



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

State Capitol  
Boise

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF IDAHO  
BOISE

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017-13**

**CONTINUING THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR PLANNING  
AND OVERSIGHT OF THE STATE'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM  
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2017-12**

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*WHEREAS, the economic future of Idaho and the prosperity of its residents depends upon the ability of businesses in Idaho to compete in the world economy; and*

*WHEREAS, a well-educated and highly skilled workforce provides Idaho employers with a competitive edge critical for their success; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho is committed to preparing its current and future workforce with the skills necessary for the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and*

*WHEREAS, empowering business, labor and community leaders to take a more active and strategic role in crafting the state's economic and workforce development policy will enhance the quality and responsiveness of these programs; and*

*WHEREAS, a comprehensive workforce development strategy for Idaho will improve planning and oversight functions; increase public awareness of and access to workforce development education and training opportunities; improve the effectiveness, quality and coordination of services designed to maintain a highly skilled workforce; and help provide for the most efficient use of federal, state and local workforce development resources; and*

*WHEREAS, the Governor's Workforce Development Task Force recommended that the State of Idaho "Increase the role and responsibilities of an industry-driven Workforce Development Council to champion the development and implementation of a statewide, strategic workforce development plan that meets industries' needs today and tomorrow;"*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state do hereby order that:*

- 1. The Workforce Development Council (the "Council") is established within the Executive Office of the Governor in accordance with section 101 (a) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 to coordinate efforts and direct public outreach and engagement in support of improving the quality of and access to workforce education and training programs throughout Idaho.*
- 2. The Council shall consist of 36 members, consistent with federal nomination and composition requirements set forth in section 101 (b) of WIOA. The Council's membership shall be as follows:*
  - a. 17 positions appointed by the Governor representing industry and nominated by statewide and regional business organizations;*
  - b. Seven positions appointed by the Governor representing the workforce, including two labor union representatives, two registered apprenticeship program representatives, one representative of a community-based*





*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-eighth.*

*Lawrence Denney*

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LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*C.L. Butch Otter*

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR