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## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

317 W Main Street, Boise, Idaho 83735-0510

### **Grant Review Committee Meeting Minutes – January 22, 2019**

**Committee Members:** Deni Hoehne, Jay Larsen, ~~Bobbi Jo Meuleman~~, Michelle Stennett, Justin Touchstone, ~~Steve Widmyer~~, ~~Ken Wiesmore~~

**Staff:** Wendi Secrist, Paige Nielebeck, William Burt, Matthew Thomsen

**Called to order at 2:05 pm**

**Welcome**

**Review Agenda**

**Roll Call** – Quorum not met. Since a quorum was not met the approval of the applications will be postponed until February 26. Staff asked if there are any questions member would like answered about the proposals prior to the next meeting.

**Review Workforce Development Training Fund Balance**

N/A

**Employer Grant – Paylocity**

No questions.

**Innovation Grant – Idaho Digital Learning**

Why wouldn't IDLA purchase already established curriculum? There is a lot of curriculum already out there for workplace readiness.

All of the CTE Concentrators have to take a workplace readiness assessment at the end of the senior year. Idaho has one of the highest passing rates at 89%. There are some teachers who are doing a really good job of integrating this into their curriculum, however that's not always the case. In addition, students not in a CTE program don't necessarily have access to any workplace readiness training. Over 8,400+ exams were administered last year.

It would be helpful to know how many students would be accessing this training.

Are they actually developing new curriculum?

- They are working with PTECH on this project. PTECH will be sharing resources to help create this course. All the other partners are providing promotional support.
- PTECH is shutting down. Their involvement is to pass on the resources they have before completely shutting down.

The WDC Staff will ask IDLA to discuss how they can look at existing resources (how to bring down the cost), how many students this will reach (who their audience is), and talk more broadly about who their partners are statewide.

**Employer Grant – Magic Valley Quality Milk**

No questions.

**Scoring in Community Grants**

N/A

**Feedback on Community Grants Portal**

N/A

**Debrief on Joint Policy and Grant Review Committee Meeting**

N/A

**Adjourned at**