



Fall Quarterly Council Meeting

Thursday, October 22, 2026, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (MDT)

Joe R. Williams Building, 700 W. State Street Boise, Aspen Conference Room

- 9:00 am Welcome
- Interpretation, Guest Introductions, Review Guest Protocol, and Agenda Review - Kevin Swearingen, Council
- Please share your name, where you live, the role you serve on the Council and what is your favorite thing to do in the fall? - Kevin Swearingen, Council Chair
- 9:10 am Review Ground Rules - Rochelle Larsen, Council Vice Chair
- 9:15 am **ACTION ITEM*: Consent Agenda** - Kevin Swearingen, Council Chair
- a. **Draft Meeting Minutes: July 24-25, 2026**
 - b. **Report from the Chair**
 - c. **Report from the Vice Chair** Membership Update
 - d. **Report from the Executive Director**
- 9:40 am **PRESENTATION: Financial Report** - Mona Engelbrecht, Financial Specialist
- DISCUSSION: Financial Report** - Council Members
- ACTION ITEM*: Financial Report** - Kevin Swearingen, Council Chair
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Let's Review - Setting Legislative Priorities - The Council's Role - Richelle Tierney, Public Policy Analyst
- 10:45 am Policy Updates and Discussion - Richelle Tierney, Public Policy Analyst
- 10:55 am Proposed Education Funding Formula - Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 12:00 pm Council Networking (Lunch Provided) - Council Members and Staff

- 1:00 pm Move About Team Building and Council Networking - Council Members (Kevin and Rochelle leading)
- 1:30 pm Why START Services Matter
- Request an OPE Study?
- Support Recommendations from OPE DSP Update Report (This won't come out until November)
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm **ACTION ITEM*: Set Policy Priorities**
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- 3:15 pm Next Steps for 2027 Legislative Session and Review Legislative Prep Homework - Richelle Tierney, Public Policy Analyst
- 3:30 pm Policy Leadership Teams
- 4:40 pm Meeting Feedback
- Members share one takeaway from the meeting
 - Any information that needs more review
 - Requests for additional materials
- 5:00 pm Informal adjourn

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- Please share your name and what your favorite holiday is and why? - Kevin Swearingen, Council Chair
- 9:10 am Review Ground Rules - Rochelle Larsen, Council Vice Chair
- 9:30 am KW Lawsuit Update - Ruby Moore, Special Master
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 am Rural Needs Assessment: Public Meeting - Marieke Edwards, Senior Research Analyst
- 11:15 am **PRESENTATION:** Executive Director Evaluation Discussion - Angie Dragoo and Megan Wurschmidt, Human Resources, Department of Health and Welfare
- 11:45 pm Council Networking (Lunch Provided) - Council Members and Staff
- 1:00 pm Human Bingo - Kevin Swearingen, Council Chair and Rochelle Larsen, Vice Chair
- 1:45 pm Year-End Report - All Staff
- 3:00 pm Meeting Evaluation - Each Council Member
- Members share one thing important or helpful
 - Members share one area for improvement
 - Any requests for information or a follow-up call from staff
- 3:30 pm **ACTION ITEM*: Adjourn**

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