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Professional-Technical Education**

Centers for New Directions

2016 Senate Education Committee

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*Professional-Technical Education includes education services specifically
targeted to meet the needs of youth and adults.*



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35 Years of *New* Directions: 1980 – 2015 Displaced Homemaker Act



Definition: Who is a Displaced Homemaker?

A Displaced Homemaker is a person who:

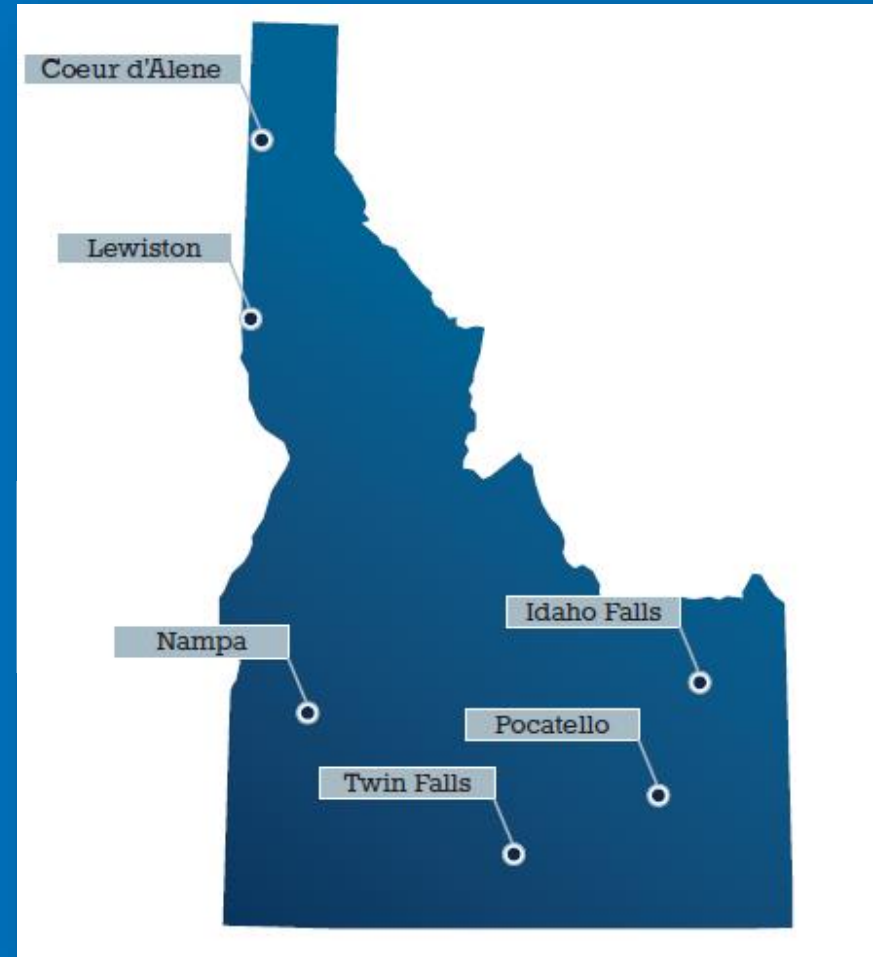
a) worked in the home providing household services for family members, but who has lost the primary source of economic support and who must gain employment skills in order to earn a living; or

b) is a single parent with primary financial and custodial responsibility for supporting dependent children and who must gain employment skills in order to earn a living.

Six Centers for New Directions

A collaborative approach:

- Region I: North Idaho College
- