

## Idaho Microcredential Advisory Council

### Meeting Notes 9/2024

1. IMAC purpose: *Idaho Microcredential Advisory Council (IMAC) charged with developing best practices, visioning, and building support for microcredentials and digital badging.*
2. Welcome Rick and Heather (Rick and Heather)
3. Introductions for those who were not at the last meeting
  - o Who are you
  - o What interests you in IMAC
  - o Paige, new replacement
4. Board policies and overview (Heather)
  - o [III.E. – Certificates and Degrees](#)
  - o [III.G. – Postsecondary Program Review and Approval](#)
  - o [III.L. – Prior Learning](#)
  - o III.Y. [Advanced Opportunities](#)
5. SkillStack® updates (Rick and Heather)
  - o New website w/resources - [Draft](#)
  - o Interviewed for: Nondegree Credential Research Project | WICHE
  - o Technical Competency Credit (TCC) updates
    - ♣ Talking w/Transition Coordinators and TCLC about (Sep/Oct)
  - o Stack Organization
    - ♣ Pathway: Badge Name (eg. Pathway: Animal Science) -- Stack of badges related to CTE Standards
    - ♣ Pathway TSA: Badge Name (eg. Pathway and TSA: Animal Science and TSA) -- Stack of badge related to CTE Standards plus Technical Skills Assessment
    - ♣ CTE Diploma --- Stack of badges based on CTE standards, TSA, and Workforce Readiness Assessment (WRA)
  - o Industry Additions
    - ♣ CPS Group (manufacturing and design companies providing innovative product solutions to the semiconductor, life science, high-purity chemical processing, gas systems, and wastewater industries).
    - ♣ K-Terra Excavation
    - ♣ Western States Regional Council of Carpenters
  - o Presentations accepted:
    - ♣ Idaho Library Association: Digital Navigator Badges
    - ♣ 1EdTech Microcredentials Summit: TCC badge review.
6. ISU Law Enforcement Badges webinar -
  - o Clayn Lambert from ISU gave a presentation at IDCTE's Connect conference that would make a good webinar.

- o Promote webinar/sponsored by IMAC
- 7. Opportunities and Solutions – How does IMAC want to handle third-party (e.g. vendor) solution demonstrations?
  - o Vendor / NonProfits microcredentials solutions
    - ♣ [Savings Account from US. Chamber of Commerce](#) - (Kimberly Gardner email, 8/20)
    - ♣ [Velocity Network](#)
  - o 6/20 email (Rebecca): Pell pilot sites for an innovative accrediting agency that specializes in the programmatic accreditation of short-term, noncredit, and non-degree programs.
  - o How do you want to be notified of these vendors, running resource list
    - ♣ <https://nationalskillscoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Skills-Based-Hiring-Public-Perspectives-Fact-Sheet.pdf>
    - ♣ <https://nationalskillscoalition.org/resource/publications/charting-the-course-to-quality/>
    - ♣ [Digital Promise new ebook: “The Role of Micro-Credentials in Lifelong Learning and Development: Empowering Learners, Empowering Organizations.”](#)
    - ♣ [Digital Promise: The Promise of Micro-credentials and Learning and Employment Record Technologies for Youth and K-12 Schools](#)
- 8. Workgroups – crosswalk
  - o From policy III.E
- 9. Next meeting
  - o Select meeting date/time
  - o Council positions, rotate, how long? (All)
  - o Goal setting for IMAC and the next year
  - o 23/24 outcomes and successes