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Please note that a call-in number has been made available for those wishing to listen to the open meeting agenda item for Wednesday, May 18th.

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BOARD TO MEET THIS WEEK AT BOISE STATE

(Boise). The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a special meeting this Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19, 2016, in Boise on the campus of Boise State University. Wednesday's meeting is scheduled to start at 10:30 AM (MDT) with an executive session followed by an open meeting at 12:30 PM (MDT). Thursday's meeting is scheduled to start at 8:15 AM (MDT) with an executive session followed by an open meeting at 12:30 PM (MDT). The meetings will be held in the Stueckle Sky Center at Albertsons Stadium.

Wednesday afternoon, the Board will consider and take action on the Big Sky Conference's invitation to the University of Idaho to play all sports in the conference. This will be the only open meeting agenda item for Wednesday. During Thursday's open meeting, the Board will see a presentation and take action on the proposed Master Teacher Premium criteria. The Master Teacher Premium, included in the Career Ladder legislation that passed in 2015, is a salary premium to recognize and financially reward outstanding teachers in Idaho.

The agenda and materials are available on the Board's web site at https://boardofed.idaho.gov/meetings/board/archive/2016/0518-1916/index.asp. Those wishing to listen to Wednesday's open meeting agenda item regarding the University of Idaho and the Big Sky Conference may do so via telephone at (877) 820-7829, participant code: 9096313. Please note that the telephone line will not be available for Thursday's meeting.

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