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**BOARD TO MEET THIS WEEK AT BOISE STATE
UNIVERSITY**

The Idaho State Board of Education will meet December 19-20, 2018 in the Student Union Building at Boise State University. The meeting will be hosted by the College of Western Idaho.

Meeting start times are as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. (MST) – Wednesday, December 19
- 8 a.m. (MST) – Thursday, December 20

The meeting agenda, along with materials is posted on the State Board's website: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/board-meeting-cwi-4/>

The agenda includes several reports including one from a consulting firm hired to look for opportunities where services at Idaho's universities and colleges could potentially be consolidated to reduce or avoid operating costs. The Board will also hear an update on efforts to address Idaho's teacher shortage in the new Educator Pipeline Report.

Annual reports will also be provided on the impact of state scholarships, dual credit initiatives, and postsecondary remediation reforms. The Board will have an opportunity to use the new data dashboard prior to it being released through the Board's website later this week. The data dashboard will make Idaho public

education-related data more easily accessible to policy makers and the general public.

For those unable to attend the Board meeting in person, it will be carried via livestream at the following link: <https://communication.boisestate.edu/utp/idaho-state-board-of-education-2018-december/>

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