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## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

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

### **Workforce Development Policy Committee Meeting Minutes – February 17, 2026**

**Committee Members:** Hope Morrow, Lori Barber, Tom Kealey, Daniel Puga, Jani Revier, John Smith, Lt. Governor Scott Bedke, Jeff Greene, Representative Sonia Galaviz, Colby Mattila, Kenny Huston

**Staff:** Sherawn Reberry, Denise Hill, Wendi Secrist, Tina Polishchuk, Stacy James, Jan Whiting, Chad Lahti, Kimberly Gardner

**Guests:** Chloe Angelini, Casework Director; Mike Simpson's office

**Call to Order at 2:30 P.M.**

**Welcome**

**Hope Morrow, Chair**

- *Roll Call, Introductions*
- *Review Agenda*
- *\*Review January 29, 2026 Meeting Minutes*

**Motion by Mr. Puga to approve January 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes. Second by Ms. Revier. Motion carried.**

**\*WDTF Policy Goals Recommendations**

**Hope Morrow**

- Following up on former conversation regarding WDTF Policy Goals recommendations
- Combined feedback from staff & Grant Review Committee
- 4 new bullets
- Is assisting employers still what we want to be doing
  - Came from initial reading of the Employer Grant Policy
  - Making sure the initial employees were retained due to retraining
- This is a good synopsis of where we are today
- Better reflects what the Council is doing
- Incorporates LAUNCH and in demand careers

**Motion by Ms. Revier to recommend approval to the Council of the changes presented to the WDTF Policy purpose and goals. Second by Mr. Puga. Motion carried.**

**Motion by Ms. Barber to adjourn. Second by Ms. Revier. Motion carried.**

**Adjourned 2:55 P.M**