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STATE BOARD TO MEET THIS WEEK AT COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO

(Boise). The Idaho State Board of Education will meet this Wednesday and Thursday, December 20 and 21, 2017, in Twin Falls on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho. The meetings, which are open to the public, will be held in the Herrett Center.

At 1:00 PM (MST), Wednesday, the State Board meeting will begin with the work session where the Board will review its Strategic Plan. Also on Wednesday, the Board will consider several items from the Department of Education including an update on Mastery Based Education as well as hear the annual report from the Professional Standards Commission. Wednesday's agenda will conclude with an Executive Session.

The State Board will convene again Thursday morning at 8:00 AM (MST) with an annual report by the College of Southern Idaho administration. The Board will then review a number of annual reports including the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Educator Pipeline, Annual Evaluation Review, State Accountability System Student Engagement Survey, Complete College America and Complete College Idaho, and FY2017 College and University Financial Statement Audits. The State Board will also consider approval of a new, online program through Boise State University that awards a Master of Science in Respiratory Care, an Associate of Science Degree through the College of Eastern Idaho and expansion of the Doctor in Physical Therapy program through Idaho State University.

The agenda, meeting materials and a link to live streaming are available on the State Board's website at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/board-meeting-csi-2/>.

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