



Public Input Meetings for the State of IDAHO

About Education Commission of the States

Education Commission of the States serves as a partner to state policymakers by providing personalized support and bringing them together to learn from one another. Through our programs and services, policymakers gain the insight and experience to create effective education policy. We have extensive experience working with states over the past 50 years to help improve school funding systems. Our school funding policy experts have worked on state studies in over 20 different states. For more information about our work on school funding, please visit www.ecs.org.

About the Study

As you may know, the Idaho legislature authorized the Public School Funding Formula Interim Committee in 2016 to study the state's K-12 school funding formula. After two years of work with multiple meetings throughout the state, the committee reported that Idaho's "... funding formula should be changed to ensure local control and transparency, and that it be readily comprehensible, equitable and focused on improving student outcomes." In March, the legislature authorized the committee to develop a new school funding formula for Idaho. To achieve this goal, the committee contracted with Education Commission of the States.

Today's Meeting

We encourage you to share your opinions and ideas about Idaho's school funding system. School finance expertise is not required! All input is welcome. Please openly share your ideas and we will collect the data for our study.

Key Information Before We Begin

- The public input meeting is two hours.
- Our goal is to allow for everyone who wants to participate to have a chance to tell us their thoughts.
- The meeting will not be recorded, but we will take notes to capture the discussion.
- We want you to feel welcome to share during our public meeting. Because of this, we will not be attributing any opinion, idea or fact to any one individual.

Want to Tell Us More?

There are other ways that you can share information or ideas about school funding in your state. You can participate in our survey or submit information via email:

Survey Information: <https://bit.ly/2xrPBaq>

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