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**BOARD TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY**

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a special Board meeting on Monday, March 16, 2020 to consider approving Idaho's Perkins V Plan for the Division of Career Technical Education.

The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. (MDT) and will originate from the Board's Boise office.

Those interested in listening can call **(877)-820-7829**; participant code: **9096313**

Perkins V, recently reauthorized by Congress and the president, provides federal funding to each state through formula grants for use both in secondary and postsecondary CTE programs. Idaho received nearly \$7.6 million in Perkins V funds for fiscal year 2020. The Idaho Division of Career Technical Education uses these funds to improve the academic and technical achievement of CTE students, strengthen the connections between secondary and postsecondary education, and improve accountability.

Here's a link to the meeting agenda: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/special-board-meeting-boise-7/>

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