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**2024 ANNUAL
IHSA CONFERENCE,
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING, &
AWARDS BANQUET**

THE OXFORD SUITES
BOISE, IDAHO

JANUARY 30TH -
FEBRUARY 1ST

PROGRAM

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE:
IHSA BOARD MEMBERS
IHSA INTERN
HEAD START COLLABORATION OFFICE



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

OPENING & KEYNOTE	8:30 AM
BREAKOUT SESSIONS & DIRECTORS MEETING	10:30 AM
LUNCH	12:00 PM
BREAKOUT SESSIONS	1:00 PM
IHSA BUSINESS MEETING	4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST

OPENING & OHS UPDATE	8:00 AM
BREAKOUT SESSIONS & PARENT STATEHOUSE VISIT	9:00 AM
SELF-CARE MEDITATION CLASS	11:30 AM
GENERAL SESSION & PARENT FINANCE INSTITUTE	1:15 PM
IHSA BOARD MEETING	3:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

OPENING & GENERAL SESSION	8:00 AM
CAP NOTE	10:00 AM
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS BANQUET AT THE LINEN BUILDING	12:00 PM



Welcome, IHSA Executive Director, Megan Woller **8:30 - 8:45 AM**
Idaho Ballroom

Keynote Speech, Paul Behrman, "The Hero's Journey" **8:45 - 10:15 AM**
Idaho Ballroom

BREAK **10:15 - 10:30 AM**

Breakout Session 1 **10:30 - 12:00 PM**
Health & Family Services: Supports for Medically
Fragile Children, OHS T/TA
Idaho Ballroom East

Education: Teacher/Child Interactions, OHS T/TA
Idaho Ballroom West

Parents: Advocacy, Jonny Carkin, Idaho Association
for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC)
Cimarron Room

Directors' Meeting **10:30 - 3:30 PM**
Maverick Board Room

Lunch & Gift Raffle **12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Breakout Session 2 **1:00 - 2:30 PM**
Health & Family Services: Motivational Interviewing,
OHS T/TA
Idaho Ballroom East

Education: Practice-Based Coaching, OHS T/TA
Idaho Ballroom West

Parents: Healthy Outcomes from Positive
Experiences (HOPE), Idaho Children's Trust Fund
Cimarron Room

BREAK **2:30 - 2:45 PM**

Breakout Session 3

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Health & Family Services: Mental Health
Consultation, OHS T/TA

Idaho Ballroom East

Education: Professional Development & Career
Pathways, OHS T/TA

Idaho Ballroom West

Parents: Bystander Training, Idaho Children's Trust
Fund

Cimarron Room

BREAK

3:45 - 4:00 PM

IHSA Business Meeting

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Cimarron Room

**IDAHO HEAD START
COLLABORATION OFFICE**



Opening & Overview, IHSA Executive Director, Megan Woller **8:00 - 8:15 AM**
Idaho Ballroom

Office of Head Start Update, Rob Colombini **8:15 - 8:45 AM**
Idaho Ballroom

Parents' Statehouse Visit **9:00 AM- 12:30 PM**

Breakout Session 1
Health: Lead & Radon Prevention, Kelly Berg & Brigitta Gruenberg, Idaho Department of Health & Welfare **9:00 - 10:00 AM**
Idaho Ballroom East

Family Services: Relationship-Based Competencies, OHS T/TA
Idaho Ballroom West

Education: Ready! For Kindergarten, IAIEYC
Cimarron Room

Directors: Ongoing Monitoring
Maverick Board Room

BREAK **10:00 - 10:15 AM**

Breakout Session 2 **10:15 - 11:15 AM**
Health: Health Services Management, OHS T/TA
Idaho Ballroom East

Family Services: Invisible Battles: Navigating the Silent Crisis of Housing Insecurity Among Idaho Families, Stephanie Day & Taisha Bergman, CATCH
Idaho Ballroom West

Education: Disabilities & Inclusion-Creating & Supporting Early Childhood Partnership , OHS T/TA
Cimarron Room

Directors: Preventing Staff Turnover with Evidence-Based Financial Wellness Tools, Melissa Pancoast & Kyle Anderson, The Beans
Maverick Board Room

General Session

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Rest & Rejuvenate: Breathwork & Meditation Session with Leslye Moore, Faculty, Art of Living Foundation

Idaho Ballroom

Lunch & Gift Raffle

12:30- 1:15 PM

Parent Finance Institute

1:15 - 3:15 PM

Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition Members

Cimarron Room

General Session

Community Building: Identity, Culture, and Belonging, Adán De La Paz, De La Paz Education Services

Idaho Ballroom

BREAK

3:15 - 3:30 PM

IHSA Board Meeting

3:30 - 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

Opening & Gift Raffle, IHSA Executive Director, Megan Woller

8:00 - 8:15 AM

General Session

Burnout & Self-Care: An Act of Prevention, Denise Payton, Shine Early Learning

8:15 - 9:45 AM

Idaho Ballroom

BREAK

9:45 - 10:00 AM

Cap Note: Kelli Jaecks, MA, RDH
"Finding Our Roots in Resilience"

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Idaho Ballroom

Transport to Scholarships & Awards Banquet

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

2024 Annual Awards Banquet

The Linen Building

12:00 - 2:00 PM