

Idaho Digital Learning Alliance

Virtual Meeting of the Board of Directors
9199 W. Black Eagle Drive, Boise, ID 83709

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March 31, 2026

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Board Members Present

- Mrs. Megan Sindt, Mr. Matt Valadao , Mr. John Stiffler, Mr. Norm Stewart, Mrs. Karla LaOrange, Mrs. Michelle Clement Taylor ,

Board Members Absent

- Mr. Brian Lee, Mr. Jeff Schutte

Staff Members Present

- Dr. Jeff Simmons, Mr. Ryan Gravette, Mr. Brian Smith, Ms. Jolene Del Re, Mr. Monte Woolstenhulme, Mr. Jeff Farden, Ms. Kim Caldrony

Others Present

- Michelle Lewis, Brad Patzer, Valerie Doherty, Dani Leffler, Byron Heath, Erica Rodgers, Ange Henning, Mindy Wilkins, Brooke Claridge

Call to Order, Introductions, and Welcome @ 10:00 AM

I. Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made at 10:02 am by Mr. John Stiffler and seconded by Mrs. Karla LaOrange. The motion is unanimous.

II. Public Comment

Open Forum is held only during regularly scheduled Board meetings—not during special meetings or Executive Sessions—and is limited to a total of fifteen minutes, with individual speakers allowed up to five minutes each. The Board Chair may adjust speaking time, limit the number of speakers, or request group representatives to summarize shared viewpoints. Priority is given to individuals addressing agenda items or those who have not recently spoken at Open Forum. Public testimony must not include comments about employees, personnel matters, disciplinary issues, personal grievances, or partisan political topics. Board members do not respond during the forum, but concerns raised will be recorded and may be addressed at a future time.

III. Updates

1. FY27 Budget Priorities

Dr. Simmons reviewed the most current draft legislation circulating through the legislature. He also recommended the proposed changes IDLA will make and outlined the path forward for those changes.

A motion to adjourn at 10:48 am was made by Mr. Matt Valadao and seconded by Mrs. Michelle Clement Taylor . The motion is unanimous.

2025 -2026 Board Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, April 14, 2026 - Virtual 10:00 a.m. MST
- Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - Virtual 10:00 a.m. MST
- Tuesday, June 16, 2026 - Face-to-Face, Boise, Noon MST