

**October 1, 2004**

**STATEWIDE HEARING SLATED FOR CHARTER SCHOOL RULES**

BOISE - Idahoans will have the opportunity to comment on proposed charter school rules during a statewide hearing on October 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. MST/6:30 p.m. PST.

The rules, approved by the State Board of Education, govern the operation and creation of charter schools in Idaho. The rules were drafted after Governor Kempthorne signed new charter school legislation in April. Proposed rules include procedures for establishing charter schools, creating attendance areas, enrolling students, and revocations of existing charters and appeals.

Hearings will be held simultaneously using video conferencing in Boise, Idaho Falls, Lewiston, Moscow, Pocatello, Post Falls and Twin Falls. The following are the locations of each hearing:

**BOISE**

Boise State University  
Simplot Micron Building, Room 210  
1910 University Drive

**IDAHO FALLS**

Eastern Idaho Technical College  
Administration Building, Room 371  
Corner of Hitt Road and 17th Street

**LEWISTON**

Lewis-Clark State College  
Sam Glenn Complex, Room 50  
500 8th Avenue

**MOSCOW**

University of Idaho  
Agricultural Science Building, Room 104  
Corner of 6th and Rayburn

**TWIN FALLS**

College of Southern Idaho  
Evergreen Building, Room C-76  
315 Falls Avenue

**POCATELLO**

Idaho State University  
Eli Oboler Library, Room B-78  
921 South 8th Street

**POST FALLS**

North Idaho College  
Workforce Training Center  
525 West Clearwater Loop

In addition to the hearing, the public can send written comments to: Idaho State Board of Education, Attn: Charter School Rules, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID, 83720-0037. Comments must be received by November 5.