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WIOA Advisory Group Meeting Minutes October 1, 2021

Attendees: Amelia Valasek, Sarah Buenrostro, Liesl Milan, Sarah Nash, Dave Hanchett, Mike Walsh, Teresa Pitt, Dan Cabrera,

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Welcome

Program Updates

Today is transition day for Equus to take over the Adult & Dislocated Worker contract.

WIOA State Plan 2022 Update

Discussion:

Section II. Strategic Elements

- (c) – State Strategy
 - Discussed the Strategic Elements section and made changes
 - See <https://wdc.idaho.gov/2022-wioa-state-plan-update/> for the changes made to this section.
- (c)(1) – Sector Strategies and Career Pathways
 - Discussed the Sector Strategies and Career Pathways section and made changes
 - See <https://wdc.idaho.gov/2022-wioa-state-plan-update/> for the changes made to this section.
 - Counselors would like a list of what credentials count for all programs. Then everyone will be on the same page and counting the same thing.
 - ◆ The WDC and State Board of Education would adopt it as high-quality credentials and then it will be up to the other agencies to decide if they will use the same list.
 - ◆ Saying there is a list of high-quality credentials make it seem like there are also low-quality credentials. Maybe instead a list of acceptable credentials.
- (c)(2) – Program Alignment & Addressing Gaps

- Discussed the Program Alignment & Addressing Gaps section and made changes
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