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Blend Your Library into the Workforce Mix

Session Outcomes

The WHY

- ✓ Actionable next steps
- ✓ Workforce ecosystem
- ✓ Libraries in the mix
- ✓ Contacts and info

Session Elements

The WHAT

- ✓ Panel shareouts
- ✓ Peer stories
- ✓ Q&A
- ✓ Individual card exchange

Workforce Ecosystem

From cradle to retirement and beyond, for the life-long learner. Factors such as housing, transportation, mental health, climate impacts.



Commerce

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Idaho Commerce & Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission

Public Libraries Directors Summit
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Idaho Commerce Mission^①



IGEM - Commerce Program^②



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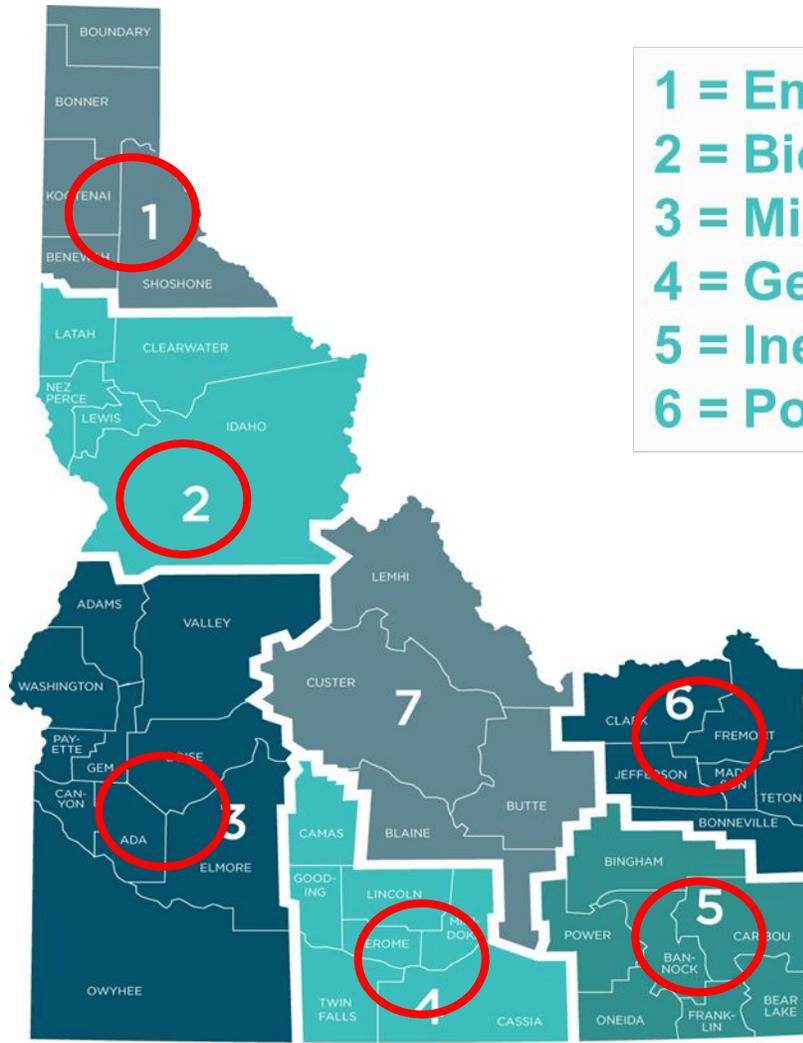
IGEM – Commerce Criteria

- Viable technology to be commercialized
- Industry partnership with BSU, ISU, or UI
- Economic Impact to Idaho
- Financial Contribution by Industry Partner
- Timely Submission

IGEM – Commerce FAQs

- Grant awarded to the University (BSU/ISU/UI)
- Grants range from \$46,000 to \$427,000
- Duration: 12 months to 18 months
- Industry Partner match
- Funds efficacy testing, design, development, prototyping, supplies, equipment, etc.

