

IDAPA 08 - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

08.02.03 - RULES GOVERNING THOROUGHNESS

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1102

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 Sections 33-105, 33-107, and 33-1627 Idaho Code.

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

IDAHO FALLS

Tuesday, August 9th, 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

University Place
Center for Higher Education (CHE), Room 211
Science Center Drive
Idaho Falls, Idaho

POCATELLO

Wednesday, August 10th, 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

Idaho State University
Rendezvous, Room 111
921 S. 8th Avenue
Pocatello, ID

COEUR d'ALENE

Monday, August 15th, 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

North Idaho College
Meyer Health Bldg., Room 102
1000 W. Garden Ave.
Coeur d'Alene, ID

MOSCOW

Tuesday, August 16th, 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

University of Idaho
Student Union Bldg., Borah Theatre
Moscow, ID

WESTERN TREASURE VALLEY

Wednesday, August 17th, 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

Fruitland High School
501 Iowa Ave
Fruitland, ID

BOISE-NAMPA
Thursday, August 18th, 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

College of Western Idaho
5500 East Opportunity Drive
Nampa, Idaho

TWIN FALLS
Monday, August 22nd, 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

College of Southern Idaho
Taylor Bldg., Room 277
315 Falls Ave
Twin Falls, ID

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Public may provide oral presentation at any of the above listed public hearings. You must arrive at a minimum one (1) hour prior to the end of the set hearing. Testimony will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

Written comments may be submitted in writing to Tracie Bent by mail or e-mail. Submit comments to Tracie Bent, Office of the State Board of Education, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0037 or tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov.

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

Section 33-1627, Idaho Code, mandates the State Board of education promulgate rules to implement the provisions of said section, including the requirement for online course graduation requirements for the class of 2016 and the development of digital citizenship standards.

These rules will clarify the definition of "online course" contained in Section 33-1002A, Idaho Code, set the number of required online credits for graduation and any necessary alternate measure, and define additional digital citizenship standards.

A draft of the proposed language may be found at www.boardofed.idaho.gov. After receiving public input on the draft language, this language with any necessary changes will be submitted as a temporary and or proposed rule to the 2012 Idaho legislature.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule 08.02.03, contact Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, (208)332-1582 or tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before August 22nd, 2011.

DATED this July 5, 2011.

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