

# IDAHO HIGHER EDUCATION DAY OUTLINE

- **Higher Education Days consist of 3 formats:**

**Format A** includes an opening session where students receive a general presentation regarding higher education in Idaho, Financial Aid and Scholarship basics, the value of higher education, and an introduction to the institutions participating in this day. This presentation generally takes about 20 minutes.

**Format B** is an option in which students go directly to the higher education sessions. This format works best if students have been informed of the institutions that will be attending and have signed up for sessions before Higher Education Day.

**Format C** includes the opening session followed by either a panel set up where students can ask either general or institution specific information or a college fair set up where each institution will have a table allowing for student to stop by for more information.

**\*Whenever possible, formats A or B are preferred\***

- **Information Session Length is recommended to be between 25 to 35 minutes.** This amount of time is requested to allow representatives to present thorough information to each student. It is enough time to inform the student and keep their interest in the session. It also allows students to choose a variety of sessions and explore schools they may not be familiar with. Counselors may adjust session length according to bell schedules and room availability.
- **Formats start time, and session times can be arranged to accommodate visiting schools, bell schedules, bus arrivals, etc.**
- **Timeliness is critical to the success of our visit.** We would ask that if you plan additional opening remarks, welcomes, or anticipate difficulty in having students seated and ready to begin at the proposed start time, that we adjust the Opening Session time such that the remaining three sessions are not affected.
- **Representatives will plan on arriving at your high school 30 minutes prior to the start time.**

## EXAMPLE FORMAT SCHEDULES

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| <b>Morning – FORMAT “A”</b><br>8:00am-8:20am, Opening Session<br>8:25am-9:00am, First Session<br>9:05am-9:40am, Second Session<br>9:45am-10:20am, Final Session  | <b>Morning – FORMAT “B”</b><br>8:00am-8:35am, First Session<br>8:40am-10:15, Second Session<br>10:20am-10:55am, Final Session  | <b>Morning – FORMAT “C”</b><br>8:00am-8:20am, Opening Session<br>8:25am-10:20 am, Fair or Panel  |
| <b>Afternoon – FORMAT “A”</b><br>1:00pm-1:20pm, Opening Session<br>1:25pm-2:00pm, First Session<br>2:05pm-2:40pm, Second Session<br>2:45pm-3:20pm, Final Session | <b>Afternoon – FORMAT “B”</b><br>1:00pm-1:35pm, First Session<br>1:40pm-2:15pm, Second Session<br>2:20pm-2:55pm, Final Session | <b>Afternoon – FORMAT “C”</b><br>1:00pm-1:20pm, Opening Session<br>1:25pm-3:20 pm, Fair or Panel |

**Thank you for your service and support to the students and IACRAO institutions.**

We are always looking for ways to help the high school counselors. Let us know how we can be of assistance to your school, your students, and you, the counselor. We welcome your comments, suggestions, and concerns.

**Please notify Justene Garner, IACRAO Admissions Chair, at 208.664.7021 or [jmgarner@lsc.edu](mailto:jmgarner@lsc.edu) with any questions regarding Idaho Higher Education Days or post-secondary matters.**