IGEM – Regional Impact



- 1 = Empire Unmanned, Blue Water Tech.
- 2 = BioCement Technologies, Avista
- 3 = Micron, MWI, EMI, Simplot, Kairosys,
- 4 = GenZ
- 5 = Inergy, On Semiconductor
- 6 = Potandon Produce

IGEM – Industry Partners



ON Semiconductor



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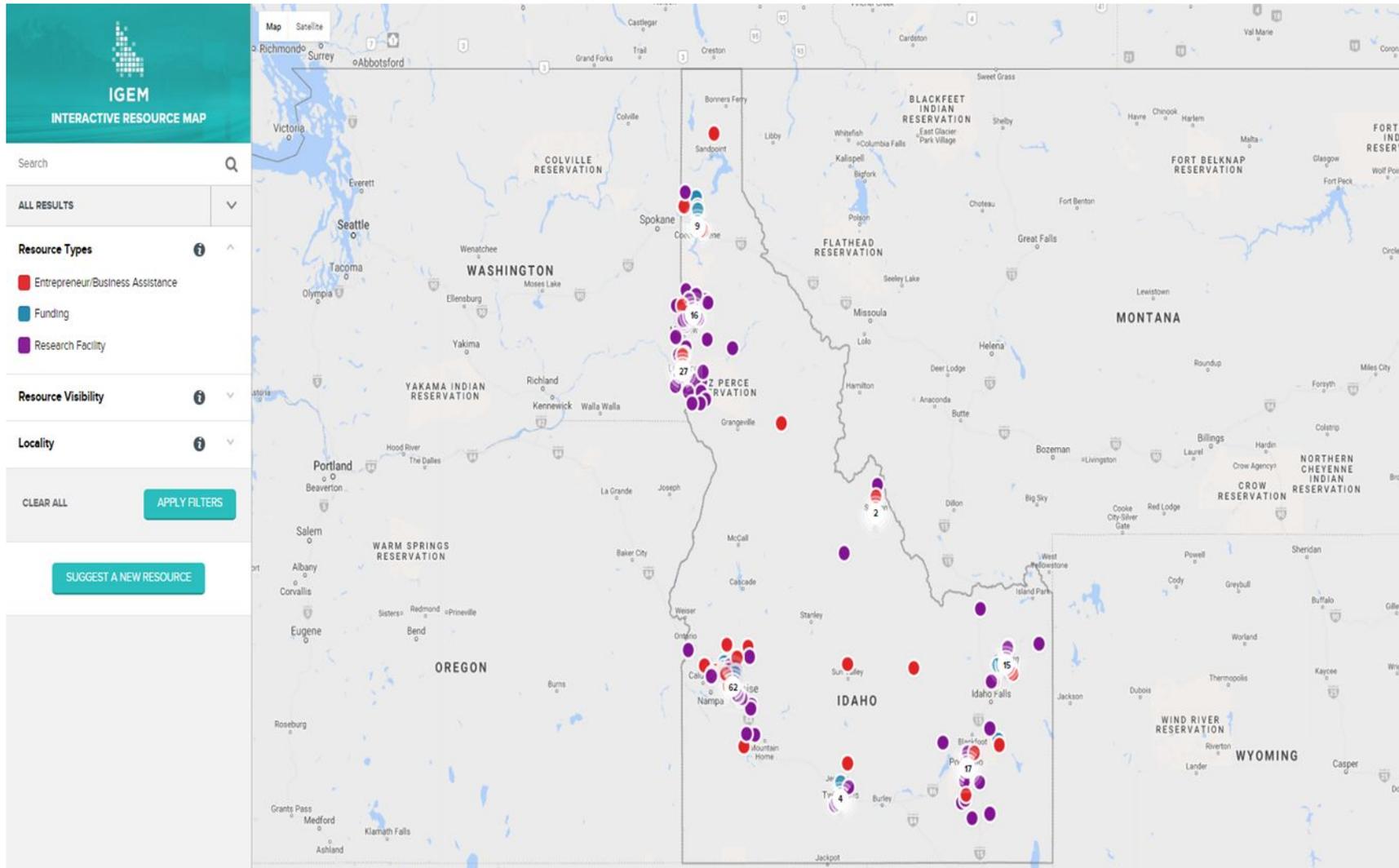
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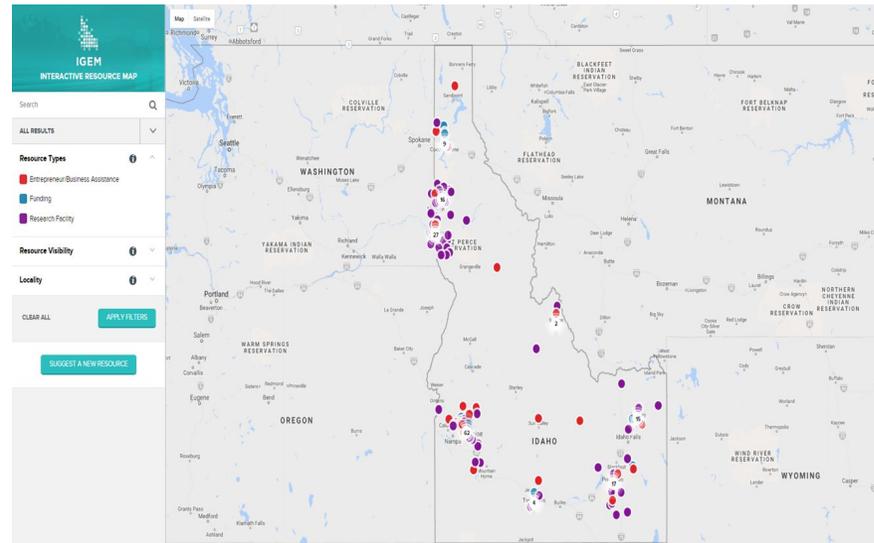
IGEM Resource Map ③



