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514 W Jefferson St, Ste 131, Boise, Idaho 83702

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Location: Zoom/In-Person
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Suite 136
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Meeting ID: 831 2467 4306
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WIOA Advisory Group

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Sarah Nash (IDOL), Aaron Tuckett (IDOL), Matt Markve (IDVR), Sharon Kierulf (Easterseals-Goodwill), Kristin Matthews (DHW), Dave Hanchett (IDOL), Mike Walsh (ICBVI), Deb Matiska (Easterseals-Goodwill), Rico Barrera (IDOL), Summer MacDonald (IDOL), Nick Jorgensen (ICBVI), Jacqueline Simpkins (DHW), Brandi Waselewski, (ID Commission on Aging), Christine Hagedorn Reilly, (CTE); Danilo Cabrera, (IDOL); Michaela McElroy, (Job Corps), Mikayla Monaghan

Guests: Nichole Hohnstein

Staff: Chad Lahti, Denise Hill, Wendi Secrist

Welcome

Sarah Nash

Government Shutdown and State Plan Discussion

Chad Lahti

- USDOL, no guidance yet
- 2 things we can do
 - 1. Start updating workforce and economic analysis pg 8
 - Meeting next Wednesday to kick off with IDOL
 - Dec/Jan look at what changed to modify common goals
 - Plan is located on the WDC website
 - 2. Funding and spend can be done now
- Chad will identify what section agencies need to review
 - if this work is completed by receipt of guidance it will help
 - i.e. DEI language
- Individual level belongs to entities
- Combined is in entire Plan
- First 140 pages combined portion, remainder is individual components

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- After guidance then review direction from guidance
- Sarah will send America's Talent Strategy
 - 5 pillars in plan
- Assignments with deadlines coming
 - Rico uploads the plan
 - Portal moved to IDOL
- Agencies, please keep in mind, individual plans cannot be submitted until the entire plan is complete
- If you cannot make it send a proxy, keep us informed
- Chad will provide a list of deadlines the end of next week
- Will cancel when needed, due dates will not move

Open Discussion

Group

- Government Shutdown Impacts
 - CTE
 - Programs ok for now
- VR
 - 1 person working at the federal level on reimbursements
 - Hold on corrective action
- IDOL
 - Can still draw down
 - A couple things due in Sept. anticipating no response
 - Not sure who is in
 - Grant awarded, webinar cancelled to give direction for grant
- JOBCORPS
 - Funded until June 2026, nothing immediate
- ESGW
 - Back up and going, a couple obstacles
 - Playing cautiously

Overview of IDOL grant awarded

- Will not directly affect partners
- Industry driven skills training fund
- To help support employers, advanced manufacturing
- We have shovel ready projects
- Focus along with the construction workforce needed to build this out
- \$8M received
- Will run like employer grant management system
- Cannot go to infrastructure
- Will need to refer people into these opportunities
- Getting data for expansion, where can we make improvements

Adjourn at 2:40 PM

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