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STATE BOARD APPROVES PETITION TO EXPAND THE COLLEGE OF EASTERN IDAHO DISTRICT

(Pocatello). During its meeting today, the Idaho State Board of Education unanimously passed a resolution approving a petition submitted by Bingham County Commissioners to expand College of Eastern Idaho Community College District (CEI District) to include Bingham County.

In May 2017, Bonneville County voters approved forming the CEI District. On July 26, 2017, the Bingham County Commissioners presented a petition to the CEI Board of Trustees to join the district. The CEI Board of Trustees approved the petition along with a recommendation to expand, and forwarded both to the State Board office on July 27, 2017.

After a review of several criteria, including, prospective student enrollment, facilities and financial viability, the State Board voted unanimously to approve a resolution recommending the addition of Bingham County to the current CEI District. Approval of the resolution triggers the next step, which is for Bingham County voters to decide whether to join the CEI District. A majority of voters must vote in favor of joining the district.

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