

DAY ON THE HILL

February 16-17, 2026



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**BOISE, ID . THE GROVE HOTEL
IDAHO CAPITOL BUILDING**

Update on Top Education Issues:

Stay informed on the most pressing education issues facing Idaho schools during the current legislative session. This session will provide a current overview of key bills, policy discussions, and emerging trends impacting school districts and charter schools. Participants will gain timely insights to better engage with legislators and advocate effectively on behalf of their students, schools, and communities.

Committee or Office Visits:

Participants will have the opportunity to engage directly in the legislative process by meeting with lawmakers in their offices or observing legislative committee meetings. This experience offers valuable insight into how education policy is discussed, shaped, and decided, while allowing attendees to build relationships with legislators and better understand the perspectives influencing public education in Idaho. ISBA staff are available to direct you to the appropriate committee room or office location.

Legislative Briefings:

These briefings will provide timely updates on key education-related legislation and the status of bills moving through the Legislature. Attendees will hear directly from ISBA staff and legislative leaders, gaining essential context and talking points to support informed conversations with policy-makers throughout the day.

Greetings from Constitutional Officers & Legislators:

Attendees will hear welcome remarks and brief updates from Idaho constitutional officers, legislative leadership, and other key lawmakers, offering insight into their current priorities and perspectives impacting public education. This session provides a valuable opportunity to hear directly from state leaders and set the stage for the day's legislative discussions and activities.

Breakfast & Keynote Speaker:

Alexis Morgan - Host of The Purple Zone Podcast & Director of Public Policy for Idaho PTA. - In this keynote, Alexis Morgan will highlight the successes, innovations, and positive momentum occurring in Idaho's public education system. Drawing on real examples from across the state, this session will celebrate what is working well in our schools and provide a balanced, forward-looking perspective to inform and energize education leaders and policymakers.

Floor Proceedings / Legislator Visits:

Attendees will have the opportunity to observe legislative floor proceedings firsthand or meet with lawmakers to discuss education issues. This session provides insight into the legislative process in action, offering a unique perspective on how decisions are made and the opportunity to engage directly with Idaho's policymakers.

Agenda

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026

Lincoln Auditorium & Grove Hotel

8:00 AM - 4:35 PM

Registration Open / Lincoln Auditorium

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

Update on Top Education Issues

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Committee or Office Visits

10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Legislative Briefings

NOON - 1:15 PM - Lunch on your own

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Greetings from Constitutional Officers & Legislators

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Senate Education Committee Meeting

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

WORKSHOP: Continuous Improvement – Literacy
(additional fee) - The Grove Hotel / River Fork Room

6:00 PM - Dinner on your own

(3rd Floor)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

The Grove Hotel & Lincoln Auditorium

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Registration Open

- The Grove Hotel, Landing (2nd Floor)

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM - Breakfast & Keynote Speaker

- The Grove Hotel / Ballroom

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

House Education Committee Meeting

- Idaho Capitol Building, Lincoln Auditorium WW02

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Floor Proceedings / Legislator Visits

- Idaho Capitol Building, Lincoln Auditorium WW02

NOON - 1:15 PM

Legislative Luncheon

- The Grove Hotel / Ballroom

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

WORKSHOP: Overseeing Budget Reductions
(included in registration)

- The Grove Hotel / Ballroom

2:45 PM - Adjourn

TRANSPORTATION:

The distance between the Grove Hotel and the Capitol Building is 5 blocks. If you are unable to walk this distance, please plan to make transportation arrangements.