Idaho Commerce Recap ①②③



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Public Library Directors' Summit Workforce Development Panel

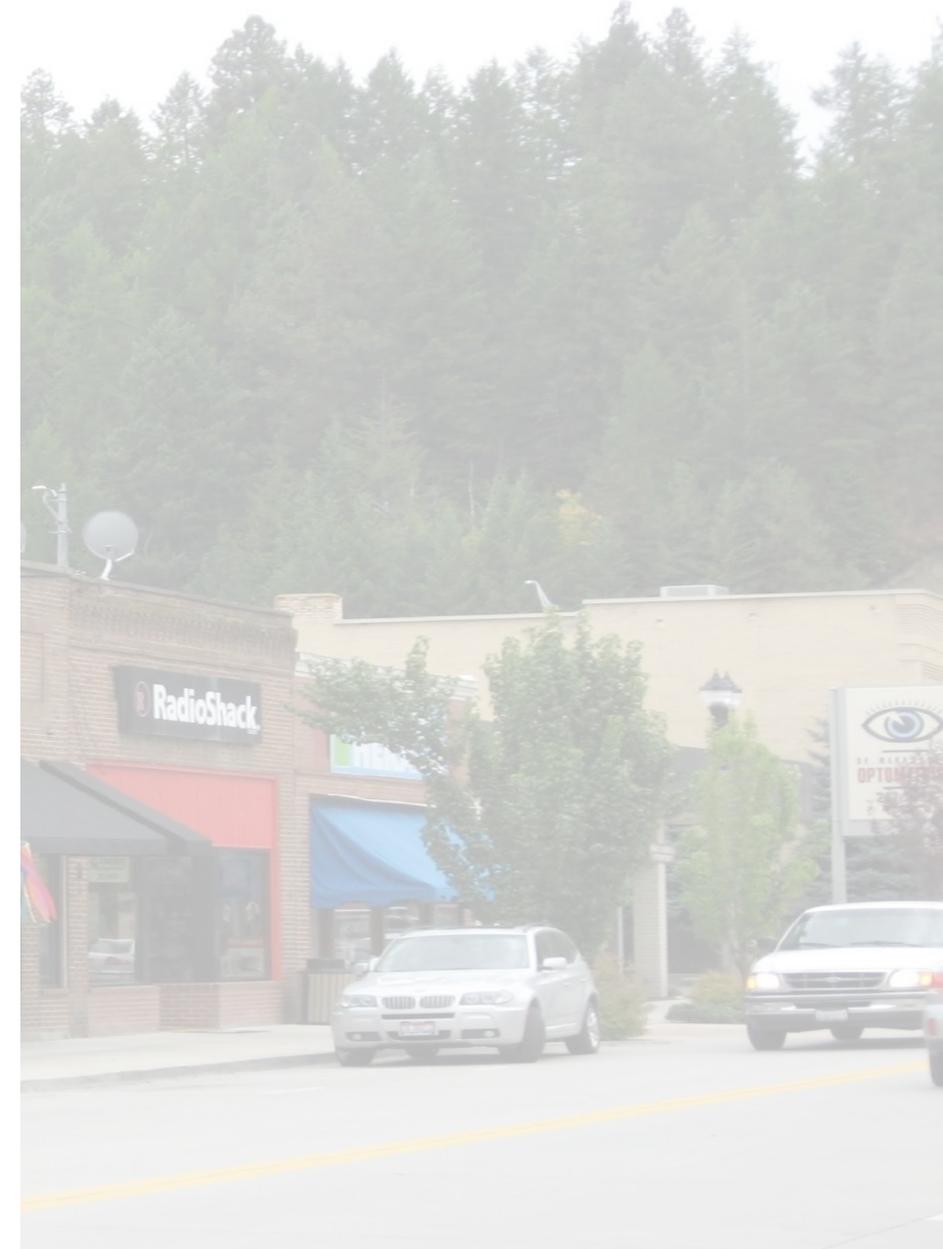
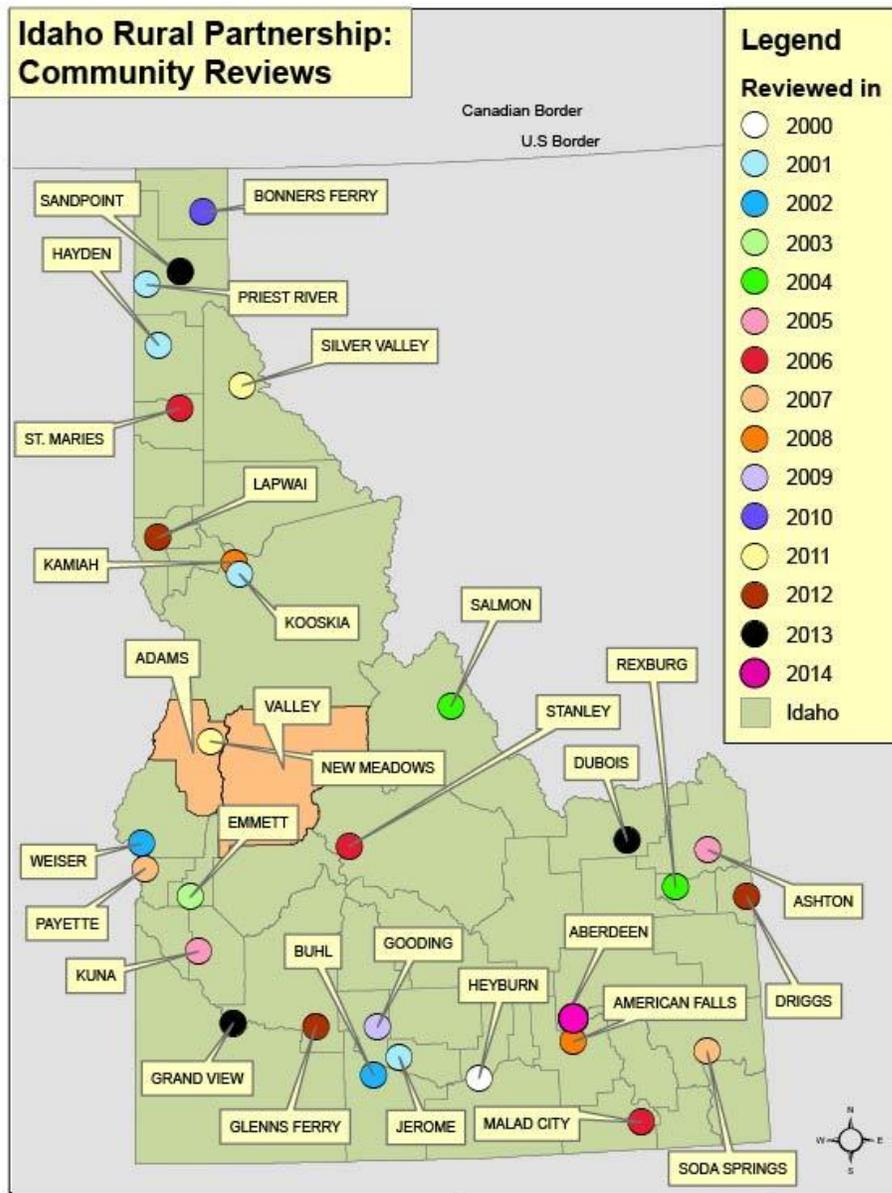
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Idaho Rural Partnership mission

