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Idaho Educators to Explore Ways to Meet the Needs of Underserved Students at the 32nd Annual Prevention and Support Conference

(BOISE) – Educators in Idaho will once again have the opportunity to come together for student well-being at the Idaho Department of Education’s annual Prevention and Support Conference (IPSC), to be held April 9 – 10 in Sun Valley with optional pre-conference sessions offered April 8. [Registration is now open.](#)

The conference, now in its 32nd year, is designed to provide professional development for educators and administrators focused on innovation, best practices, and collective problem solving to effectively meet the needs of historically underserved student populations.

Rather than assigning required tracks, this year’s conference will offer two full days of open sessions across a wide range of topics, allowing attendees to create a learning experience that best fits their interests, roles, and school needs. Dedicated networking breaks and exhibitor time will provide opportunities for collaboration, resource sharing, and connection with peers and partners from across the state.

“This year is another opportunity for Idaho educators to come together to collaborate, brainstorm, share best practices, and really dig into what’s working for Idaho’s most vulnerable students,” said Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield. “As we continue to prioritize finding new ways to support students with special needs and other challenges, opportunities like IPSC are a powerful way to equip our educators to effectively assist students and their families.”

The 2026 IPSC will feature presentations from national thought leaders and frontline educators on a range of topics including school climate, school safety and security, staff and student resiliency, substance misuse prevention, and suicide prevention.

Participants can access the full IPSC agenda [here](#). Additional details, including information on registration, lodging, and more are available on the Idaho Department of Education website at

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