

Part I – Agency Profile

Agency Overview

The mission of the Professional-Technical Education System is to provide Idaho's youth and adults with technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for successful performance in a highly effective workplace.

Idaho Code §33-2202 defines Professional-Technical Education as “secondary, postsecondary and adult courses, programs, training and services administered by the Division of Professional-Technical Education for occupations or careers that require other than a baccalaureate, masters or doctoral degree. The courses, programs, training and services include, but are not limited to, vocational, technical and applied technology education. They are delivered through the professional-technical delivery system of public secondary and postsecondary schools and colleges.”

The Division of Professional-Technical Education (DPTE) is the administrative arm of the State Board for Professional-Technical Education that provides leadership, advocacy and technical assistance for professional-technical education in Idaho, from secondary students through adults. This includes responsibilities for Adult Basic Education/GED programs, the State Wellness program, state employee training including the Certified Public Manager® program, and the S.T.A.R. Motorcycle Training program.

DPTE is responsible for preparing and submitting an annual budget for professional-technical education to the State Board, Governor, and Legislature. Funds appropriated to DPTE include state general funds, federal funds, dedicated funds and miscellaneous receipts.

Professional-technical education programs are integrated into the Idaho public education system through school districts, colleges, and universities. DPTE provides the focus for professional-technical education programs and training within existing schools and institutions by using a state-wide system approach with an emphasis on student learning, program quality, and industry engagement.

Secondary professional-technical education programs and services are provided via junior high/middle schools, comprehensive high schools, professional-technical schools, and through cooperative programs with the Idaho Technical College System.

Postsecondary professional-technical education programs and services are delivered through Idaho's six technical colleges. Three technical colleges are located on the campus of community colleges: College of Southern Idaho, College of Western Idaho, and North Idaho College. Two technical colleges are on the campus of four-year institutions: Idaho State University and Lewis and Clark State College. Eastern Idaho Technical College is the only stand-alone technical college in Idaho. The Idaho Technical College System delivers certificate and A.A.S. degree occupational programs on a full or part-time basis; workforce/short-term training; Adult Basic Education; displaced homemaker services; and Fire Service Technology.

The DPTE staff consists of 33 FTP employees; 7 are federally funded, 23 are funded through the state general fund and 3 are funded through a dedicated fund. The DPTE budget also includes 478.09 technical college FTPs.

Core Functions/Idaho Code

Statutory authority for DPTE is delineated in Idaho Code, Chapter 22, §§ 33-2201 through 33-2212 and IDAPA 55. Idaho Code §33-1002G allows school districts to establish professional-technical schools and §39-5009 established the displaced homemaker account for appropriation to the State Board. The role of DPTE (IDAPA 55) is to administer professional-technical education in Idaho. Specifically, DPTE:

- Provides statewide leadership and coordination for professional-technical education;
- Assists local educational agencies in program planning, development, and evaluation;
- Promotes the availability and accessibility of professional-technical education;
- Prepares annual and long-range state plans;
- Prepares an annual budget to present to the State Board and the Legislature;
- Provides a state finance and accountability system for professional-technical education;

- Evaluates professional-technical education programs;
- Initiates research, curriculum development, and professional development activities;
- Collects, analyzes, evaluates, and disseminates data and program information;
- Administers programs in accordance with state and federal legislation;
- Coordinates professional-technical education related activities with other agencies, officials, and organizations.

Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
General Fund	\$46,511,600	\$48,259,600	\$48,957,400	\$53,079,000
Seminars and Publication Fund	\$70,300	\$55,100	\$67,700	\$86,600
Displaced Homemaker	\$160,700	\$153,500	\$146,400	\$139,000
Haz Mat/Waste Training	\$67,800	\$67,800	\$67,800	\$67,800
Federal Grant	\$8,813,000	\$8,529,400	\$9,532,500	\$8,774,800
Miscellaneous Revenue Fund	\$236,100	\$1,085	\$128,800	\$210,800
Drivers Training Account	\$5,700	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$0
Total	\$55,865,200	\$57,069,485	\$58,902,100	\$62,358,000
Expenditures	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Personnel Costs	\$2,275,500	\$2,366,400	\$2,276,600	\$2,263,900
Operating Expenditures	\$479,600	\$492,400	\$479,600	\$548,500
Capital Outlay	\$39,700	\$0	\$35,200	\$103,800
Trustee/Benefit Payments	\$53,413,200	\$55,106,600	\$56,908,500	\$58,416,000
Total	\$56,208,000	\$57,965,400	\$59,699,900	\$61,332,200

Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Number of Students Enrolled in High School PTE Programs (headcount)	85,490	84,423	83,026	85,198
Number of Students Enrolled in Postsecondary PTE Programs (headcount)	8,815	7,760	7,066	6,930
Number of Technical College FTE enrollments	4,483	4,349	4,120	3,959
Number of Workforce Training Network (WTN) enrollments (headcount)	42,119	43,487	39,617	37,908
Number of WTN enrollments for Fire and Emergency Services Training (headcount)	4,614	4,519	3,748	3,454
Number of clients served in the ABE program (headcount)	6,330	6,329	5,091	5,102
Number of Adults Served in the Displaced Homemaker Program (Center for New Directions)	1,038	552	405	463
Number of state employees enrolled in the Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program *	78	77	94	48
Health Matters Wellness Program monthly average website hits	182,263	182,382	217,745	184,175

*In FY2016, totals are expected to be around 130 participants.

