



Accenting Education

Higher Education

Those in North Idaho believe that quality of life begins with **quality of education**. North Idaho College, the University of Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College and Idaho State University all have centers in Kootenai County. The **North Idaho Center for Higher Education**, located on the Spokane River in Coeur d'Alene is a one-stop location for access to all of the higher education opportunities in North Idaho.

North Idaho College offers associate degrees in 40 programs and associate of applied-science degrees or certificates in 25 technology programs. NIC's main campus is on 44 wooded acres along the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene and the Spokane River. NIC was founded in 1933. www.nic.edu

NIC's **Workforce Training and Community Education Center**, located in Post Falls, provides a broad range of credit-free business, professional, special interest and personal enrichment programs. **Online** classes are available. Also offered is assistance

to small business and customized training for business and industry in the area.

Idaho State University offers a Masters in Nursing degree that seamlessly integrates with nursing programs offered by North Idaho College and Lewis-Clark State College. www.isu.edu

Lewis-Clark State College - Coeur d'Alene recently celebrated their Silver Anniversary of serving North Idaho in higher education. LCSC-Cd'A offers seven bachelor degree completion programs to residents of North Idaho and surrounding

North Idaho Schools

Boundary County School District #101	267-3146
6577 Main St, Suite 101, Bonners Ferry 83805.....	bcsd101.com
Coeur d'Alene School District #271	664-8241
311 N. 10th St, Coeur d'Alene 83814	cdaschools.org
Kellogg Joint School District #391	784-1348
800 Bunker Avenue, Kellogg 83837	sd391.k12.id.us
Kootenai School District #274	689-3631
13030 E O'Gara Rd, Harrison 83833.....	sd274.k12.id.us
Lakeland Joint School District #272	687-0431
15506 N. Washington St, Rathdrum 83858.....	sd272.k12.id.us
Mullan School District #392	744-1118
P.O. Box 71, Mullan, 83846	sd392.k12.id.us
Lake Pend Oreille School District #84	263-2184
901 Triangle Drive, Ponderay 83852	sd84.k12.id.us
Plummer-Worley School District #44	686-1621
1157 E Street, Plummer 83851.....	pwsd44.com
Post Falls School District #273	773-1658
206 W Mullan Ave, Post Falls 83854	pfsd.com
St. Maries Joint School District #41	245-2579
720 Main Ave, St. Maries 83861	sd41.k12.id.us
Wallace School District #393	753-4515
405 7th Street, Wallace 83873	sd393.k12.id.us

West Bonner County School District #83	448-4439
P.O. Box 2531, Priest River 83856	sd83.k12.id.us
Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy	676-1667
4904 N. Duncan Dr, Coeur d'Alene 83815	cdacharter.org
North Idaho College	769-3300
1000 W. Garden Ave., Coeur d'Alene 83814	nic.edu
Lewis-Clark State College	666-6707
715 River Ave., Coeur d'Alene 83814	lcsd.edu
Idaho State University / NICHE	866-769-3177
1000 Hubbard Ave, #130, Coeur d' Alene 83814	isu.edu
University of Idaho Coeur d'Alene	667-2588
1000 Hubbard Ave, #242, Coeur d'Alene 83814	uicda.uidaho.edu
Tourism Institute of North Idaho	667-2314
1048 N 3rd St, Coeur d'Alene 83814	tiofni.com
Idaho Virtual Academy	idshova.org
Connections Academy	connectionsacademy.com
Richard McKenna Charter High	rmckenna.org
Idaho Digital Learning Academy	idla.blackboard.com
iSucceed Virtual High School	isucceedvhs.net



North Idaho College Library



North Idaho College Beach



communities in partnership with North Idaho College. **Night, weekend and online courses** offer flexibility for those who want to continue their education while working full time. www.lcsc.edu

The **University of Idaho** - Coeur d' Alene Instructional Center has bachelor and master degree programs and technical facilities. With its cooperative relationships with Idaho and eastern Washington institutions, students can finish various degrees without leaving the Coeur d' Alene area. www.uidaho.edu

The **University of Idaho Research Park** in Post Falls is committed to supporting business retention and development by adding its research capabilities to the economic development incentives of the area. www.uirp.com

Riverbend Professional Technical Academy (RPTA) is a consortium of the Coeur d'Alene, Lakeland and Post Falls school districts, serving the eight high schools. RPTA offers advanced **technical** and **specialized** courses that integrate career and academics, designed to provide students with real-life learning opportunities. Courses include: computer and network systems, computer aided design, health professions and welding. www.rpta.net

Firm Foundations

The **North Idaho College Foundation** was founded in 1977 to encourage private support for the academic mission of North Idaho College. The NIC Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of civic-minded community

leaders. Each July, the foundation holds the **Really Big Raffle**. Only 5,000 tickets are sold for a chance to win a house, car, boat, travel package or shopping spree. www.nic.edu/foundation

The **Panhandle Alliance for Education** was formed in 2002 by a small group of citizens concerned about their public schools. Teacher and school grants totaling more than \$320,000 to every school in the Lake Pend Oreille School District have been made. www.panhandlealliance.org

The **Post Falls Education Foundation** was established in 1985 to offer teachers of all grade levels the ability to easily apply for grant money to reach beyond budget capabilities. The PFEF's signature event, **Wine, Stein and Dine**, has raised nearly \$200,000 in the past decade.

The **EXCEL Foundation** funds grants to teachers in Coeur d'Alene School District 271. Striving for excellence in education, over \$600,000 in grants have been awarded since 1987. Grants have provided classrooms with equipment and educational materials that support creative and innovative projects designed by the classroom teacher to enhance the curriculum. The foundation's successful **No Moose Left Behind** community art fundraiser involved business, educators, artists and the

community at large. The EXCEL Big Event dinner, wine tasting and auction fundraiser is held every September. www.excelfoundation.org

Tourism Training

New in 2008, from the producers of **The Guide to North Idaho**, is **The Tourism Institute of North Idaho**. **TINI** offers training for frontline staff in answering visitor questions about the region. TINI was developed as a way to share the cumulative knowledge gleaned by the **Kagey Team** over the years in our association with front line employees and volunteers in the region for the purpose of flowing visitor traffic through all areas of North Idaho as well as extending and enhancing their stay. Classes are open to anyone wanting to know more about the area from **NIC's Workforce Training**. Customized, onsite presentations are also available. www.tiofni.com or 667-2314

www.TiofNI.com

Training for frontline staff, in answering visitor FAQ's from the regions experts in tourism

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With five colleges and universities offering classes in North Idaho, it's easy to choose a program tailored exactly for you.

LEARN
Earning a college education in North Idaho doesn't require spending years away from home or long commutes to distant campuses. It's easier and more affordable than you think.

EARN
An investment in your education is an investment that will last a lifetime.

Your choices in North Idaho include:

- North Idaho College
- Lewis-Clark State College
- University of Idaho
- Boise State University
- Idaho State University

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