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Media Advisory

Supt. Ybarra visits North Idaho for school visits, conference

Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra will be in Coeur d'Alene Tuesday, Oct. 5, to visit schools and to speak at her department's 2021 Conference on Connecting Assessment and Instruction.

At 9 a.m. Pacific Time Tuesday, Superintendent Ybarra will welcome school and district employees in the Lake Coeur d'Alene Room at North Idaho College. She also will introduce the local member of her new Student Advisory Council, Coeur d'Alene fourth-grader Bridget McNamee.

Then the superintendent will head to St. Maries High School, 424 Hells Gulch Road, to meet with staff and learn about the district's Career Technical Education program. She expects to be at the high school from about 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

This afternoon, Monday, Superintendent Ybarra will visit Lapwai Middle/ High School, 200 Willow Ave. W., at 1 p.m. Pacific Time. She will head to Lapwai immediately after arriving in North Idaho and visit the classroom of Student Advisory Council member Emma Paddlety, a ninth grader at the school

Apologies for the short notice, but 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 in Boise Sept. 23 and had stops in Idaho Falls and Twin Falls before heading north this week. It ends Wednesday in Moscow.

Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions. For information on the Student Advisory Council and photos of the members, <u>click here</u>.

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