



February Board Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2026

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Workforce Development Council
Conference Room
514 W. Jefferson St., Room 136
Boise, Idaho 83702**

Board Members Present: Jenn Jackson, Ed Atienza, Steve Christensen, Jani Revier, Allison Duman, Erin Simms, Jake Reynolds, Bryan Klein

Staff Present: Denise Hill, Sherawn Reberry, Meliah Anchustegui, Wendi Secrist, Tina Polishchuk

Guests:

****Action Required***

Welcome

Jenn Jackson

- Call to Order 1:34 PM
- Roll Call
- Agenda Review
- Introductions

Board Business

Jenn Jackson

- ****Approve Meeting Minutes February 18, 2026***

Motion by Ms. Revier to approve the February 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes as presented. Second by Mr. Reynolds. Motion carried.

STEM AC Updates

- **STEM AC and WDC Consolidation Update** **Sherawn Reberry**
 - Legislation signed into law
 - Physical office space is complete, and all employees will be at the Jefferson location
 - Communication acknowledging dissolution of STEM AC as agency on both websites and social media uptick begins late June and early July
 - Future STEM related grants will be handled by WDC's Outreach Committee
 - New Logo: WDC logo + STEM
 - FAQ available, to be sent out
- **STEM AC Accomplishments** **Sherawn, Branzell, Amanada**
 - Achievements align with WDC Accomplishments
 - Connect grants 13/ \$200,000
 - Mini Grants



- Region 3, 18 \$42,358.64
 - Reg 4-6, 29 \$64,271.00
- STEM Diploma will continue
- Digital Literacy Workshop in 3 locations
 - CDA, IF, Boise
 - 2000– 3500 students reached
 - 22 registered participants
- iSTEM Summer Institute
 - 515 registered participants
 - 57 Instructors and Assistants
- New Vision and Mission Goals & Objectives revisited
 - Council to also visit in June
- Team Focus Areas
 - Career Readiness
 - Educator Support
 - Student Engagement
 - Innovation Funding

Comments from Board Members & Staff

All

- Will continue to work and collaborate together
- Jenn, Bryan, & Erin moving to WDC Outreach Committee
- Thank you for
 - Worked to ensure every Idaho student could access STEM opportunities
 - Equipped educators statewide with real-world STEM teaching tools – i-STEM still going after 20 years!
 - Supported students through scholarships and pathways
 - Fostered industry and education partnerships

Public Comments

Board Business

Jenn Jackson

- ****Approve Meeting Minutes May 20, 2026***

Motion by Ms. Revier to approve the May 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes as presented, acknowledging the motion to adjourn will follow and be documented. Second by Mr. Jackson. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Jenn Jackson

Motion by Ms. Revier to adjourn. Second by Mr. Reynolds. Motion carried.

Adjourned 2:02 PM