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BOARD TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a virtual special Board meeting on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 2 p.m. (MDT).

The purpose of the meeting is to consider ratifying a decision made by the Board's executive director, in consultation with the Board's executive officers and the Governor's office, to join a lawsuit filed by the State of Georgia in Georgia federal district court challenging President Joe Biden's recent executive order mandating COVID-19 vaccinations for federal contractors. Idaho's 4-year higher education institutions hold \$89 million in federal contracts, which could be jeopardized if the institutions do not comply.

The Board will also consider permitting the institutions to take actions to comply with the President's order.

The meeting will be carried via livestream on the State Board's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7j4VGGyNzPa6g6a-zVTHnA>

The public can also listen to the meeting by calling 1 (877) 820-7831; Passcode: 7483005.

The agenda and meeting materials are posted on the State Board of Education website: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/special-board-meeting-boise-38/>

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