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News service will cover education issues in Idaho

BOISE, ID — IDAHO EDUCATION NEWS, supported by three veteran Idaho journalists, unveils today its independent, free news service that provides comprehensive information about education in Idaho.

The website, IDAHOEDNEWS.ORG, features timely news, commentary and useful data about policies and practices and the people who create and implement them. More information and discussion will take place via social media.

Idaho Education News' three full-time staffers are **Jennifer Swindell**, who spent 20 years with the Idaho Statesman before joining the education industry with the Caldwell School District and Boise State University; **Kevin Richert**, who has a 27-year journalism career, including the last 11 years with the Idaho Statesman where he's written extensively about education; and **Clark Corbin** who adds Eastern Idaho expertise to the team coming from the Idaho Falls' Post Register where he covered government and education.

"Idaho Education News is dedicated to creating a platform to discuss issues that affect Idaho's children and their future," said editor Jennifer Swindell. "Our platform will elevate the discussion about learning, increase accountability and arm readers with objective information that will help them engage in meaningful discussions."

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