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## **STATE BOARD APPOINTS DR. RICK AMAN AS PRESIDENT OF EASTERN IDAHO TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

(Boise). The Idaho State Board of Education voted unanimously last week to appoint Dr. Rick Aman as the President of that Eastern Idaho Technical College (EITC). Dr. Aman has been the Interim President since July 1, 2015, following the retirement of the previous EITC President Dr. Steve Albiston.

“Under Dr. Aman’s leadership, Eastern Idaho Technical College continues to provide the high quality post-secondary career technical education that meets industry needs so it made sense for him to become the full president, rather than interim,” said Don Soltman, President of the Idaho State Board of Education. “He has also been active in the Idaho Falls community, including participating in the effort to establish a public community college there,” Soltman continued.

“I look forward to continuing EITC’s tradition of providing career technical programs that enhance job skills and workforce readiness for Idahoans. At the same time, I will continue to be involved in the community, including the effort to establish a community college in Idaho Falls,” said Aman.

Dr. Aman has an extensive career as a community college administrator and instructor. Before joining EITC, he was the Interim Vice President for Student Service at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon. Prior to that position, he was the Vice President for Instruction and Student Services at the College of Western Idaho (CWI). Aman was with CWI from its inception in 2008 through 2012. Dr. Aman earned his Ph.D. in Education Leadership from Oregon State University.

He and his wife, Linda, have been married for 35 years. They have two adult children.

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