



Open Meeting for Trustee Candidate Interviews

Question:

We have a trustee vacancy on our board and would like to conduct interviews of potential candidates. Should this be done in executive session or in open meeting?

Answer:

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 74-204(1)(a), you can hold an executive session to “consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member of individual agent, wherein the respective qualities of the individuals are to be evaluated in order to fill a particular vacancy or need. This paragraph does not apply to filling a vacancy in an elective office or deliberations about staffing needs in general.” So, unfortunately, the crazy way it all has to be done is in open session.

contact us with your question:



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