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## **BOARD EXPEDITES PROCESS TO SELECT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE COLLEGE OF EASTERN IDAHO**

*Individuals interested in serving as a trustee can apply now to the State Board of Education.*

(Boise). Today, the State Board of Education announced a revised process for selecting the inaugural Board of Trustees for the College of Eastern Idaho. Based on community interest and feedback from local leaders, the State Board will expedite the selection of trustees, allowing the new community college to begin operations sooner.

From June 1 through 23, 2017, the State Board will accept cover letters and resumes from those individuals interested in serving as a trustee. Applicants must reside within Bonneville County. The State Board will select the five trustees from the pool of applicants. One trustee per zone will be selected, and each trustee must reside within boundaries of his or her respective zone. Cover letters must include the applicant's home address, state why the applicant is interested in serving as a trustee, highlight any relevant professional or personal experience, and have a resume attached. Cover letters and resumes must be received by June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the office of the State Board via email, facsimile, US Postal Service or hand delivery.

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On May 16, 2017, Bonneville County voters approved formation of the College of Eastern Idaho district, the state's fourth community college district. Idaho state law charges the State Board with approving the new district's trustee zones and selecting the first trustees. The State Board will review the proposed trustee zone boundaries during its regularly scheduled June 15, 2017 meeting. If the zone boundaries are approved, it is anticipated that trustees will be selected by the first week in July.

The State Board of Education is charged with the general supervision and governance of the public educational institutions and the public school system of the State of Idaho. To learn more about the Idaho State Board of Education, please visit [www.boardofed.idaho.gov](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov).

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