

IDAPA 24.01.01
NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING—WRITTEN SUMMARY

Pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-5220(3)(f), the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) provides the following written summary of unresolved issues, key information considered, and conclusions reached during and as a result of the negotiated rulemaking on June 1, 2026, pertaining to IDAPA 24.01.01—Rules of the Board of Architects and Landscape Architects, Docket No. 24-0101-2601.

This rulemaking explores adding a certification fee for Certified Interior Designers. In 2026, the Idaho Legislature passed [HB 790](#), which created a certification for interior designers and authorized the Board to promulgate rules for the administration of the certification. The certification fee will help pay for the administration costs of the new program; however, the amount has yet to be determined and the Division seeks to work with stakeholders through this rulemaking to establish a fair and reasonable fee.

Procedural Overview:

DOPL submitted all necessary forms to publish a Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules—Negotiated Rulemaking in the May Administrative Bulletin.

The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules—Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the [May 6, 2026 Administrative Bulletin](#). The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules contained details to participate in a negotiated rulemaking public meeting set for June 1, 2026, and explained how written comments could be submitted.

June 1, 2026, Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting:

The negotiated rulemaking meeting was attended by the following persons:

- **Division of Financial Management:** Brenda Nunley
- **American Institute of Architects Idaho Chapter:** Andrew Bick, Chad Blincoe, Jared Schmidt, Kristin Anderson, Teran Mitchell, Scott Mizze
- **Council for Interior Design Qualification:** Matt Barusch
- **American Society of Interior Designers:** Lauren Earley, Adrienne Lane-Martin
- **International Interior Design Association:** Marci Merola, Mae Myers
- **Idaho Montana American Society of Landscape Architects:** Maggie Clark
- **Veritas Advisors:** Liz Hatter
- **Members of the Public:** Mark Lane, Doug Russell, Drew Davis, Erik Hagen, Katie Edwards, Kiana Carey, Laura Davidson

The table below summarizes the discussion at the June 1, 2026, negotiated rulemaking meeting.

Under the “Response” column, “Response” indicates the answer provided by DOPL staff to the member of the public, when responding to questions. Staff did not respond to comments from members of the public but will communicate all comments to the Board of Architects and Landscape Architects.

Stakeholder	IDAPA Rule(s)	Comments/ Questions	Response
Teran Mitchell, American Institute of Architects Idaho Chapter	24.01.01	Expressed opposition to rulemaking and asked Division staff questions related to the passage of HB 790	Staff met with him to answer his questions related to HB 790.
Liz Hatter, Veritas Advisors	24.01.01	Asked what the certificate fee amount would be and asked if the guidelines for the seal would follow the same standards that the Architects and Landscape Architects	The fee is expected to match the amount for Landscape Architects
Matt Barusch, Council for Interior Design Qualification	24.01.01	Stated that he would like to be a resource to the Board during rulemaking	N/A
Jared Schmidt, American Institute of Architects Idaho Chapter	24.01.01	Opposes the rulemaking	N/A
Andrew Bick, American Institute of Architects Idaho Chapter	24.01.01	Opposes the rulemaking	N/A
Chad Blincoe, American Institute of Architects Idaho Chapter	24.01.01	Asked for the rules to include a code of ethics, and to be included in the rulemaking process	Staff reached out to meet
Kristin Anderson, American Institute of Architects Idaho Chapter	24.01.01	Asked to be a part of the rulemaking process	Staff reached out to meet

Next Steps:

The Board of Architects and Landscape Architects will vote to adopt Proposed Rules at their June 16, 2026, Board meeting.

Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the DOPL website via the following link: <https://dopl.idaho.gov/ala/ala-statutes-rules-and-guidance/>

For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, please contact **Ryan Bernard, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Chief**, at (775) 870-7926.