

IDAHO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025

Start Time: 9:00 AM, MST

Physical Location: Capitol Mall Annex, Senate Conference Room, Third Floor, 514 W. Jefferson Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

Live Stream: <https://www.youtube.com/@IPCSC>

- I. COMMISSION WORK (Action Item)**
 - A. October 9, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes Review / Approval
- II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
- III. RECONSIDERATION OF CHARTER APPLICATION AFTER APPEAL DISMISSED AND REMANDED (Action Item)**
 - A. Trailhead Virtual Preparatory Academy
- IV. CONSIDERATION OF NEW CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION (Action Item)**
 - A. Riverton Classical Academy
- V. CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE (Action Item)**
 - A. Richard McKenna Charter School
- VI. CONSIDERATION OF UNMET RENEWAL CONDITIONS (Action Item)**
 - A. Blackfoot Charter
 - B. Inspire (Empower) Connections Academy
 - C. Monticello Montessori Charter School
 - D. Peace Valley Charter School
 - E. Project Impact STEM Academy
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - A. Public comment will be limited to three minutes per person. To submit written comment please email to pcsc@osbe.idaho.gov before 5:00 pm MST on Wednesday, December 10, 2025.
- VIII. ADJOURN**

The order of items on the agenda is for convenience only and may be rearranged by the Chair during the meeting.

MEETING MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Reed at 9:00am. Chairman Reed noted that Commissioner Pete Koehler has been appointed to the State Board of Education.

Commissioners Present:	Staff Present:
Chairman Reed - Present	Director Rachel Burk, IPCSC
Vice Chair Bair - Present	Jared Dawson, IPCSC
Commissioner Hedrick - Present	Joy Lindner, IPCSC
Commissioner Quinn - Present via zoom	
Commissioner Amador - Present	
Commissioner Paulos - Present	

Karen Sheehan from the Attorney General's Office was also present.

I. COMMISSION WORK (Action Item)

Motion/Second (Hedrick/Bair) Motion to approve the August 14, 2025 Regular Commission Meeting Minutes as presented. *The motion passed unanimously.*

II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Rachel Burk gave a presentation, including the status of hiring for the Program Manager and Finance Program Manager positions and the Bingham Academy closure. She also provided an update on the agency's 3% budget holdback. For the 2025-2026 year, eight charter schools will be participating in the increased charter school program: Blackfoot Charter, Chief Tahgee Elementary Academy, Hayden Canyon, Monticello Montessori, Mountain Community School, North Valley Academy, Peace Valley, and Lava Hot Springs in a limited capacity.

III. CONSIDERATION OF CHARTER AUTHORIZER TRANSFER (Action Item)

Gem Prep: Online Chief Executive Director Jason Bransford gave a presentation via zoom regarding charter authorizer transfer from the White Pine School District to the IPCSC.

Motion/Second (Quinn/Bair) Motion to approve the authorizer transfer application for Gem Prep: Online for a twelve-year term effective July 1, 2026. *The motion passed unanimously.*

IV. CONSIDERATION OF NEW CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION (Action Item)

Elevate Academy Chief Visionary Officer Monica White and Elevate Academy Kuna Principal John Rezendes gave a presentation.

Motion (Hedrick/Paulos) Motion to approve the new charter school application for Elevate Academy Kuna for a three-year term effective October 9, 2025. Hedrick withdrew his motion.

Motion/Second (Hedrick/Paulos) Motion to approve the new charter school application for Elevate Academy Kuna for a six-year term effective October 9, 2025. *The motion passed unanimously.*

V. CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT

Chief Tahgee Elementary Academy (CTEA) School Director Jessica Wilson and CTEA Business Manager Eric Gonzalez gave a presentation to demonstrate compliance and outline corrective action for on-time reporting.

VI. 2026 COMMISSION MEETING DATES (Action Item)

Motion/Second (Hedrick/Paulos) Motion to approve the proposed meetings dates for 2026: February 12, April 9, June 11, August 20, October 8, December 10. *The motion passed unanimously.*

VII. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS (Action Item)

Motion/Second (Hedrick/Amador) Motion to approve the recommended committee appointments:

- A. Finance Committee
 - i. Chair: Wally Hedrick
 - ii. Member: Alan Reed
- B. Strategic Planning Committee
 - i. Chair: Sherrilynn Bair
 - ii. Member: Wanda Quinn
 - iii. Member: Lisa Paulos
- C. Application and Policy Committee
 - i. Chair: Sherrilynn Bair
 - ii. Member: Paul Amador
 - iii. Member: Lisa Paulos
- D. Renewal and Performance Committee
 - i. Chair: Wanda Quinn
 - ii. Member: Wally Hedrick
 - iii. Member: Paul Amador

The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

Meeting adjourned.

II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Rachel Burk will give a report.

III. RECONSIDERATION OF CHARTER APPLICATION AFTER APPEAL DISMISSED AND REMANDED

Trailhead Virtual Preparatory Academy

BASIS

Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5205.

BACKGROUND

Trailhead Virtual Preparatory Academy applied to the Idaho Public Charter School Commission in August 2024 to establish a statewide K–12 virtual charter in partnership with ACCEL Education. After initial and revised evaluations identified concerns with student demand, financial projections, and program readiness, the Commission held a hearing on December 12, 2024. At the hearing, the Commission motioned to take no action and have Trailhead come back to the Commission at a later date with additional information. During the Commission’s April 10, 2025 meeting, Trailhead presented additional information. Following deliberation, the Commission denied the application, based on the likelihood of low success from budgetary and innovative standpoints. Trailhead appealed under Idaho Code §33-5205(6), arguing that “innovation” is not a statutory approval standard and that its financial risk-sharing agreement should have been favorably considered. On August 29, 2025, a hearing officer with the Office of Administrative Hearings heard oral argument. The hearing officer raised questions during oral argument and a recess by the parties was requested. During that recess the parties agreed to dismiss the appeal and remand the matter back to the Commission for further proceedings. Since the application was remanded back to the Commission, the Trailhead team will not be presenting a new charter application at today’s meeting. Instead, they will address the two reasons cited by the Commission for its denial—budgetary and innovative concerns—in hopes of providing clarification and supporting materials for the Commission’s reconsideration of their application.

The recommendation is based on several factors demonstrating the school’s readiness and alignment with state expectations. The model being presented connects CTE-focused content to students statewide and supports high school credentialing, while Idaho-specific partnerships are planned to strengthen student pathways. The school intends to employ Idaho-certified educators, and, according to what has been presented, all instructional content will be aligned with Idaho standards. Additionally, based on Trailhead’s information and IPCSC staff’s research statewide enrollment in virtual public charter schools has grown over the past two years, indicating continued demand for this type of educational option.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission approve the Trailhead Virtual Preparatory Academy initial application for a six-year charter pursuant to Idaho Statute Section 33-5205 with the conditions listed below to be incorporated into the performance certificate and to be in effect for the first 12 months of the performance period:

- a. Trailhead shall submit quarterly enrollment reports to the Commission.
- b. Trailhead shall submit its regular quarterly financials to the Commission that include a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow.
- c. Trailhead shall make a presentation to the Commission covering enrollment, finances and student performance at the conclusion of the first year of school operations.

SPEAKERS

Rachel Burk, Director

Chris Yorgason, Yorgason Law Offices, PLLC

Sonja Howerton, Board Chair

Karen McGee, Vice Board Chair

Fred Ostermeyer, Board Member

Don Lynn, Board Member

Cody Claver, ACCEL Schools

COMMISSION ACTION

1. A motion to approve the application for Trailhead Virtual Academy for a six-year term effective July 1, 2026.

OR

2. A motion to approve the application for Trailhead Virtual Academy for a six-year term effective July 1, 2026 with the following conditions:
 - a. Trailhead shall submit quarterly enrollment reports to the Commission.
 - b. Trailhead shall submit its regular quarterly financials to the Commission that include a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow.
 - c. Trailhead shall make a presentation to the Commission covering enrollment, finances and student performance at the conclusion of the first year of school operations.
 - d. Or other commission-developed conditions

OR

3. A motion to deny the application for Trailhead Virtual Academy on the following grounds:

ATTACHMENT III. A

The application is available at <https://chartercommission.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Trailhead-VPAl-Application.pdf>.

