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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

514 W. Jefferson St., Boise, Idaho 83720

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Location: Hyatt Place
1024 W Bannock St.
Boise, ID 83702

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AGENDA

***Action Required**

Schedule	Agenda Item	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome - Roll Call & Introductions *Review/Approve Agenda *Approve Minutes from June 10, 2026 Meeting	Deni Hoehne, Chair
9:00 – 9:30 am	Workforce Housing Presentation	Ali Rabe, Executive Director Gem State Housing Alliance
9:30 – 9:45	Budget Updates - FY27 Budget Review - FY28 Budget Submission	Wendi Secrist, Executive Director
9:55 – 10:15	One-Stop Committee Reports - PY25 Performance Review - WIOA State Plan Waivers	Wendi Secrist
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Industry Deep Dive – Construction - Jeret Whitescarver, ESI - Wayne Hammon, Idaho AGC - Jon Wardle, Brighton Homes - Tegan Byerly, Elevate Academy	Facilitated by Jan Whiting, Workforce Engagement Director
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:45 pm	*Strategic Plan Finalization	Wendi Secrist

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1:45 – 2:15 pm	Performance Impact & Evaluation Committee Report In-Demand Credentials Discussion	Carrie Semmelroth, PIE Committee Chair and Kimberly Gardner, Research Supervisor
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Idaho LAUNCH Update	Sherawn Reberry, Education & Careers Director
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Hispanic Commission Overview & Internship Project	Annette Tipton, Executive Director, Idaho Hispanic Commission
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Work-Based Learning Committee Report *WBL Definitions	Marie Price, WBL Committee Chair
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Chair's Report Executive Director's Report	Deni Hoehne Wendi Secrist
4:30 pm	Wrap-up and adjourn	

Reasonable Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities: Please send requests three days prior to the meeting to Denise Hill, Idaho Workforce Development Council, 208-488-7567, or denise.hill@wdc.idaho.gov