

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION: 2013-2014 RULEMAKING

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In response to legislation passed during the 2013 legislative session, the PCSC will engage in rulemaking to make appropriate updates to the Rules of the Public Charter School Commission (IDAPA 08.03.01). Public input is welcome as part of this process.

### What changes are likely to be made to the Rules of the Public Charter School Commission?

The Rules of the Public Charter School Commission ([IDAPA 08.03.01](#)) are primarily administrative in nature. Amendments proposed in follow up to 2013 legislation are likely to include such changes as:

- Deleting provisions that duplicate provisions in statute
- Deleting references to programmatic operations audits and goals attainment reports, as these are no longer required
- Amending statutory references
- Including compliance with IDAPA in the definition of “administratively complete”
- Removing reference to the addressing of petition deficiencies identified by the of State Department of Education in order to reflect updated SDE processes

**Idaho’s State Board of Education will also engage in negotiated rulemaking to make appropriate updates to the Rules Governing Public Charter Schools ([IDAPA 08.02.04](#)). The Rules Governing Public Charter Schools are separate from the Rules of the Public Charter School Commission, and will be developed by the Board rather than the Commission.**

### How may the public be involved in the rulemaking process?

**RULES OF THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION** The Public Charter School Commission will consider draft amendments to IDAPA 08.03.01 during its regular meeting on June 13, 2013. The meeting will be open to the public, and you are welcome to submit written comment or sign up to testify in person.

The PCSC office will host a listening session on May 23, 2013, to hear public comment on PCSC rules (not SBOE rules), as well as the development of the performance framework and performance certificate. This informal conversation will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Office of the State Board of Education’s Board Room. Everyone is welcome to attend and contribute.

Questions or comments regarding the Rules of the Public Charter School Commission may be directed to PCSC Director Tamara Baysinger.

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