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Superintendent's Legislative Roadshow to sweep across Idaho May 10-20

(BOISE) – Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra and key staff members will meet with educators from all regions of the state over the next two weeks to discuss the latest Idaho education developments, including legislative action.

The first leg of the superintendent's annual Legislative Roadshow will kick off in Meridian Monday, May 10. The event will be livestreamed on YouTube so interested members of the public can <u>watch the</u> <u>presentations online</u>.

The Roadshow continues Thursday, May 13, in Moscow and Friday, May 14, in Coeur d'Alene. The second leg will visit Twin Falls on Wednesday, May 19, and conclude in Idaho Falls Thursday, May 20.

"Although the Legislature has not yet adjourned, the education budgets have been finalized, and we need to get out there and let our educators know what's happening, and what's ahead," Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra said. "Education issues this session have largely been settled, and school districts have less than two months before the next fiscal year begins."

"I'm excited to be able to hold these meetings in person after more than a year of virtual meetings, although we also are making a virtual option available."

This will be the first Legislative Roadshow since 2019; last year's meeting was held virtually.

The annual Roadshow draws superintendents, charter school administrators and business managers from throughout the state. At each location, Roadshow sessions are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.

9:30 a.m. Superintendent's Welcome
Sherri Ybarra, Superintendent of Public Instruction
9:50 – 10:20 a.m. Legislation/ IDAPA Rules Update
Marilyn Whitney, Deputy Superintendent for Communications and Policy

10:20 – 10:50 a.m. Child Nutrition

Colleen Fillmore, Director of Child Nutrition Programs 10:50 – 11:20 a.m. Content Standards/ Mastery Education Todd Driver, Director of Content and Curriculum 11:20 – 11:50 a.m. Certification Standards Lisa Colon Durham, Director of Certification and Professional Standards 11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Federal Programs Karen Seay, Director of Federal Programs 1 – 3 p.m. Public School Finance Julie Oberle, Chief Financial Officer, Public Schools

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Media are welcome: Roadshow locations are Galaxy Event Center in Meridian, the Best Western University Inn in Moscow, the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn in Coeur d'Alene, the Canyon Crest Event Center in Twin Falls and the Waterfront at Snake River Landing in Idaho Falls.