

MOCK TRIAL

Coach Development Initiative



Participants Receive

- ★ Reimbursement to cover travel and lodging for November training
- ★ 1 professional development credit, paid for by the program
- ★ A \$500 stipend

To Apply



Visit idahomocktrial.org

About the Initiative

Mock trial teacher coaches are the glue that holds the mock trial program together. Teacher coaches help recruit team members, make logistical arrangements, and partner with attorney coaches to prepare for competitions.

To ensure teacher coaches have the support they need to guide their teams through the mock trial season, we are piloting the *Idaho Mock Trial Coach Development Initiative*. Teachers who wish to participate complete an application by October 4, 2019. 12 applicants will be accepted into the project.

Participants Agree to

- ★ Attend a training in Boise on November 1 and 2
- ★ Register at least 1 mock trial team that completes the season
- ★ Attend monthly mentoring sessions throughout the mock trial season
- ★ Complete an end of season survey and focus group

Questions?



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About Mock Trial

Through participation in the *Idaho High School Mock Trial Competition*, students from all parts of Idaho are given a hands-on opportunity to examine the legal process and current legal issues, while they develop important critical thinking, research, and presentation skills.

Students prepare a hypothetical legal case. Then, in real courtrooms, before real judges, teams try their cases – from opening statements, through direct and cross examination, to closing arguments, each team has its own attorneys and witnesses and must be ready to present either side of the case.



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