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NEW ADMINISTRATOR NAMED FOR DIVISION OF PTE

(Boise). The State Board of Education today approved the appointment of Dwight Johnson as the new Administrator of Professional-Technical Education (PTE) for the State of Idaho. He will oversee PTE programs at high schools and postsecondary institutions throughout the state.

Mr. Johnson most recently served as a senior administrator at the Idaho Department of Labor where he oversaw program and budget administration, policy development and legislative relations. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from Brigham Young University, a Master of Arts in Public Administration from Boise State University, and is a candidate for a Ph.D. in Organizational Learning and Leadership from the University of Idaho.

"I understand and am passionate about the value and benefit of professional-technical education for individuals, for businesses and for our state economy," said Johnson. *"I'm looking forward to working with PTE educators, our technical colleges and the business community to provide education and workforce development opportunities for Idahoans."*

"Dwight's experience in education and workforce development will be tremendously beneficial to the Division," said Idaho State Board of Education Executive Director Mike Rush. *"With his 20 years of experience in senior administrative positions and his relationships with industry, legislators, educators and students, Dwight is ideally suited to lead PTE in Idaho."*

Johnson will assume his new responsibilities within the next few weeks. To learn more about the Division of Professional-Technical Education, visit www.pte.idaho.gov/.

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