

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 02, 2022

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Boyle

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed in the Legislative Library.

**Chairman Clow** called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Toone** made motion to approve the minutes of January 27, 28, and 31, 2022.  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Dr. Clay Long**, State Administrator, Idaho Division of Career Technical Education, shared how their mission is to prepare Idaho's youth and adults for high-skill, in demand careers. Dr. Long discussed their secondary and postsecondary programs and the growth within both programs. CTE's 2022 priorities include establishing different programs and streamlining the CTE Educator Certification process. He shared challenges with growth in unfunded programs and different operational challenges. Dr. Long discussed his support of **Governor Little's** budget recommendations.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Long** discussed the change in required hours for educators to enter a CTE program. Dr. Long explained the CTE apprenticeships process and their current grant goals.

In response to Committee questions, **Elizabeth Hoeper**, Federal and Related Programs, Idaho Division of Career Technical Education, discussed how many college CTE programs are full and colleges are looking to expand their programs.

**Madison Healy**, student, Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School, discussed how CTE has opened many doors for her. Ms. Healy is the President of Idaho Health Occupations Students of America. She shared how HOSA has impacted her and others to become interested in the medical field. Ms. Healy explained how she has had the opportunity to attend and present at several leadership conferences.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Healy** discussed how each year they refresh their recruitment style to encourage freshman to join HOSA.

**Gretchen Pals**, student, Lewiston High School, shared how being the President of Idaho Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America has impacted her. Ms. Pals explained how FCCLA has enabled her to receive two congressional nominations to the United States Air Force Academy and the United States Naval Academy.

In response to Committee questions, Ms. Pals explained how this program is helping grow future Idaho leaders. She discussed why she chose to go into a mechanical or aerospace engineer program and to a military academy.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.

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Representative Clow  
Chair

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Secretary