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*Vice Chair*

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

514 W. Jefferson St., Boise, Idaho 83720

**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025  
**Time:** 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Mountain  
**Location:** State of Idaho West Campus  
11311 W Chinden Blvd  
Boise, ID 83714

### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AGENDA**

#### **\*Action Required**

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| 8:30 – 8:45 am         | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roll Call &amp; Introductions</li><li>• <b>*Review/Approve Agenda</b></li><li>• <b>*Approve Minutes from March 12, 2025 Meeting</b></li></ul>   | Deni Hoehne, Chair  |
| 8:45 – 9:00 am         | Budget Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FY25 Budget Report</li><li>• <b>*FY26 Operating Budget</b></li></ul>   | Wendi Secrist, Executive Director                                 |
| 9:00 – 9:30 am         | <b>*WIOA Funding Distribution</b><br><b>*LAUNCH and WIOA – Work Search Waivers</b>  | Wendi Secrist<br>Jani Revier, Director, Idaho Department of Labor |
| 9:30 – 10:00 am        | Executive Director's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Federal Programs Update</li><li>• USDOL Monitoring &amp; One-Stop Operator Contract</li><li>• Marketing/Communications Contract</li><li>• Idaho Code Clean-up</li></ul>       | Wendi Secrist   |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am Break |   |   |
| 10:15 – 10:45 am       | <b>Policy Committee Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>*WDTF Employer Grant Policy Update</b></li><li>• <b>*In-Demand Career Matrix Methodology</b></li><li>• <b>*LAUNCH Framework Update for Deceased Students</b></li></ul> | Hope Morrow, Policy Committee Chair                               |

10:45 – 11:30 am	WDTF Grants Update – Semiconductor Investments + CHIPS Plan	Matthew Thomsen, Business Partnership Manager
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Lunch	
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Connecting Employers to LAUNCH Activity	Sarah Griffin, Vice Chair
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Industry Deep Dive – Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dan Puga</b>, EVP In-Time Tec, Moderator</li> <li>• <b>Elenor Taylor</b>, Program Manager, Workforce Development, National &amp; Homeland Security at Idaho National Laboratory</li> <li>• <b>Reid Stephan</b>, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, St. Luke’s Health System</li> <li>• <b>Nancy Lomeli</b>, Director of Advanced Packaging Technology Development, Micron</li> </ul>	Facilitated by Dan Puga
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Staff Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tech Hub Updates</li> <li>• STEM Action Center Outreach</li> <li>• Childcare Grant Impact</li> <li>• Launch – Class of 2025</li> <li>• WDTF Evaluation – Research Questions &amp; Timelines</li> </ul>	Matthew Thomsen Dee Mooney Amanda Ames Sherawn Reberry Kimberly Gardner
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Chair’s Report Adjourn	Deni Hoehne

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