IV. CONSIDERATION OF NEW CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION

Riverton Classical Academy

BASIS

Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5205:

APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL – HEARING – APPLICATION DECISION – APPEAL PROCEDURE - TERM. (4) The authorizer shall afford applicants a hearing prior to making a decision, with an opportunity in a public forum for local residents to learn about and provide input on each application. The authorizer shall provide each applicant with its detailed analysis of the application and grant the applicant at least fourteen (14) days to provide additional materials to address any identified deficiencies.

BACKGROUND

The new charter school application for Riverton Classical Academy was initially received on September 22, 2025. IPCSC Staff collaborated with the school to provide feedback and develop the final application and evaluation on November 27, 2025. The final application is available as Attachment V.A. The school intends to operate in Heyburn, Idaho beginning Fall 2027.

DISCUSSION

The Application Evaluation Report is included in these materials which is a staff evaluation of the application with respect to the IPCSC's established Standards of Quality.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff analysis is available as Attachment V.B. Pursuant to that analysis, the staff recommends conditionally approving a charter for a six-year term under Idaho Code § 33-5205(7)(a).

It is recommended that approval be subject to conditions to ensure the school can meet its financial requirements in particular, including:

1. Charter holder provides the IPCSC evidence that all grants, loans and contracts that are part of that year 1 budget are signed or otherwise delivered by June 1, 2027.

SPEAKERS

Rachel Burk, IPCSC Director

Marvin Lasnick, Board Chair

Sage Dixon, Board member

Stacy Saylor, Board member

John Bassetti, Board member

Brian Schwalbach, Board member

Stephen Lambert, American Classical Schools of Idaho

Matt Seely, Principal

COMMISSION ACTION

1. A motion to approve the new charter school application for Riverton Classical Academy for a six-year term effective July 1, 2027.

OR

2. A motion to approve the new charter school application for Riverton Classical Academy for a six-year term effective July 1, 2027 with the following conditions:

- a. Charter holder provides the IPCSC evidence that all grants, loans and contracts that are part of that year 1 budget are signed or otherwise delivered by June 1, 2027.

- b. Or other Commission-developed conditions

OR

3. A motion to deny the new charter school application for Riverton Classical Academy on the following grounds:

Attachment IV.A.

The application is available at <https://chartercommission.idaho.gov/event/charter-commission-meeting-boise-13/>.

V. CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE Richard McKenna Charter School

BASIS

Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5205B(5), “A charter holder or the authorizer may enter into negotiations to revise a charter or performance certificate at any time. If a charter holder applies to revise its charter or performance certificate, the authorizer’s review of the application shall be limited in scope solely to the proposed revisions.” IPCSC Policy Section IV provides for Charter and Performance Certificate Amendments, including changes to the primary attendance area.

BACKGROUND

Richard McKenna Charter School is seeking an amendment to the Performance Certificate that would allow the school to both add grades 7 and 8 to the online program and increase enrollment across all programs from 1200 to 2000 students, with 1688 students allotted for the online program. Richard McKenna’s current Performance Certificate can be found here: <https://chartercommission.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Richard-McKenna-Charter-School-Performance-Certificate-2022-2027-signed.pdf>.

SPEAKERS

Rachel Burk, IPCSC Director
William Lamb, Board Chair
Dennis Wilson, Superintendent
Jon Wood, Principal

IMPACT

If the IPCSC approves the amendment, the IPCSC will have 30 days in which to execute an amendment to the performance certificate.

COMMISSION ACTION

1. A motion to allow Richard McKenna Charter School to add grades 7 and 8 to the online program and increase the enrollment capacity across all programs to 2000.
OR
2. A motion to deny the amendment proposal.
OR
3. A Commission-developed motion, such as approval with conditions.

VI. CONSIDERATION OF UNMET RENEWAL CONDITIONS

Blackfoot Charter Community Learning Center, Inc. dba Blackfoot Charter

BACKGROUND

In 2024, Blackfoot Charter was conditionally renewed with a 6-year operating contract. Conditions were established with deadlines. Should the school meet all conditions by the established deadlines, it may continue operating until its next renewal cycle. However, failure to meet any condition by the established deadline requires that the authorizer, at its next public meeting, consider whether revocation of the school's charter is warranted. Blackfoot Charter's current Performance Certificate can be found here:

<https://chartercommission.idaho.gov/resources/blackfoot-charter-community-learning-center-performance-certificate/>.

