

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

08.02.03 – RULES GOVERNING THOROUGHNESS

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 33-105 and 33-1612, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)	Wednesday, April 12, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)	Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)
CSI Herrett Center for the Arts & Science Rick Allen Room 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, ID	Shoshone Bannock Hotel Chief Racehorse A Room I-15 Exit 80 Simplot Road Fort Hall, ID	Hilton Garden Inn Board Room 700 Lindsay Boulevard Idaho Falls, ID
Tuesday, April 18, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)	Wednesday, April 19, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)	Thursday, April 20, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local)
Red Lion Downtowner Selway Meeting Room 1800 West Fairview Ave. Boise, ID	Lewis-Clark State College Clearwater River Meeting Room 500 8th Ave., Lewiston, ID	Coeur d’Alene Resort Bay One Meeting Room 115 South Second St. Coeur d’Alene, ID

The meeting sites will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following: attend the negotiated rulemaking meetings and participate in the negotiation process; provide oral and/or written recommendations the negotiated rulemaking meetings; and/or, submit written recommendations and comments to the following, on or before April 26, 2017.

Mail to:
State Department of Education
Attn: Scott Cook
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0027

Hand Deliver to:
Len B. Jordan Building
650 West State Street
Second Floor
Boise, ID 83720

Online Submission Form: <http://sde.idaho.gov/topics/admin-rules>
Fax: (208) 334-2228

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

Idaho Content Standards describe what Idaho students should know and be able to do at each grade level in certain content areas. These proposed rule changes reflect the standard practice and expectation that the Idaho State Department of Education will convene a review committee of Idaho educators to review and make revisions when needed to the Idaho Content Standards on a rotating basis every six (6) years. This helps ensure that these standards remain the most effective and up to date available because they form common learning expectations. Instruction meeting these expectations as a minimum is the responsibility of each local public school district. The changes proposed in each of the content areas up for review reflect the work of the review committees with input from Idaho stakeholders.

Idaho Content Standards up for review include Science, Driver Education, and Information and Communication Technology. The incorporated by reference documents will be updated and will reflect the new approval date by the State Board of Education.

In 2017, the Idaho Legislature approved new science standards as temporary by concurrent resolution. The State Department of Education is going to use the new approved standards as a baseline for permanent science standards to be taken to the legislature in 2018. This will allow the standards to be opened up for negotiated rulemaking for further public comment to amend the rejections by the legislature.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, AND SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Scott Cook, Director of Academic Services, Support and Professional Development, at (208) 332-6927 or scook@sde.idaho.gov. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Department of Education web site at the following web address: <http://sde.idaho.gov/topics/admin-rules>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be delivered on or before April 26, 2017.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2017.

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