Agency Summary & Statutory Authority

The College of Eastern Idaho (CEI), located in Idaho Falls, Idaho, received support from Bonneville County voters in 2017 to become Idaho's fourth community college. The institution was previously known as Eastern Idaho Technical College and is Idaho’s smallest community college based on student headcount. CEI is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and is led by President Rick Aman.

Operating Budget Revenue Sources
College of Eastern Idaho, FY 2019 - FY 2021

- FY 2019 was the first year that CEI received an appropriation as a stand-alone community college. Prior to FY 2019, CEI received an appropriation through the Division of Career Technical Education.
- CEI has been allocated $6,961,658 from the Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEER) Fund through CARES, CRRSA, and ARPA. As of November 2021, the institution reported having spent 69.9% of this allocation across the 2020, 2021, and 2022 state fiscal years.

Student Metrics Trendline, FY 2017 - FY 2021
College of Eastern Idaho

NOTES

- Of the institution’s base, 99.2% of the appropriation is for personnel costs and .8% is for operating expenditures.

- Pursuant to Section 33-2109, Idaho Code, the Legislature does not authorize FTP to the community colleges. The designation of personnel is retained by the President and Board of Trustees.

Please see publications from the Legislative Services, Budget & Policy Analysis Division for additional details: https://legislature.idaho.gov/lso/bpa/pubs/
Past and Recommended Funding for CEI

Last Year

- General Fund and CTE Allocations
- CEC of 3%
- Alterations and Repairs (roof and sidewalk repair)
- Future Tech Allocation: $7M and $3M CTE ($7M CEI matched)

This Year

- General Fund and CTE recommendations
- CEI Future Tech Grants Check In
- CEC recommendation of 5%
- Alterations and Repairs recommendations (security cameras, roof and asphalt repair)
- Line Items: 2 FT Gen Ed STEM Faculty
- CTE: 2 Faculty
- $10M for Future Tech ($20M raised by CEI)
CEI Priorities

1. **Academic Degrees**
   - AA and AS resulting in transfer to universities
   - Associate of Applied Science (AAS) resulting in a family wage jobs in Idaho
   - Degree – Internship – Industry Recognized Certificate

2. **Dual-Credit – Concurrent Credit**
   - Partnering with Region 6 high schools → more college credits earned in high school
   - Technical Dual Credits

3. **Workforce Training – Talent Pipeline**
   - Partnering with Idaho Business, Industry, Economic Development
   - Emphasis on skills and competencies vs degrees/certificates
   - Nursing, Cyber, Trades, Apprenticeship

4. **Online Delivery**
   - “Gem Stamped” Certificate fully online
   - Two fully online degrees – 35% of “Gen Ed” courses online
   - Participating in Online Idaho
CEI’s Influence on Regional Economic Development

• **TRAIN/EDUCATE** – *Anyone* to expand the Idaho regional workforce

• **RE-TRAIN** *Existing employees* for the eastern Idaho regional workforce with consideration toward competency-based training

• **EFFECT** – *Reduce the outflow of the millennial workforce from Idaho* through education and workforce development opportunities

• **ATTRACT** – *New companies* into the region with enhanced partnerships

• **INFLUENCE** – *K-12 future workforce* for the eastern Idaho regional workforce with consideration toward competency-based training

*CEI is committed to being THE pipeline for employers in our region.*
Training for Energy, Environment and Technology Careers

- Agri-Tech
- Battery Technology
- Computer Network Technician
- Cyber
- Electric Vehicle Technician
- Engineering Technician
- Entrepreneurship
- ESTEC (Energy Systems)

- GIS Modeling / Virtual Reality
- Machine Tool Technology / Advanced Manufacturing
- Nuclear Technician
- Radiation Safety
- Software / Web
- Solar Technology

• Field testing labs that benefit students and industry partners
• Flexible and forward-thinking, pivotal curriculum and facilities