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MEDIA ADVISORY Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021 www.sde.idaho.gov Media Contact: Kristin Rodine Public Information Officer 208-332-6807 krodine@sde.idaho.gov

Media Advisory Supt. Ybarra visits Idaho Falls Wednesday for school visits, conference

Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra will be in Idaho Falls and Ammon Wednesday, Sept. 29, to visit schools and to speak at her department's 2021 Conference on Connecting Assessment and Instruction.

At 9 a.m., Superintendent Ybarra will welcome school and district employees to the conference, held in the Snake River Event Center, 780 Lindsay Blvd. Then she will head to Bonneville High School, 3165 E. Iona Road, to visit an American Government class from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. and stop by the French class of Audrey Harmon, a member of the superintendent's new Student Advisory Council. (<u>Background about the advisory council</u>)

Later she will head to Ammon and Hillcrest High School, 2800 Owen St., to visit the U.S. History class at 1:40 p.m. That class is attended by Caleb Pebley, another member of the Student Advisory Council.

Media members are welcome at the school visits, and there will be opportunities to talk to the superintendent. Please check in at the school office when you arrive.

The Conference on Connecting Assessment and Instruction is a roadshow of sorts, designed to connect local school district and charter school test coordinators, curriculum directors and special education directors with experts from the State Department of Education. Sessions will focus on literacy, science and math content, as well as special education and English language proficiency data. The conference launched last week in Boise and will head to Twin Falls after Wednesday's Idaho Falls stop. Daylong sessions in Coeur d'Alene and Moscow are planned for next week.

Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

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