

## IDAPA 55 – DIVISION OF CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### 55.01.04 – RULES GOVERNING IDAHO QUALITY PROGRAM STANDARDS INCENTIVE GRANTS AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM START-UP GRANTS

DOCKET NO. 55-0104-1701

#### 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 33-1629, Idaho Code.

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Interested persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must respond to this notice by contacting the undersigned either in writing, by email, or by calling the phone number listed below. To participate, requests for a meeting must be received by April 30th, 2017. All other comments must be received by June 20th, 2017.

Should a reasonable number of persons respond to this notice, negotiated meetings will be scheduled and all scheduled meetings shall be posted and made accessible on the agency website at the address listed below.

Failure of interested persons to respond to this notice of intent or the lack of a sufficient number of responses to this notice of intent may result in the discontinuation of further informal proceedings. In either event, the agency shall have sole discretion in determining the feasibility of scheduling and conducting informal negotiated rulemaking and may proceed directly to formal rulemaking if proceeding with negotiated rulemaking is deemed infeasible.

Upon the 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. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

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

The purpose of this negotiated rulemaking is to amend IDAPA 55.01.04, which outlines the procedures governing the calculation and distribution of funds under the Idaho Quality Program Standards Incentive Grant program. The grant program rewards teachers of high quality secondary agriculture and natural resources career technical education programs. The proposed changes are intended to make the award process more equitable and to encourage more qualified teachers to apply for and receive the grant.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, requests for special meeting accommodations or accessibility, or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text (if available), contact Amy Lorenzo at (208) 429-5535 or [amy.lorenzo@cte.idaho.gov](mailto:amy.lorenzo@cte.idaho.gov).

Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Division of Career Technical Education's web site at the following web address: <https://cte.idaho.gov/>.

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