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Board Agenda Item Request

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion Item

PURPOSE: Strategic Planning Training

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2026

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INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:

The Idaho Department of Education (IDE) is providing training for district leadership and trustees in December regarding the updated Strategic Planning requirements that will go into effect for the 2027-28 school year.

Both Director LaFontaine and I plan to attend the December 3rd & 4th session in Moscow, Idaho. We would like to invite any interested Trustees to participate.

The following information is directly from Spencer Barzee, Deputy Superintendent of Education for the State of Idaho:

The Idaho Department of Education is pleased to announce training opportunities focused on the implementation of strategic planning as outlined in **HB 1339**. These trainings are intended for **superintendents, charter administrators, and school board members**.

Thank you for [registering](#) by November 20th. There is **no cost** to attend the training. Lunch will be provided both days.

The training will be offered at the following locations:

- **December 1-2, 2026** | Boise | AC Hotel Boise Downtown
- **December 3-4, 2026** | Pocatello | Idaho State University

- **December 7-8, 2026** | Moscow | University of Idaho

These sessions are designed to help LEAs move beyond compliance and use strategic planning as a meaningful tool for continuous improvement. The goal is to support districts and charters in developing and implementing strategic plans that engage stakeholders, establish clear priorities, align resources, and improve student outcomes.

Please **share** this information with your board members.

If you have questions, please contact Deputy Superintendents **Spencer Barzee** (sbarzee@sde.idaho.gov) or **Alicia Holthaus** (aholthaus@sde.idaho.gov).