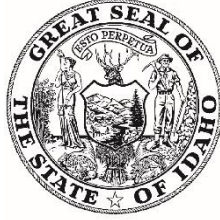


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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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One-Stop Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 14, 2026

Time: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

One-Stop Committee Members: ~~Beth Cunningham, Korene Gonzalez, Kristyn Carr, Kristin Matthews, Lynn Fyanes, Adrian San Miguel, Mikayla Monaghan, Michaela McElroy, Chelsea Summerlin~~

Guests: Amanda Regnier, DHR ; Yette Primero, Molina Health Care

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

Call to Order at 10:30 AM

Welcome

Kristyn Carr, Acting Chair

- Roll Call
- Review Agenda
- ***Approve March 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
 - **Correction: One-Stop monitoring Report, 1000+ responses received versus 100 stated**

Motion by Mr. San Miguel to approve the March 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes with the requested correction on the *One-Stop Monitoring Report, 1000+ responses received versus 100 stated*. Second by Ms. Fyanes. Motion carried.

One Stop Operator Update

Sarah Nash, One-Stop Operator

- Statewide Partner Training Recap
 - 202 attendees
 - Ms. Hoehne great presentation
 - Good questions and examples
 - Report will come out with minutes & survey information for May meeting
 - Feedback from committee
 - Updates were timely and great information
 - Requests for more AI training



IDOL Customer
Service Survey Temp



2026 Statewide
OSO Training Feedb

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- TANF/SNAP Policy Academy Update
 - 4 going to Annapolis
 - Meeting next week for final preparation
 - Wrapping up cohort 2
- Reminders – ADA Assessments and EO Surveys
 - Due by June 30, to Sarah and Amanda September 1
 - Training next program year
- IDOL Customer Service Survey Demo
 - Example shown
 - How folks are feeling at the one-stop centers
 - QR code available in centers
 - Run through Qualtrics
 - Example to be sent out to committee
 - Only for physical offices
 - Review process
 - Daily for urgent issues
 - Weekly excel report to managers
 - Follow up from managers with staff
 - Monthly report on incompleteness rate, language rate, top reason for visit, etc.
 - Offering up survey for partner use
 - Working to put access on the computers in the lobbies, QR code is currently on flyers in the lobbies

WIOA State Plan Submission with Perkins Update

Chad Lahti, Project Coordinator

- Perkins has been included in our plan
- USDOL wanted its inclusion
- USDOL heavily pushed for inclusion this cycle
- Lighter lift than anticipated
- Reviewed with WDC Executive committee, approved, updated copy can be sent out
- Content added in 11 places
- USDOL shared they could waive joint comment period
- Ricco is working on Restart grant proposal for submittal tomorrow
- Plan final submit by Wendi this Thursday or Friday

USDOL/US Department of Education Collaboration

Wendi Secrist, Executive Director

- Intent is to connect workforce systems across agencies
- Initial conversation 2 months ago with Henry Mack, Assistant Secretary of Labor
- Requested each state talk through the initiative and provide suggestions or challenges anticipated
- Follow up email sent with list of associated TEGs, Executive Orders, and communications on what the two agencies are doing

- Discussion:
 - Documents provided in Zip file
 - Executive Order, 4-23-25 Preparing Americans for High-paying Skilled Trade Jobs of the Future
 - Focus on registered apprenticeships
 - Idaho started focusing in 2016
 - Currently over 4000 registered apprenticeships in Idaho
 - Federal government has gone from competitive grants to a state funding formula, \$500K received this year, double next will require goal setting by state
 - America's Talent Strategy
 - 5 pillars
 - Industry-Driven Strategies
 - Worker Mobility
 - Integrated Systems
 - Accountability
 - Flexibility & Innovation
 - Idaho and the Workforce Development Council easily map to these strategies
 - Governor Little referenced LAUNCH in a recent speech on the subject as an example
 - Industry Driven Skills Training Fund Grant
 - Could apply for up to \$8M, Idaho received full \$8M
 - Being administered by IDOL
 - Targeted on Advanced Manufacturing, Domestic Mineral Production & Nuclear Energy
 - Functions similar to the WDC Employer Grant
 - IDSTF_2026.pdf
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 - American Manufacturing Fund
 - USDOL & State of Arkansas
 - Support expansion of Advanced Manufacturing apprenticeships nationwide
 - Idaho did not apply
 - Idaho employers are eligible through designated intermediary for their industry
 - USDOL & USDOE Implement Workforce Development Partnership
 - Integrated federal education and workforce system
 - USDOL greater administrative role in Adult Education and Title II of WIOA
 - More to come, expect funding to flow to states that are combining Perkins into their plans
 - Fact sheets USDOL & USDOE elementary and post-secondary partnerships
 - Moves programs managed by USDOE to USDOL
 - Will be discussing impact if any to Idaho
 - Post-secondary – trying to push more of a state block grant approach
 - Not participating at present, concern if we did would miss funding opportunities
 - 2 TEGs – encouraging use of WIOA to Develop AI skills, maximizing innovation in WIOA

- New opportunity AI Skills for workforce
- MS Elevate & Workforce boards, providing 3 free training courses
- NAWFB, more to come; believe we can just share information
- Project firewall
 - H-1B enforcement initiative
 - Safeguards rights, wages, and job opportunities
 - Ensuring employers prioritize qualified Americans when hiring
 - Holds employers accountable for abuse
- Reinvigorating the Nuclear Industrial Base
 - No significant investments in past 30 years
 - Estimate 180K jobs needed in next 2 years
 - Don't have programs to support this
- Discussion:
 - Labor is noticing pivot on grants available
 - Took same approach on apprenticeship grants
 - Focus on integrating existing programs, leverage resources
 - Additional text course available, Make America AI Ready, text "READY" to 20202
 - Bill in play for WIOA reauthorization
 - Same as end of 2024
 - Small changes
 - Republican led bill
 - Does not include everything that was in president's budget
 - Stronger workforce for America 2026
 - Kept Adult Education, Digital Literacy & Job Corps
 - 10 states in pilot

June One-Stop Meeting

Wendi Secrist

- One-Stop Certifications shifting to July
 - Current meeting scheduled the day before Council
 - Staff will be traveling, request to cancel
 - Review One-Stop certifications in July
 - May 12th meeting, update on TANF/SNAP
 - Add Jacqueline, Haley & Nicole to May meeting
 - Overview of resources on AI - Chelsea
 - AI 101 training through digital skills available <https://idahodigitalskills.org/being-productive/>
 - Send any AI resources to Sarah for resource hub

**Unanimous consent motion by Ms. Gonzalez to adjourn. No objections.
Adjourned at 11:36 AM**