

MINUTES  
**JOINT FINANCE-APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, January 24, 2014

**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room C310

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Cameron, Vice Chairman Keough, Senators Mortimer, Vick, Nuxoll, Johnson, Bayer, Thayne, Schmidt, Lacey  
Chairman Bell, Vice Chairman Bolz, Representatives Eskridge, Thompson, Gibbs, Miller, Stevenson, Youngblood, Ringo, King

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**CONVENED:** Chairman Bell convened the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

**STAFF** Paul Headlee, Jared Hoskins

**PRESENT:**

**OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**PRESENTER:** **Dr. Mike Rush, Executive Director**, reviewed the State Board of Education's purpose set up by the Idaho Constitution Art. IX, Sec. 2 and the current organization chart. He stated that the Board's goal was 60% of Idaho's citizens aged 25–34 will have at least a 1–year Postsecondary credential by 2020. Other topics depicted by charts includes: percent estimate of bachelors degree or higher; the education dimension of the recent recession; post recession 2007; the premium for getting a college degree; impact of education on income; projects & initiatives; CCA White House Summit; data quality and analytics.

FY 2015 budget request; workload adjustment; Boise State University unfunded credit hours; program maintenance; line items and special programs. To view the presentation click on [Office of the State Board of Education](#).

**PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**PRESENTER:** **Dr. Vera McCrink, Interim Administrator**, reviewed the purpose of Professional—Technical Education is to provide real skills, real careers and real world experience. Topics covered: education levels; certificates and degrees; focus on the future, program of study framework and system.

FY 2014 workforce; distribution and use of funds. FY 2015 Governor's recommendation.

Other information provided: state leadership and technical assistance; general programs; postsecondary programs; underprepared adults/displaced homemakers; related services and critical needs. To view the presentation click on [Professional-Technical Education](#).

## IDAHO PUBLIC TELEVISION

**PRESENTER:** **Ron Pisaneschi, General Manager**, stated the purpose of public television is to educate, inform and inspire. Other presentation included; program structure, content and services, a valued service to Idahoans, award winning services, critical success factor, exceed peers, content partnerships, broadcast vs. online, national programming, local productions, Idaho in Session, statewide delivery system, efficient deliver and operations. Governor’s budget recommendation and alternative funding sources. Areas of risk, maintenance challenges. To view the presentation click on [Idaho Public Television](#).

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Representative Bell  
Chair

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Kathryn Yost  
Secretary