STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 23, 2019
Office of the State Board of Education
Len B. Jordan Building
650 W. State Street, 3rd Floor
Boise, Idaho

A special meeting of the State Board of Education was held May 23, 2019 in the large conference room of the Office of the State Board of Education, Len B. Jordan Building, in Boise, Idaho. Board President Debbie Critchfield presided and called the meeting to order at 2:30pm MST. A roll call of members was taken.

Present:
Debbie Critchfield, President
Dr. David Hill, Vice President
Andrew Scoggin, Secretary

Emma Atchley
Don Soltman
Richard Westerberg

Absent:
Dr. Linda Clark
Sherri Ybarra, State Superintendent

PLANNING, POLICY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS (PPGA)


BOARD ACTION
M/S (Hill/Atchley): I move to approve the FY2020 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act Transition Plan as submitted in Attachment 2. The motion carried 6-0. Dr. Clark and Superintendent Ybarra were absent from voting.
Planning, Policy and Governmental Affairs (PPGA) Committee Chair, Dr. David Hill, introduced the item and requested the Administrator for Career Technical Education, Mr. Dwight Johnson, to provide an overview of the transition plan to the Board.

Mr. Johnson reported the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) was signed into law on July 31, 2018 with the intent of increasing learner access to high-quality Career Technical Education (CTE) programs of study, with a focus on systems alignment and program improvement. The Board received an update on Perkins V during the February 2019 Regular Board meeting where it was reported Idaho Career Technical Education (ICTE) would solicit stakeholder and public feedback on the new state plan and then return to the Board for approval prior to submitting the plan to the federal government. States have the option of submitting a 1-Year Transition Plan for FY2020. Under this option the eligible agency would submit its Perkins V State Plan in FY2021 covering a 4-year period, FY2021-2024. A second option allows states to submit a Perkins V State Plan covering 5 years and includes a transition year in FY2020 and then a 4-year period covering FY2021-2024. ICTE has selected the option for a 1-Year Transition Plan for FY2020 to allow the time necessary to develop a well thought out 4-Year plan with greater impact from stakeholders. The deadline to submit the 4-Year plan to the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE) is April of 2020.

Board member Hill asked when the final Plan would be submitted to the Board for approval prior to submittal to the OCTAE. Mr. Johnson responded ICTE would work with the stakeholders and the Board’s Chief Planning and Policy Officer, Ms. Tracie Bent, to ensure all timelines are met and to allow adequate time for Board approval. Board member Atchley commented the regularly scheduled February 2020 Board meeting would be the latest the Plan could be submitted and still meet the federal timeline.

Board member Critchfield asked if ICTE met with stakeholders throughout the State. Mr. Johnson responded ICTE held regional sessions, and evening session for the public and business stakeholders and a full day session with secondary and postsecondary stakeholders. Participation from education stakeholders was very high, but low from the public and business stakeholders. ICTE is working on ways to better engage these stakeholder groups for future meetings.

There were no additional questions or comments from the Board.

OTHER BUSINESS

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was entertained.

M/S (Atchley/Scoggin): To adjourn the meeting at 2:37 pm MST. The motion carried 6-0. Dr. Clark and Superintendent Ybarra were absent from voting.