



ABOUT RWIT

The Regional Workforce Innovation Team (RWIT) is a group of business, education, economic and workforce development leaders from across the region. RWIT has been established to create a strategic plan that will transform the economy of eastern Idaho by resource alignment, economic development, workforce development, and educational efforts to create opportunities for high-growth/high-wage careers responsive to industry needs.

We believe that cooperation is a critical component of innovation and the key to long-term success. RWIT provides the opportunity to work together in fulfilling and extending each partner's mission, without competing against each other. As we expand our networks and collaborate on ideas we avoid duplicative and inefficient efforts which hinder constructive momentum and jeopardizes our competitiveness.

The RWIT “kick-off” was organized to share our vision and goals with you, the real “stakeholders” in eastern Idaho. If you share our vision, we invite you to participate with us in moving this effort forward and creating a strategic “blueprint” that will align our resources, improve our competitiveness and ensure that eastern Idaho remains a leader in innovation and success.



PROJECTS

- ▶ Conducting a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Survey in grades K-12 in eastern Idaho, which assesses faculty familiarity and utilization of STEM principles and concepts. The growing high-tech industry in our region demands a highly educated and skilled workforce. Providing additional STEM resources to enhance current curricula will increase student technology skills and better prepare them for advanced educational opportunities needed by industry.
- ▶ Developing an economic strategy and corresponding talent development strategy with an implementation plan that identifies specific goals and tasks, providing both a vision of the region's economic future and a blueprint for how to achieve that vision.
- ▶ Conduct an Asset Mapping exercise to identify our region's resources and follow with a Needs Assessment Survey which will help map future projects and activities.



“Together we can transform the workforce and economy of eastern Idaho”

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