



State Department of Education's Response to Negotiated Rulemaking on ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES

Docket No. 08-0203-1603

Negotiated rulemaking was conducted on the revisions to rule regarding Advanced Opportunities. In compliance with Section 67-5220, Idaho Code, notice was published in the Administrative Bulletin. In addition, notice was distributed through a press release and on the State Department of Education's (SDE) website. A draft of the rule, public comment forms, and links to an online survey were available through our website. In April, six public meetings across the state were conducted expressly to receive comment. Additionally, feedback was sought from stakeholders during program trainings in formal and informal settings, as well as suggestions via email.

Overall, there were no concerns about the content or changes to the rule. There was a question that came up regarding supporting legislation. Based on this feedback, an addition was made to the rule to include section 2a. The purpose of this section is to include a parameter that would prevent the abuse of Advanced Opportunities. Based on the results of the negotiated rulemaking process, the SDE is proceeding directly into formal rulemaking.