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GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE FOR IMPROVING EDUCATION TO MEET THIS WEEK

(Boise). Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter and the Idaho State Board of Education will be hosting a meeting of the Governor's Task Force for Improving Education to provide an update on implementation of the Task Force's 20 recommendations for improving Idaho public education.

The meeting will be Wednesday, November 4, 2015, from 1 PM until 4 PM at Boise State University in the Jordan Ballroom of the Student Union Building. The meeting will include remarks by Governor Otter and a report on implementation of the Task Force recommendations from Richard Westerberg, Chairman of the Task Force and a member of the Idaho State Board of Education.

On September 6, 2013, the Task Force submitted to Governor Otter 20 recommendations for improving public education in the State of Idaho. The recommendations provide a five-year plan for addressing several focus areas, including school funding, teacher salary apportionment and professional development, technology and student learning. Since their submittal to Governor Otter, many of the recommendations are in various stages of implementation. Task Force members will receive an update on progress made for each recommendation and have an opportunity to provide feedback.

The meeting is open to the public and will be streamed live via the Internet. A meeting agenda and link to live streaming will be posted in advance of the meeting on the State Board of Education website at www.boardofed.idaho.gov.

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