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## **BOARD'S TOP EXECUTIVE TO LEAD REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION**

Matt Freeman, executive director of the Idaho State Board of Education has been elected as chair of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) for 2023.

Formed in 1953, WICHE is made of up 16 member states, territories, and freely associated states and has been expanding and strengthening higher education and workforce development throughout the Western region for 70-years.

Here's a link to the press release announcing Mr. Freeman's election as WICHE chair: <https://www.wiche.edu/resources/executive-director-of-the-idaho-state-board-of-education-elected-to-lead-wiche-commission/>

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