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## Special Board Meeting Scheduled this Week

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, January 6, 2022 starting at 2 p.m. (MST).

The meeting will be held at the Board office in downtown Boise and carried via livestream on the 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 meeting agenda and materials are posted on the State Board of Education website: https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/special-board-meeting-boise-40/

Action items for consideration include:

- Approval of $\$ 26.1$ million in proposed expenditures of federal ARP ESSER SEA 10\% Set Aside funding for:
- A statewide professional development and mentoring platform for educators;
- Enhancement of the Idaho System for Educational Excellence (ISEE) for data collection and reporting required by the ARP ESSER Act;
- A statewide summer learning initiative to help students who fell behind because of the pandemic;
- Development of a handbook for educators to help them better assist students with dyslexia.
- A proposed multi-year contract for Jason Eck, the University of Idaho's new head football coach.
- A request by Lewis-Clark State College to surrender the broadcast license and frequency for LCSC's radio station.
- The Board will also consider proposals for amendments to North Idaho College the College of Eastern Idaho's trustee zone boundaries, resulting from 2020 census population data.


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