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Apprenticeship Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Idaho Department of Labor
2nd Floor – 2 West Conference Room
317 W. Main Street
Boise, ID 83702
Call In: 1-720-279-0026
Guest Passcode: 470642

Meeting Conducted By: Angelique Rood, Chair of the Committee

Committee Members: Angelique Rood, Audrey Fletcher, ~~Dave Hannah~~, ~~Bill Kober~~, ~~Kelly Kolb~~, David Moore, ~~Wendy Lundberg~~, Scott Rassmussen, John Russ, Travis Woolsey, ~~Jamie Major~~, Adrian San Miguel, ~~Davy Gadd~~, Ethan Secrist, ~~Michelle Holt~~, Sean Kelly, Ed Husky, Doug Park

Guests: Brandi Turnipseed, Jason Haase

Staff: Paige Nielebeck, Caty Solace, Matthew Thomsen

Call to Order at

Roll call - quorum met

***Approve Minutes from January 10, January 23, and February 27, 2019 Meetings**
Motion by Mr. Russ to approve the minutes as written. Second by Mr. Kelly. Motion carried.

April 11th Council Meeting Committee Breakout

At the next council meeting Dave Hill will be leading us through a strategic planning session. We will have an opportunity to break-out into committees to dive deeper into how this plan can apply to the Apprenticeship Committee can work towards the goals set by the Council and Governor. The committee chairs will have a chance to then report out about their discussion. The Apprentice Committee is still planning to have their regularly planned monthly meeting in addition to this short meeting at the Council Meeting.

April Committee Meeting

We asked Ivy Tech to share with us how they have supported and implemented apprenticeships. Their connection to the secondary education system is very tight and they chose to be a sponsor of the apprenticeship

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programs. Mr. Russ said he would send questions of what we are wanting to discuss to better prepare them for this discussion.

Questions to send to Ivy Tech.

- How they articulate apprenticeships to credit/degree.
- Sponsorship Model.
- How to leverage CTE programs for apprenticeship.
- Does Ivy Tech offer STRAP Programs?
- Why did they choose to participate in apprenticeship?
- How is distance learning working for them?
- What barriers do they face and how do they overcome them?
- Curriculum development. Did they write it, purchase it, or was it shared with them?
- Marketing Apprenticeship Programs – Do they have staff dedicated to marketing apprenticeship?
- Is there a maximum number of prior learning credits as it applies to apprenticeship?
- Do they have a different track for apprenticeships and academic tracks? Are there opportunities for students to gain both types at the same time?
- Are all programs applied technology?
- How did some of the programs come to fruition?
- Examples of programs being customizable.

Mr. Woolsey is going to share an outline of what the ironworkers learn during their program through Ivy Tech with the Committee. Mr. Woolsey is also going to connect us with an Ivy Tech graduate to talk about their experience in the program. Mr. San Miguel has agreed to help set up conference calls. The Committee would like this meeting to be 3 hours to allow for time for other discussion items. The plan is to have the meeting April 24 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ms. Nielebeck will send out an update calendar invite.

Outreach Plan Presentation

Ms. Solace reviewed the Draft Apprenticeship Outreach Plan. Please see attached document.

Suggestions from the Committee include:

- Idaho Tech Council is currently working on putting together a presentation and wants to ensure that it matches everything else that is being worked on.
- It would be a good idea to talk to someone (maybe a youth) who has gone through an apprenticeship program to find out what would have been useful for them to have known at the start of the program. This may help field some questions and put that information into the presentation/videos.
- All of these projects would be worked on by smaller groups and then they would report back to the full committee for approval/feedback.
- Add industry and employers to anywhere that mentions Labor and labor unions.

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- There is a gap between industry and schools because apprenticeships are not widely understood. A session should be developed for the CTE REACH conference in the counselor path to discuss educating students about apprenticeships. This is a subject to keep in the forefront of our minds.
- Is it built into the S360 contract for branding?
 - It would make sense for us to use the ApprenticeshipIdaho branding if we are planning to speak as one voice.
- This document will be updated after the strategy conversation in April.

If a committee member is interested in participating in a project they have been asked to e-mail Ms. Solace and Ms. Nielebeck.

Motion by Mr. Kelly to adjourn. Second by Mr. Russ. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 2:57 pm