



Idaho Veterans
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2024

**VETERAN EDUCATION
PARTNER
SUMMIT**

9-11 October 2024

Held Virtually & In-Person

Idaho State University

790 E Humbolt St. Bldg. 6
Student Union Building
Pocatello, ID 83209

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AGENDA

- OCTOBER 9TH - ALL DAY
 - IDAHO DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES SCO TRAINING
- OCTOBER 10TH - ALL DAY
 - TRAINING & WORKSHOPS
- OCTOBER 11TH - 9-12 PM MST
 - ROUND TABLES

We Invite all Institutions, Training Centers,
Federal, State, County and Legislative
Agencies to Join us.

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DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES
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SCO TRAINING AND OUTREACH
2024 Education Summit, Day 1
 OCTOBER 9TH, 2024

TIME (MST)	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
9 AM	2024 AY In Review	The numbers tell a story of service to Idaho's veterans and beneficiaries.	Paul Spannkebel Idaho (ID) SAA Director
9:30 AM	85/15 Updates	Discussion of the updated rules and forms, a focus on 38 CFR § 21.4201.	Kate Caruso NTT (VA)
10:15 AM	BREAK: BEVERAGES & LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED		
10:30 AM	Enrollment Manager	Discussion of recent updates to EM, SCO pitfalls and how to correct certifications.	Fahtimah Mamdo NTT (VA)
11:15 AM	VR&E BASICS	Collaborative Best Practices	"Max" David Maxwell VREO
12:00 PM	Legislative Updates	Discussion on legislative changes on the Hill. How changes may impact beneficiaries and our work.	Joseph Garcia Executive Director (VA)
	WORKING LUNCH: MEAL & BEVERAGES PROVIDED		
1:00 PM	Approvals	101: Approval Modifications vs the Full Review 102: Basics of reporting a change to the SAA	Shannon Patenoude ID SAA Program Administrator
2:00 PM	License & Certifications; Prep Courses	The how, when, and why. An overview of the Prep Course Approval Pathway	Abby Edgar ID SAA Program Specialist
2:45 PM	BREAK: BEVERAGES & LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED		
3:00 PM	FY25 Supervisory Visits	Overview of expectations, Prep Best Practices	Shannon Patenoude ID SAA Program Administrator
3:45 PM	Marketing, Ads, SEO	Best Practices for reporting and compliance purposes.	
4:30 PM	Idaho's New Portal	Demonstration of our new interactive upload portal.	
5 PM	DINNER ON YOUR OWN		

**VA's Executive Director Garcia and the National Training Team will present virtually*

Collaboration: Day 2
Enhancing Educational Opportunities for Veterans and Family Members - Panel

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Join us at anytime virtually throughout the summit for topics that are relevant or of interest to you. We will do our best to adhere to the schedule.

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Introductions	Mindi Anderson Idaho Veterans Chamber
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Opening Comments	Dr. Robert W. Wagner, President Idaho State University
9:30-10:00 AM	OSBE Updates/Topics for Discussion	Office State Board of Education
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Next Steps & Idaho Launch Grant Scholarships	Matthew Thomsen Workforce Development Council
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00 PM	Enhancing Educational Opportunities for Veterans and Family Members - Panel	Shannon Patenoude Idaho Division of Veteran Services
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Working Lunch & Legislative Updates	Samantha Marshall, Constituent Services Manager U.S. Senator Mike Crapo
1:00-1:20 PM	Idaho Army National Guard Education Updates	Education Team Idaho Army National Guard
1:20 - 1:40 PM	Idaho Air National Guard Education Updates	MSgt Edwin Fisher Idaho Air National Guard
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Air Force Active Duty Education Updates	Education Center Team MHAFB
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Veterans TRIO Program	Idaho State University Trio Team
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Education Navigation Services Updates	Mindi Anderson Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce
3:00 - 3:00 PM	Veterans Services Benefits	Idaho Department of Labor
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Wrap Up - Reflection of Day	Mindi Anderson Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce

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Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Day 1 Reflection	Mindi Anderson Idaho Veterans Chamber
9:30 - 10:15	High School Student Benefits & Outreach Plan Roundtable	All participants
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Round Table Discussion Legislative/State Policy Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 31 Benefits • Chapter 36 Benefits - Sunsetting 2026 • Other Legislative or State Policy Topics 	All Participants
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Final Discussion/Reflection Wrap up Closing Comments Safe Travels Home - Thank You for a Great Summit	All Participants

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