“The Idaho Rural Partnership (IRP) joins diverse public and private resources in innovative collaborations to strengthen communities and improve life in rural Idaho.”





Map by Christine Schuette
Graduate student, UI UI Bioregional Planning and Community Design

Phase II

- Up to 3 focus areas identified using results of Phase I
- Community identifies high priority projects for each focus area
- Action plan developed for each of the high priority projects
- Written report



Examples of focus areas:

- Planning for growth
- Economic development
- Transportation
- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Recreation
- Youth
- Community involvement

Phase III

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Based on our work with communities, we see rural libraries as.....

... loved by their communities.

... irreplaceable.

... social hubs where people develop connections.

... a place where all residents generally feel welcome.

... a place where more opportunities for person-person interaction (not just person-computer) could be created (e.g. mentoring relationships, entrepreneurship classes).

Based on our work with communities, we see rural libraries as.....

... having the potential to support workforce development efforts through partnerships with schools, chambers of commerce, county-wide and multi-county economic development organizations, and employers.

... (in some cases) looking for ways to take the library to the people rather than sitting back and waiting for the people to come to the library.

...places that can lend themselves to successful co-location with other facilities like senior centers, city hall, community centers, museums, etc.

... as significant community destinations that should be centrally located and easily and safely accessed by foot and bike. Other examples include schools and parks.

Parting thoughts

- Continue to think of “library” as not being limited to what goes on within the four walls of the building.
- Think about ways the library can help facilitate and contribute to conversation about the community’s vision, values, and goals.

“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.”

~Author Unknown

Thank you!

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Connecting Corrections:

Idaho libraries and IDOC

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Workforce/Economic Development session**

Who We Are



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What We Do



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What We Know

- 55% of those released are released into Ada and Canyon Counties
- Ada County has a three year pilot project to create a one stop re-entry stop
- Department of Labor offices have closed state-wide
- Public libraries, and our presence at IDOC, can be a positive connection and familiar face once released
- Incarcerated and paroled are part of our public
- Released offenders have held jobs as part of re-entry, but struggle to get jobs due to both their stigma, and background checks

Where We're Going

Questions?

Thank you!

Career & Technical Education



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Workforce Development & Public Libraries: Adult Education Programs

