

IDAHO SCHOOL FUNDING REGIONAL MEETINGS

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Your education policy team.



Regional Focus Group Meetings

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Regional Focus Group Meetings

Why are they being held?

- To gain input from school district staff
- To inform people in the districts about the work of the committee and our study

Who Will Be Participating in the Meetings

- There will be 12 participants at each meeting
- Participants will be invited by ECS
- The goal is to have a cross-section of occupations (teachers, SBO, Superintendents, school board members and others) and districts (small medium and large) present at these meetings

Logistics

- We originally mentioned 5 regional meetings
- After speaking with staff we think it might be worth conducting six meetings to overlap with the education regions in the state
- Each regional meeting will consist of at least 2 group meetings (12 each)

Other

- After conversations with staff we determined that having some form of public meeting in each region might be warranted

Questions for the Committee

- Regional meetings
 - ◆ Do 6 meetings make sense?
 - ◆ Are there any places you recommend?
- Participants
 - ◆ Would you like to recommend anyone to participate?
 - ◆ Are you O.K. to have us work with state education organizations and staff to choose participants?

Questions for the Committee

- Would you like us to hold public meetings along with the focus group meetings?
- Do you have any other questions or comments about the focus group meetings?

Questions?



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