

The Idaho Leader initiative is designed to help employers and education entities scale work-based learning opportunities such as internships, externships, apprenticeships, co-ops, career education, and on-the-job training.



Idaho Leader provides employers and educators with best practices for how to connect to one another, builds relationships that are key to expanding work-based learning opportunities, and drives a broad partnership of Idaho's state agencies.

The Idaho Leader website has sample activities, how-to guides, and encourages virtual connections through Pathful Idaho: A platform that allows any student at a contracted school to connect "live" with industry experts: locally, across the state, regionally, or nationally.

Types of Work-Based Learning

Learning About Work

- Career Education
- Employer Engagement
- Externships

Learning Through Work

- Internships
- Pre-Apprenticeship
- Co-Op

Learning At Work

- On-the-job Training
- Apprenticeship

Partners



Learn more at www.leader.nextsteps.idaho.gov



Through its committees, programs, and collaborations, like **Idaho Leader**, the Idaho Workforce Development Council helps connect Idahoans to career opportunities, and Idaho's employers to a qualified workforce.

Who We Are

Established in 2017, the Council is made up of 37 Governor appointed members from throughout the state, including 17 Idaho employers, 10 state government representatives, 7 workforce representatives, a member from each chamber of the legislature, and a representative of the Governor.

Represented industry sectors include Healthcare, Construction, Technology, Aerospace, Energy, Finance, Professional Services, and Advanced Manufacturing. The Council also serves as the State Workforce Development Board.

Vision

We envision a future where Idaho's diverse and prepared workforce meets the needs of our unique communities and employers.

Mission

We champion strategies that prepare Idahoans for careers that meet employers' needs.

What We Do

The Council's work is focused on three strategic goals:

- Increasing the public awareness of and access to career education and training opportunities.
- Improving the effectiveness, quality, and coordination of programs and services designed to maintain a highly skilled workforce.
- Providing for the most efficient use of federal, state, and local workforce development resources.