Nick Thiros

Meet your IDeal - Idaho College Savings Program source for information, events, and much more!





Nick Thiros is the Field Representative for the IDeal - Idaho College Savings Program. His keen understanding of 529 plans in general, and IDeal in particular, make him a valuable resource for spreading the word about saving now, so students of any age can have a brighter tomorrow.

Nick is an Idaho Falls native and brings his financial background, experience and love for education to help Idaho residents learn more about planning and saving for higher education:

- Six years of experience in the financial services industry
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- FINRA Series 6 and 63 licenses
- Education:
  - Bachelor of Science, History from Colorado State University Pueblo
  - · Bachelor of Science, Accounting from Boise State University

To schedule a visit or speaking engagement with Nick, please send an email to nickolas.thiros@idaho529.org or call 208-488-9879.

## Let's Partner

Here are a few examples of how Nick can help support your efforts at work and in the community:

## For Employers

- Discussing the benefits of payroll direct deposit
- Assisting HR/Payroll departments with initiating payroll direct deposit
- Leading seminars for employees on saving for college and the benefits of IDeal
- Staffing benefits fairs
- Providing educational materials for staff and employees

## For Community Leaders

- Leading workshops on saving for college
- Speaking at PTA/PTO meetings
- Staffing a table at a community fair to spread the word about the importance of saving for college

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Before you invest, consider whether your or the beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in that state's qualified tuition program.

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