



Governor's Higher Education Task Force Meeting Notes August 4, 2017

Presentations: All presentations will be available on the Governor's Task Force link at the State Board's web site.

Debbie Critchfield and Park Price, Co-Chairs for the K-20 Pipeline Work Group.

Emma Atchley and Mike Mooney, Co-Chairs for the Access and Affordability Work Group.

Andrew Scoggin and Wendy Jaquet, Co-Chairs for the Funding Formula Work Group.

Don Soltman and Ray Stark, Co-Chairs for the Outcomes Supporting Work Force Work Group.

Linda Clark and Bob Lokken, Co-Chairs for the Communication and Execution Committee.

Dr. Julie Johnson, Vice President of Alliance, Complete College America "*Game Changers & Call to Action*"

Committee Presentations & Discussion:

A meeting of the Governor's Higher Education Task Force was held Friday, August 4, 2017, in the Skyline Room of the Stueckle Sky Center on the campus of Boise State University. The meeting began promptly at 9:30 am MDT. Task Force Co-Chair Dr. Linda Clark welcomed Task Force members and guests. She then asked the State Board's Chief Communications and Legislative Affairs Officer, Mr. Blake

Youde, to share with members a brief background of the Idaho Future's Initiative report prepared by the University of Idaho McClure Center and State Board staff. Mr. Youde explained the report would be issued to the public on Monday, August 7th and that task force members had received an advanced copy at the meeting today. Dr. Clark then took a moment to express her appreciation of Boise State University for their support hosting the meetings, providing the video stream and refreshments. The meeting continued with an update from the co-chairs of each of the task force's five subcommittees on their current recommendations for the task force. Task Force members then heard a presentation from Dr. Julie Johnson of Complete College America.

Closing Thoughts and Feedback:

The final discussion for the day centered on the communication and execution of the Task Force's final recommendations. Task Force Co-Chair Mr. Bob Lokken stated the importance of developing a new state goal for higher education attainment and building a road map, with annual benchmarks on how to move the needle towards the state's goal.