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**PUBLIC INVITED TO COMMENT AT PUBLIC HEARINGS ON  
PROPOSED RULES IMPACTING PUBLIC EDUCATION**

(BOISE) – The public is invited to provide feedback on changes in K-12 education rules for school buses, special education, academic standards and more during six public hearings scheduled to start next Tuesday.

Changes or additions to state education rules are being proposed and the public is encouraged by the department to participate in the process. This will lead to formal recommendations to be placed before the State Board of Education this fall. Public comment will be accepted through April 26.

The proposals include rule modifications or additions for:

- Professional Standards Commission (PSC) Revisions
- Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations Manual
- College Entrance Examination
- Extended Content Standards
- Special Education Manual
- Content Standards: Science, Driver Education, Information and Communication Technology

Rules and details on how to participate in the process may be found on the department's website at <http://sde.idaho.gov/topics/admin-rules/index.html>. In addition, Idaho Content Standards including Science, Driver Education, and Information and Communication Technology will involve public meetings at these locations:

**April 11, 2017**

6 to 8 p.m.

CSI Herrett Center for the Arts & Science  
Rick Allen Room  
315 Falls Ave  
Twin Falls

**April 18, 2017**

6 to 8 p.m.

Red Lion Downtowner  
Selway Meeting Room  
1800 W Fairview Ave  
Boise

**April 12, 2017**

6 to 8 p.m.

Shoshone Bannock Hotel  
Chief Racehorse A Room  
I-15 Exit 80 Simplot Road  
Fort Hall

**April 19, 2017**

6 to 8 p.m.

Lewis-Clark State College  
Clearwater River Meeting Room  
500 8th Ave  
Lewiston

**April 13, 2017**

6 to 8 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn  
Board Room  
700 Lindsay Blvd  
Idaho Falls

**April 20, 2017**

6 to 8 p.m.

Coeur d'Alene Resort  
Bay One Meeting Room  
115 South Second Street  
Coeur d'Alene

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