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

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2025
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Location: Zoom/In-Person
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Suite 136
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83124674306?pwd=cGFBWkc2ck5TQ0ozZXFPTHg5UGdsQT09>
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), Lynn Fyans, (ID Commission on Aging), Christine Hagedorn Reilly, (CTE); Danilo Cabrera, (IDOL); Michaela McElroy, (Job Corps), Mikayla Monaghan, (VR)

Guests: Deborah Chouinard, Nicole Hohnstein

Staff: Chad Lahti, Denise Hill, Wendi Secrist, Kimberly Gardner, Tina Polishchuk

Welcome

Sarah Nash

Roundtable Discussion of Economic & Workforce Analysis

All

- Economic Analysis
 - Super sectors thoughts
 - Some tables have both number and percentages, suggest consistency throughout
 - Do we want to define SOC in Figure 2?
 - Nuclear Energy as emerging sector, not called out separately would it be energy? To be verified
 - Idaho has some significant projects starting and emerging that are not picked up presently in the data. Those are spoken to later in the document.
 - Suggest adding summaries calling out the top 5 and important topics of the section
- Workforce Analysis
 - Labor force, suggest providing a definition of who is included in employment & the unemployed
 - Table 15 on page 21, individuals in poverty is increasing but households in poverty are declining. This is confusing and needs clarification

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- Are table 17 & 18 missing or do tables need renumbered?
- High school diploma percentage clarification needed
- Educational attainment, are attainment and Go-On rates the same? Separate in VR, please clarify
- Define underemployment
- Graduates of what?
- Pg 37 does the verbiage match the table
- Revisit the underemployment section as a whole
- Add key takeaways at conclusion

- Areas of opportunity

State Plan Timeline

Chad Lahti

- Still no guidance received yet
- Continuing to work under the old guidance
- Remaining items can be done collaboratively
- One section missed Chad will circle back
- December 18th meeting will review goals
- January 1st meeting moved to the 22nd, hoping to have all pieces by January 23rd and post on January 30th for public comment
- Will likely cancel the first meeting in February and discuss any public comments on the 2nd meeting in February
- Chad will send a copy of the timeline to the committee
- December 18th Rico will be providing a portal demonstration

Adjourn at 2:45 PM

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