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Continuous Energy Improvement Cohort for Schools

Idaho Power is recruiting school districts to participate in hands-on training to reduce energy use through operational or equipment changes.

Cohort for Schools is one of the many energy efficiency resources provided by Idaho Power. Participants work together throughout the year with coaching from energy experts to:

1. Assess school facilities energy use;
2. Identify metrics to evaluate energy use; and,
3. Develop a plan to reduce energy use as measured by those metrics.

There is no investment or out-of-pocket cost to the schools for participation and participants may receive incentives of \$0.025 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) per year saved up to 100% of all tracked labor and material costs.

If you are interested in participating or learning more, please contact your **Energy Advisor**. Full program requirements and schedule on back.

Benefits

- 5 to 15% energy savings without the need for capital investment
- Less funds needed for energy bills and more funds available for educational priorities
- Sustainable plan, process and metrics that will enable schools to continue to save energy
- Identification of the school district as taking steps to track progress and ensure tax funds are spent as wisely as possible
- Technical training for participants
- Potential for incentives to offset tracked labor and/or material costs associated with the Cohort improvements



“The program has driven positive change by building a “community” to support the energy team. For us, the program was not about the incentive, the program was about changing the culture. The teachers are committed and very flexible in support of the program, and the students’ passion has driven adult behavioral changes.”

*-Shawn Thatcher
Pine Eagle School District*

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Activity	Venue
Program Kick-off	Workshop (6 hours)
Energy Management Assessments	On-site
Energy Champion Training	Webinar
Building Operations Training: Equipment scheduling	Webinar (2 hours)
Building Operations Training: Outside air optimization	Webinar (2 hours)
Building Operations Training: Heating and cooling sensor error	Webinar (2 hours)
Building Operations Assessments	Workshop
Scoping Audits by Idaho Power	On-site
Developing Effective Energy Teams	Webinar
Performance Tracking Models	On-site
Mid-term Report	Workshop
Develop an Energy Awareness and Engagement Plan	Webinar
Energy Champion Program Mentoring	On-site (monthly)
Performance Tracking Mentoring	Webinar
Energy Champion Update	Webinar (monthly)
Year One Measurement and Verification Savings Reports	Workshop

Participation Requirements

- District with at least 500 students.
- Make energy and building information data available.
- Be willing to meet other school districts and share best practices.
- Actively participate in several webinars and three workshops.
- Signature of superintendent and/or school management representative on participation enrollment form as Energy Sponsor to show support for energy efficiency practices.
- Assign an Energy Champion to lead and coordinate CEI tasks and schedule.