Performance Highlights

ABE - The ***Integrated Transition and Retention Program (ITRP)*** is an innovative, coordinated effort that promotes the improvement of student completion rates in technical college programs. ITRP is designed to assist students who may not meet the entry requirements of a technical program or are struggling in a technical program and are in need of remediation in reading, writing, and/or math. These programs feature: 1) ABE and PTE instructors co-teaching in the same classroom and/or co-planning and following up on student progress; 2) ABE instructors creating applied lesson plans in reading, writing, and/or math using technical curriculum content; and, 3) time shortened programs that do not add time to what would normally be required for course completion. This year ITRP instruction was provided to 294 unique students enrolled in technical programs including Business Technology, Diesel Mechanics, Welding, Culinary Arts, Hospitality, Health Related Fields, and Technical and Industry Programs. Of the 294 students enrolled in ITRP programs, 215 completed their ITRP program. Of those who completed their ITRP program, 211 met their specific education goal for enrolling in the program (such as improved COMPASS scores or passing their CNA certification exam). Of the students who enrolled in a federally-funded ITRP program, 214 continued in, enrolled in, or qualified to enroll in a technical or post-secondary program or unsubsidized employment without the need for remediation. The cost was approximately \$330 per student.

Part II – Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	Benchmark
Postsecondary student pass rate for Technical Skill Assessment (TSA) (Goal 1, Objective D, ii)	90.1%	91.4%	92.5%	Numbers reported in Nov.	90%
Secondary student pass rate for Technical Skill Assessment (TSA)* (Goal 1, Objective D, ii)	73.6%	73.2%	73.3%	Numbers reported in Nov.	75%
Percentage of ABE clients within the cohort who transition to postsecondary education** (Goal 1, Objective D, iii)	N/A	26%	23%	Numbers reported in Nov.	27%
Positive placement rate of postsecondary program completers*** (Goal 1, Objective D, v)	91%	90%	92%	93%	Placement at 90.5% or higher
Rate of secondary program completers (concentrators) who transition to postsecondary education or training **** (Goal 1, Objective D, vii)	64%	64%	67%	64%	Exceed National Center for Higher Education Management System rankings in Idaho

Performance Measure Explanatory Notes:

- * The Perkins Act requires that each state negotiate a target/benchmark with the U.S. Department of Education known as the Final Agreed Upon Performance Level (FAUPL). When our performance doesn't meet 90% of the FAUPL, we are required to submit an improvement plan. For the Secondary TSA, our benchmark is 75% and 90% of 75% is 67.5%. We met 90% of the benchmark and aren't required to submit an improvement plan.
- ** This is from an Applicable Cohort. All learners who passed the GED test while enrolled in adult education, or have a secondary credential at entry, or are enrolled in a class specifically designed for transitioning to postsecondary education.
- ** Beginning in FY13, reporting requirements were changed by US Dept. of Education and moved away from a "goal-setting" model. Prior to FY13, this percent was calculated based on the number of students who had the goal of enrolling in postsecondary education and the number who met the goal. In FY13 and later, the percent was calculated based on cohort designation, regardless of whether students had a postsecondary goal. Therefore, figures obtained prior to FY13 cannot be compared.

- *** A technical college PTE completer is a postsecondary student who has completed all the requirements for a certificate or an AAS degree in a state approved professional-technical education program. This person must have met all the requirements of the institution for program completion, whether or not the person officially graduated from the institution. Positive placement represents the percent of technical college completers who attain employment, join the military, or continue their education within six (6) months of completing.
- **** A secondary PTE completer (concentrator) is a junior or senior student who: (1) has completed four state approved PTE courses in a program sequence which includes a capstone course; OR (2) who has completed all the PTE courses in a program sequence if three or less, OR (3) who is enrolled in a state approved Professional-Technical School and is enrolled in a capstone course. Transition to postsecondary education or training is determined by an annual follow-up report of secondary PTE completers (concentrators) who are seniors and graduated. The most recently published overall state rate of 45.0% is from The National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) Information Center "College-Going Rates of High School Graduates Directly from High School" (2010).

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