The following conditions have been determined to be "Unmet":

Condition 1: Blackfoot Charter must achieve a minimum 2% year-over-year increase in Math Proficiency. This condition is considered met when the school achieves a Meets Standard rating in Math Proficiency for two consecutive years.

Condition 2: Blackfoot Charter must achieve a minimum 2% year-over-year increase in Math Growth. This condition is considered met when the school achieves a Meets Standard rating in Math Growth for two consecutive years.

Condition 3: Blackfoot Charter must achieve a minimum 2% year-over-year increase in English Language Arts Proficiency. This condition is considered met when the school achieves a Meets Standard rating in English Language Arts Proficiency for two consecutive years.

Condition 4: Blackfoot Charter must achieve a minimum 2% year-over-year increase in English Language Arts Growth. This condition is considered met when the school achieves a Meets Standard rating in English Language Arts Growth for two consecutive years.

The school did not demonstrate the required year-over-year increases in Math or English Language Arts proficiency and growth.

- **Math Proficiency:** Declined from 28% to 23.3%, falling further below the *Meets Standard* threshold and not meeting the 2% improvement condition.

- **Math Growth:** Declined from 44% to 39%, resulting in a *Does Not Meet Standard* rating and failing to meet the 2% improvement requirement.
- **ELA Proficiency:** Slight increase from 36% to 37.8%, which remains within the *Approaches Standard* range and below the condition target.
- **ELA Growth:** Decreased from 59% to 52.7%, remaining at *Approaches Standard* and not meeting the improvement expectation.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5209C(1), if a school's charter is renewed with conditions and the school subsequently fails to meet any one of those conditions by the specified dates, the school's charter may be revoked by the Commission. The IPCSC may consider whether to begin revocation proceedings.

SPEAKERS

Rachel Burk, IPCSC Director

Craig Gerard, Executive Director

Ashley Bartauskys, Principal/Interventionist

Steve Bailey, Business Manager

Janelle Hill, Board Chair

COMMISSION ACTION

1. A motion to take no action on the unmet renewal conditions and allow the school to continue operations until the next evaluation on June 30, 2030.
OR
2. A motion to initiate the revocation hearing process based on the school's unmet renewal conditions pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5209C.
OR
3. A Commission-developed motion.

VI. CONSIDERATION OF UNMET RENEWAL CONDITIONS

Inspire (Empower) Connections Academy

BACKGROUND

In 2023, Inspire Academics Inc. was conditionally renewed with a 5-year operating contract. Conditions were established related to Inspire's alternative education program, Empower Connections Academy, with deadlines. Should the school meet all conditions by the established deadlines, it may continue operating until its next renewal cycle. However, failure to meet any condition by the established deadline requires that the authorizer, at its next public meeting, consider whether revocation of the school's charter is warranted. Inspire's current Performance Certificate can be found here: <https://chartercommission.idaho.gov/resources/inspire-connections-academy-performance-certificate-2018-2023/>.

The following conditions have been determined to be "Unmet":

Condition 1: Inspire's alternative education program, Empower Connections Academy (Empower), must achieve a Meets Standard rating on the math proficiency measure of the Commission's performance framework in fiscal year 2025. Since the corresponding data will be evaluated on or before November 15, 2025, the date by which this condition must be met is November 15, 2025. Inspire scored 10% below the meets standard mark on this measure in fiscal year 2022. The math proficiency measure is defined in the performance framework and shall be incorporated into Inspire's 2023-2028 performance certificate.

The school's alternative program, Empower Connections Academy, was required to achieve a *Meets Standard* rating on the Math Proficiency measure by fiscal year 2025; however, current results remain below that threshold.

- **Math Proficiency:** Current proficiency at 13.6% rates as *Approaches Standard*, approximately 2.4% below the Meets Standard benchmark established in the Commission's performance framework.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5209C(1), if a school's charter is renewed with conditions and the school subsequently fails to meet any one of those conditions by the specified dates, the school's charter may be revoked by the Commission. The IPCSC may consider whether to begin revocation proceedings.

SPEAKERS

Rachel Burk, IPCSC Director

Kenny McAlister, School Leader

Cook Jones, Empower School Administrator

Becky Valentine, School Board President

COMMISSION ACTION

1. A motion to take no action on the unmet renewal conditions and allow the school to continue operations until the next evaluation on June 30, 2028.
OR
2. A motion to initiate the revocation hearing process based on the school's unmet renewal conditions pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5209C.
OR
3. A Commission-developed motion.

VI. CONSIDERATION OF UNMET RENEWAL CONDITIONS Monticello Montessori Charter School, Inc.

BACKGROUND

In 2023, Monticello Montessori Charter School, Inc. was conditionally renewed with a 5-year operating contract. Conditions were established with deadlines. Should the school meet all conditions by the established deadlines, it may continue operating until its next renewal cycle. However, failure to meet any condition by the established deadline requires that the authorizer, at its next public meeting, consider whether revocation of the school's charter is warranted. Monticello Montessori's current Performance Certificate can be found here:

<https://chartercommission.idaho.gov/resources/monticello-montessori-charter-school-performance-certificate/>.

The following conditions have been determined to be "Unmet":

Condition 5: MMCS must achieve a Meets Standard rating on the literacy proficiency measure of the Commission's performance framework in fiscal year 2025. Since the corresponding data will be evaluated on or before November 15, 2025, the date by which this condition must be met is November 15, 2025. MMCS did not meet standard on the literacy proficiency measure in any operational year over the course of this performance certificate term. The literacy measure is defined in the performance framework and shall be incorporated into MMCS's 2023-2028 performance certificate.

The literacy condition remains unmet.

- **Literacy Proficiency:** Current IRI results show 47.3% (fall) and 56.3% (spring), maintaining a *Does Not Meet Standard* rating. Despite incremental improvement, performance remains below the *Meets Standard* threshold required by Condition 5.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5209C(1), if a school's charter is renewed with conditions and the school subsequently fails to meet any one of those conditions by the specified dates, the school's charter may be revoked by the Commission. The IPCSC may consider whether to begin revocation proceedings.

SPEAKERS

Rachel Burk, IPCSC Director

Linda Hawley, Board Chair
Shanna Nunez, Board Clerk
Rodd Rapp, Instructional Coach
Jeanne Johnson, Charter Administrator

COMMISSION ACTION

1. A motion to take no action on the unmet renewal conditions and allow the school to continue operations until the next evaluation on June 30, 2028.
OR
2. A motion to initiate the revocation hearing process based on the school's unmet renewal conditions pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5209C.
OR
3. A Commission-developed motion.

VI. CONSIDERATION OF UNMET RENEWAL CONDITIONS

Peace Valley Charter School, Inc.

BACKGROUND

In 2023, Peace Valley Charter School, Inc. was conditionally renewed with a 5-year operating contract. Conditions were established with deadlines. Should the school meet all conditions by the established deadlines, it may continue operating until its next renewal cycle. However, failure to meet any condition by the established deadline requires that the authorizer, at its next public meeting, consider whether revocation of the school's charter is warranted. Peace Valley's current Performance Certificate can be found here: <https://chartercommission.idaho.gov/resources/peace-valley-charter-school-performance-certificate/>.

The following conditions have been determined to be "Unmet":

Condition 6: PVCS must achieve a Meets Standard rating on the English language arts proficiency measure of the Commission's performance framework in fiscal year 2025. Since the corresponding data will be evaluated on or before November 15, 2025, the date by which this condition must be met is November 15, 2025. PVCS did not meet standard on the English language arts proficiency measure in any operational year over the course of its performance certificate term. The English language arts proficiency measure is defined in the performance framework and shall be incorporated into PVCS's 2023-2028 performance certificate.

Condition 7: PVCS must achieve a Meets Standard rating on the math proficiency measure of the Commission's performance framework in fiscal year 2025. Since the corresponding data will be evaluated on or before November 15, 2025, the date by which this condition must be met is November 15, 2025. PVCS did not meet standard on the math proficiency measure in any operational year over the course of its performance certificate term. The math proficiency measure is defined in the performance framework and shall be incorporated into PVCS's 2023-2028 performance certificate.

