# Educator Externship Program

Connecting educators, employers, and career pathways.

Each summer, Idaho employers open their doors to K–12 teachers and college/career advisors for paid, 200-hour workplace experiences. Educators return to their schools with current industry knowledge, authentic examples, and a clearer understanding of the career opportunities available to their students.

## 2026 Impact

**79** Educators

**57** Host Sites

**93%** of participants would recommend the program to a colleague.

## Why It Matters

**Industry Informs Education**
Employers share the skills, careers, and workplace realities shaping Idaho's economy.

**Educators Bring Careers to Life**
Educators return with current examples they can use in the classroom and career advising.

**Students See Local Opportunity**
Students gain clearer insight into local jobs, pathways, and the skills that lead to them.

## Want to Participate?

### Host an Extern

- Share first-hand insight into workplaces and career pathways.
- Help make current skills, careers, and hiring expectations visible.
- Strengthen Idaho's talent pipeline.

### Participate as an Extern

- Connect lessons to real jobs, tools, and processes.
- Receive accurate local career information
- Enhance engagement, skill development, and long-term employment outcomes through your classroom.

> *This externship helped me better understand what our local employers need and gave me resources that I can use to make what I teach more relevant to the opportunities available to my students.*

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