Idaho CTE System

Idaho State Board of Education

Idaho Career & Technical Education

Secondary
- Comprehensive High Schools
- Professional Technical Schools

Postsecondary
- CTE degree and certificate programs
- Workforce/Short-term Training

Adult Education
Mission Statement

We prepare Idaho’s youth and adults for high-skill, in-demand careers.
CTE in Idaho

- 97% of CTE students graduate high school
- 64% of CTE high school students go on to college compared to 54% of all Idaho students
- 93% of technical college completers found jobs or continued their education
- 17 out of 20 of the most in-demand jobs are associated with CTE pathways
Why Change?

• Complete College Idaho
  • 60% of Idahoans will have a degree or certificate by 2020
    • Currently 40% of Idaho citizens have a postsecondary credential
    • State cannot meet this goal without more students graduating from postsecondary CTE programs
    • High School CTE Concentrators do not enroll in postsecondary CTE programs

• Perkins IV
  • TSAs did not align to high school programs
  • True programs of study did not exist
  • Tech Prep

• CTECS Community of Practice
  • Workplace Readiness Skills Assessment
  • Standards Development
  • Assessment Development
Ready,
Set,
Go! The New Idaho CTE

• Program of Study Alignment
• Increase “Go On” and College Completion Rate
Program of Study Alignment

• Workplace Readiness Skills
• Secondary Program Standards
• Aligned Technical Skill Assessments
• Statewide Horizontal Alignment of Postsecondary Programs
• Microcertifications—Idaho SkillStack®
• Technical Competency Credit
• Vertical Alignment of Secondary to Postsecondary
• Advanced Summer Semester Pilots
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Horizontal Alignment

- Postsecondary Faculty Team
- 2 ½ Day Meeting
- Recommend microcertifications for secondary programs
- Decide postsecondary credit microcertification
  - Outcomes
  - Courses
  - Assessments
Vertical Alignment

• Review TSA results
• Postsecondary faculty provide professional development training to secondary instructors
• Create common understanding of postsecondary credit opportunities
• Provide SkillStack training
Increase “Go On” and College Completion Rates

- Transition High School CTE Students to Technical College Programs
  - CTE Secondary Concentrators
  - Successfully Complete Technical Skill Assessment
  - Successfully Complete postsecondary assessment
  - Enroll in postsecondary program
  - Earn Technical Competency Credit
Advanced Summer Semester

- Prepare students to begin in the fall as second semester or second year students.
- Grants to technical colleges
  - Pay for the cost of instruction
  - Pay for program costs/supplies
- Scholarships to students
  - Tuition
  - Books, tools, supplies
Questions?