The school has not yet achieved *Meets Standard* ratings in English Language Arts or Math proficiency as required by Conditions 6 and 7.

- **ELA Proficiency:** Current proficiency at 43.6% remains below *Meets Standard* and continues to rate as *Does Not Meet Standard* for Condition 6.

- **Math Proficiency:** Current proficiency at 27.5% remains below the *Meets Standard* threshold and continues to rate as *Does Not Meet Standard* for Condition 7.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5209C(1), if a school's charter is renewed with conditions and the school subsequently fails to meet any one of those conditions by the specified dates, the school's charter may be revoked by the Commission. The IPCSC may consider whether to begin revocation proceedings.

SPEAKERS

Rachel Burk, IPCSC Director

Sita Chiang, PVCS Director

Gigi Murrfitt, Business Manager

Michael Pinkerton, Board Chair

Marybeth Flachbart, Education Consultant

COMMISSION ACTION

1. A motion to take no action on the unmet renewal conditions and allow the school to continue operations until the next evaluation on June 30, 2028.
OR
2. A motion to initiate the revocation hearing process based on the school's unmet renewal conditions pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5209C.
OR
3. A Commission-developed motion.

VI. CONSIDERATION OF UNMET RENEWAL CONDITIONS

Project Impact STEM Academy

BACKGROUND

In 2023, Project Impact STEM Academy was conditionally renewed with a 5-year operating contract. Conditions were established with deadlines. Should the school meet all conditions by the established deadlines, it may continue operating until its next renewal cycle. However, failure to meet any condition by the established deadline requires that the authorizer, at its next public meeting, consider whether revocation of the school's charter is warranted. Project Impact STEM's current Performance Certificate can be found here:

<https://chartercommission.idaho.gov/resources/project-impact-stem-academy-performance-certificate/>.

The following conditions have been determined to be "Unmet":

Condition 2: PISTEM must achieve a Meets Standard rating on all financial measures of the Commission's performance framework in fiscal year 2025. Since the corresponding data will be evaluated on or before November 15, 2025, the date by which this condition must be met is November 15, 2025. PISTEM did not meet standard on the Total Margin or Cash Flow measures in fiscal year 2022. As these two measures are aggregated over a number of years, fiscal year 2025 will be the next opportunity the school has to evidence its ability to meet standard. Financial measures include: Financial Default, Enrollment Variance, Financial Compliance, Current Ratio, Days Unrestricted Cash on Hand, Total Margin, Debt Service Coverage Ratio, Debt to Asset Ratio, and Cash Flow. Financial measures are defined in the performance framework and shall be incorporated into PISTEM's 2023-2028 performance certificate.

While PiStem demonstrates overall financial stability and several strong indicators, not all financial measures have reached the *Meets Standard* threshold required by Condition 2.

- **Unrestricted Days Cash:** *Approaches Standard:* reflects limited liquidity and continued need to improve cash reserves. *The school has between 15 and 30 days cash OR between 30 and 60 days cash, but one-year trend is negative.*
- **Debt-to-Asset Ratio:** *Approaches Standard:* suggests moderate long-term financial leverage that still requires improvement to meet standard. *The school's debt to asset ratio is between .9 and 1.0.*

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5209C(1), if a school's charter is renewed with conditions and the school subsequently fails to meet any one of those conditions by the specified dates, the school's charter may be revoked by the Commission. The IPCSC may consider whether to begin revocation proceedings.

SPEAKERS

Rachel Burk, IPCSC Director

Ben Peterson, PiSTEM Board Secretary

COMMISSION ACTION

1. A motion to take no action on the unmet renewal conditions and allow the school to continue operations until the next evaluation on June 30, 2028.
OR
2. A motion to initiate the revocation hearing process based on the school's unmet renewal conditions pursuant to Idaho Code 33-5209C.
OR
3. A Commission-developed motion.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be limited to three minutes per person. To submit written comment please email to pcsc@osbe.idaho.gov before 5:00 pm MST on Wednesday, December 10, 2025.