

# **IDAPA 55 – STATE BOARD OF CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

## **55.01.03 – RULES OF CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOOLS**

**DOCKET NO. 55-0103-1901**

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5220, 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 Article IX, Section 2, Idaho Constitution and under Sections 33-105, 33-107, 33-116, and 33-2202 through 33-2212, 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, responses must be received by close of business on July 19, 2019.

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 current process of using Average Daily Attendance to calculate funding for career technical schools does not align with the actual costs associated with delivering a program through a career technical school. Amendments to this section of rule would modernize career technical school funding, including strategies to reduce the reporting burden and data entry obligations. The proposed amendments would update the funding structure to an enrollment-based approach that includes funding based on capstone enrollment, number of technical skill assessments taken, and total credit hours enrolled in intermediate, capstone course, and work-based learning courses. Additional amendments would further define work-based learning, clarify other required components of a career technical school and make any technical corrections identified during the negotiated rulemaking process.

**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, contact Tracie Bent at [tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov](mailto:tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov) or (208) 332-1582. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho State Board of Education web site at the following web address: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2019.

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