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## **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD MEETING AT BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY**

The Idaho State Board of Education will meet March 6, 2003 beginning at 8:00 A.M. (MST) in the Bishop Barnwell Room in the Student Union Building at Boise State University.

A list of agenda highlights is included below. A full agenda as well as additional details on each item can be found at <http://www.idahoboardofed.org/meetings/index.asp>.

The Board will:

- Hold a discussion on the University of Idaho/UI Foundation Loan. It is anticipated that the UI will present a plan to have loans made to the UI Foundation repaid.
- Consider proposals to develop the following new programs:
  - A Bachelor of Science degree program in Applied Mathematics at Boise State University
  - A Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Applied Technology at Lewis-Clark State College
  - A Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science degree in Management at Lewis-Clark State College
  - An Associate of Applied Science Degree in Practical Nursing at Lewis-Clark State College
- Consider discontinuing the Mining Engineering and Geological Engineering degree programs at the University of Idaho.

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- Discuss an initial proposal for statewide coordination of the delivery of postsecondary education, including the role of the “local” institution when an institution from outside of the region wants to come in and offer educational programs.
- Review the results of the Fall Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT). The Board will also review proposed definitions and proficiency levels for future ISATs. The levels will define whether a student has exceeded the standards, met the standards, is below the standards, or is critically below the standards.
- Discuss steps to be undertaken in the development of a State Accountability Plan.
- Review policy issues necessary to comply with the Federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

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