

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
May 6, 2015

1. OPENING ITEMS

- A. The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Moscow School District No. 281 was called to order at 3:33 PM, May 6, 2015 by Dawn Fazio, Chair, pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 33-506 and 33-510. The meeting was held in the auditorium of Moscow High School, 402 East 5th Street, Moscow, Idaho.
- B. A quorum of the Board was determined and trustees present were Dawn Fazio, Chair, Zone 4, Jim Frenzel, Zone 1, and Margaret Dibble, Zone 5. Kim Campbell, Vice-Chair, Zone 3 and Eric Torok, Zone 2 were absent and excused. Staff members present were Dr. Greg Bailey, Superintendent and Angie Packard, Board Clerk. There were also 22 patrons in the audience.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Summary Report for System-Wide Accreditation – Barbara Remondini, Lead Evaluator for the External Review Team, presented the summary report and began by introducing the other members of the team. Ms. Remondini stated that this is just a brief summary report for the exit review and the final report will be provided to the district within 30 days. She noted that Moscow is the first district in the state of Idaho to go through this process with AdvancEd. She then gave a brief overview of who AdvancEd is and what they do. Ms. Remondini then began the presentation of the report. Ms. Remondini commended the district for the high quality of its educators and the Board of Trustees for being responsible and effective. At the conclusion of the report Ms. Remondini shared that the IEQ (Index of Education Quality) score based on the external review was 259.76 which makes the district a candidate for accreditation with AdvancEd and that is the recommendation of the team. There will be some areas that will need to be addressed within two years such as developing a comprehensive student assessment profile, expanding data collection and using data more in curriculum and professional development. Additional recommendations from the team are that the district develop a communications plan to assure students and parents are aware of their grades and implement a safety plan at the district level to prevent and respond to emergencies.

3. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.