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Workforce Development Council to Meet in Boise Oct. 19

Idaho's Workforce Development Council will hold its quarterly meeting at the Boise Riverside Hotel Monday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The council will review policy changes and updates as the state implements the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act that supports training and employment services for Idaho's adults, dislocated workers and low-income out-of-school youth.

Additional agenda items include presentations about the state economic outlook, legislative priorities, council strategic planning, Labor's community meetings series and the Workforce Development Training Fund. Presenters will be committee members and workforce council partners including the Idaho Department of Labor and Professional-Technical Education.

Council members, appointed by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, represent businesses, workers, education, state and local government and community based organizations. The council's primary goal is to advise the governor and the State Board of Education on strategies designed to yield high quality workforce innovation and opportunity services for Idaho's businesses, job seekers and students.

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