

IDAHO PREVENTION & SUPPORT CONFERENCE

Request for Proposals



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The Idaho Prevention and Support Conference (IPSC) focuses on innovation, best practices, collective problem-solving and motivation to most effectively address youth risk behaviors, foster optimal health, and cultivate academic success for Idaho students.

This statewide conference provides professional development for K-12 school personnel (teachers, counselors, administrators, school resources officers (SROs), school nurses, etc...), education stakeholders, youth development practitioners, community coalitions, law enforcement, juvenile justice, child welfare professionals, and advocates for youth and parents. Through inspiring plenary sessions, interactive sessions and networking opportunities, attendees will strengthen their ability to cultivate supportive school and community climates for youth.

Conference Dates:

Pre-conference meetings – April 8, 2020

Conference – April 9-10, 2020

Conference Location:

Sun Valley Convention Center

2 Sun Valley Road

Sun Valley, ID 83353

[Sun Valley Convention Center Maps](#)

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Request for Proposal (RFP)

This correspondence serves as a request for session proposals to be considered for inclusion in the upcoming Idaho Prevention and Support Conference. In an effort to promote collaboration, all presenters are asked to participate throughout the duration of the conference.

Conference Focus

To provide clear, substantive and actionable information to attendees the conference sessions should address promising practices related to: working with at-risk students; including student voice in co-creating a positive school climate; meeting the unique needs of student; implementing early warning systems; dropout prevention programs; creating safe and secure schools; educating families and communities members about school safety topics; and improving the social and emotional wellness of Idaho students. Out of School Time programming will also be considered this year. Topics related to out of school time programs may include: high quality program elements; program outreach; culturally relevant programming; and engaging community partners.

Positive Framing:

While sessions should address barriers to success in school, presenters are expected to frame their information in a strength-based approach. Those submitting a proposal are asked to offer a 'positive opposite' picture relative to the risk behaviors being addressed in addition to research, data and information around the risk behaviors. This expectation is intended to provide participants with a clear understanding of how risk behaviors impede student success in addition to offering a vision of the future when the risk behavior no longer exists.

Criteria for Selection:

Sessions selected will address the conference mission of cultivating supportive school and community climates for youth. Sessions should be clear, original, interactive, and have practical application and include strategies that participants will be able to implement immediately following the conference. Sessions that include a sales pitch for a product/program will not be considered.

Submission Process:

Applications must be submitted electronically using this [Google Form](#) by **December 13, 2019**.
Questions: contact Kailamai Nguyen at knguyen@sde.idaho.gov or 208-332-6960.

Selection Process:

Proposals will undergo a peer review process; taking into consideration the selection criteria and factors such as program balance, evaluations from previous presentations and space availability. Speakers will be notified in January 2020, via email, if an invitation to present is extended.

Presentation Benefits:

Conference presenters receive:

- Opportunities to showcase your program and organization
- State-wide visibility and recognition
- Exposure to colleagues from a variety of disciplines and backgrounds
- \$300 stipend per session and up to two nights lodging at the Sun Valley Resort for the Primary Presenter
- Free registration to the Conference for the Primary Presenter
 - ½ off registration for co-presenter (Limited to the first co-presenter per session)
 - Additional presenters must register as a participant
 - All presenters & co-presenters MUST register for the Conference prior to the close of registration