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GOVERNOR TO SIGN NEXT STEPS IDAHO PROCLAMATION

Idaho Governor Brad Little will officially declare October "Next Steps Idaho" Month on Monday afternoon.

The Governor will be joined by high school seniors from Borah High School's Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program.

When: Monday, October 24, 2022

Where: Governor's Ceremonial Office, 2nd Floor – Idaho Statehouse

Time: 3 p.m. (Mountain Time)

Governor Little will visit with the students about their education and career plans prior to the proclamation signing.

October is a busy month for high school seniors throughout Idaho, many of whom are using <u>Apply Idaho</u> on the Next Steps Idaho website to submit college applications to in-state higher education institutions free of charge.

Direct Admissions letters began arriving in the mailboxes of over 23,000 high school seniors earlier this month informing them that they had been admitted either to six or all eight of Idaho's public higher education institutions. Many are also applying for Idaho's Opportunity Scholarship available to students with 2.7 minimum grade point average.

Next Steps Idaho is a State Board of Education initiative developed in partnership with Idaho employers and the Idaho Workforce Development Council. It is designed to help students and adults pursue education and career opportunities that are available to them.

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