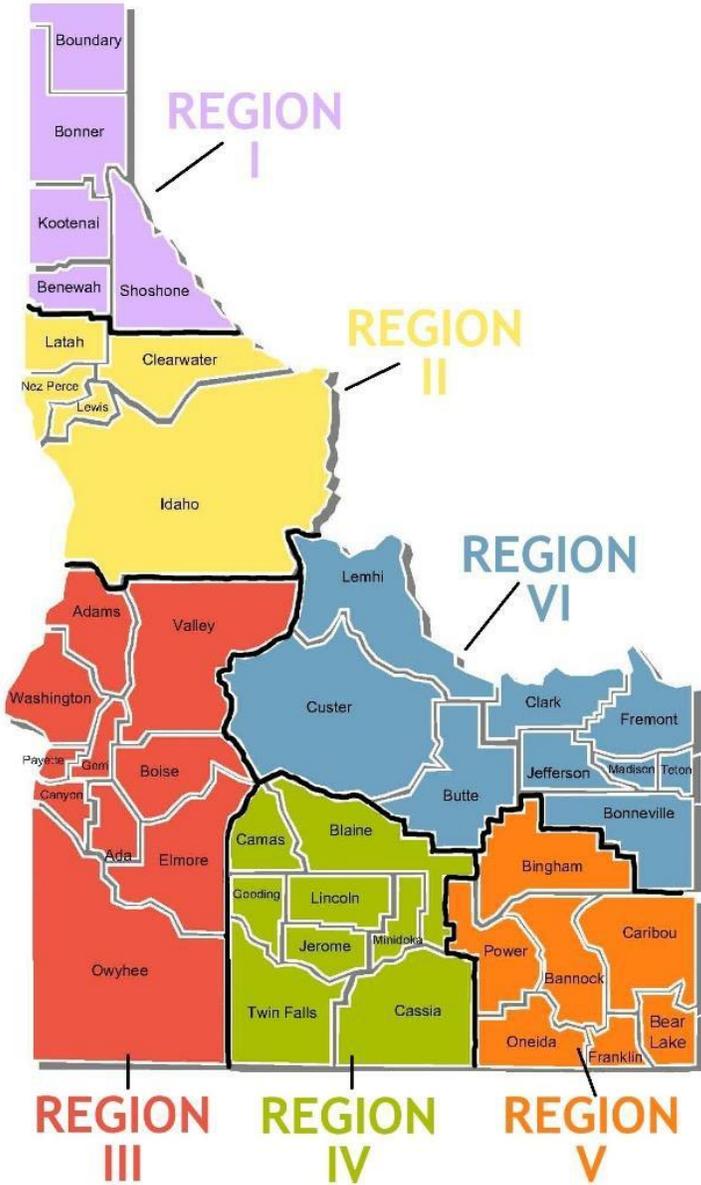


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Adult Education Program Sites



North Idaho College

- Coeur d'Alene
- Bonners Ferry
- Kellogg
- Sandpoint

Lewis Clark State College

- Grangeville
- Moscow

College of Southern Idaho

- Twin Falls
- Burley
- Hailey
- Gooding
- Jerome

Idaho State University

- Pocatello
- Aberdeen
- American Falls
- Blackfoot
- Shelley

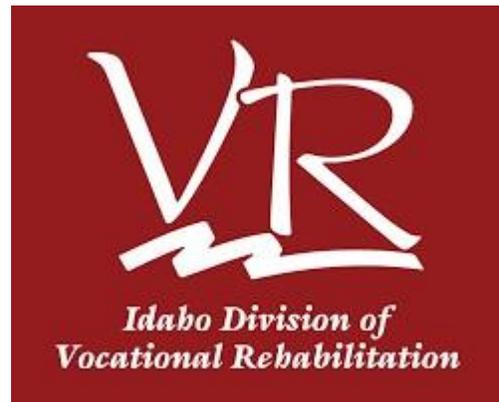
College of Western Idaho

- Nampa
- Mountain Home
- Emmett
- Payette

College of Eastern Idaho

- Idaho Falls
- Driggs
- Rexburg
- Mackay
- Challis
- Salmon

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act



WIOA Title II: Adult Education

Integrated English Language & Civics

Education Integrated Education and Training

GED Preparation



Integrated Education & Training Program Example: Multicultural Certified Nurse Assistant Program



Welding

Works



Thank you!



Trailhead

- Short Summary
- Panelists unable to attend
- Co-working, incubator, workshops, mentoring

Question & Answer

The CONVERSATION



Meta Issues for all

SPLAT Pitch

The Set Up for Lunch

Connect with a Panelist

The MEETUP

- ✓ Ask a question
- ✓ Share a story
- ✓ Ask for help
- ✓ Exchange cards

Lunch is Served