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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2026
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Location: Zoom/In-Person
514 W Jefferson St, Boise, ID 83702
Suite 136
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4481916675>
Meeting ID 4481916675

WIOA Advisory Group Meeting Notes

Attendees: Sarah Nash (IDOL), Aaron Tuckett (IDOL), Sharon Kierulf (Easterseals-Goodwill), Kristin Matthews (DHW), Dave Hanchett (IDOL), 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, (IDVR)

Guests: Nicole Hohnstein, IDOL; Kara Whitehouse, IDVR; Caleb Tibbetts, ICBVI

Staff: Chad Lahti, Denise Hill, Wendi Secrist, Tina Polishchuk, Sarah Nash

Welcome, Introductions

Sarah Nash

State Plan Approval

Chad Lahti

- Review of public comments received
 - One comment
 - Group feels that areas mentioned are well covered in the plan as written
- Discuss plan approval, portal submission, and timeline
 - Ensure plans are being submitted
 - VR – performance indicators submitted
 - ICBVI – also submitted performance indicators
 - IDCTE – also submitted performance indicators
 - Have until the 20th of March for submission
 - Wendi needs from group an email stating “I approve submission of state plan” COB 19th and everything moved to complete
 - If not available on the 20th please define a proxy, cc Chad & Rico on email
- WIOA Advisory Board agrees to send the state plan to the One-Stop Committee for review on March 10, 2026, and to the WDC Council on March 11 2026

Adjourn at 2:35 PM

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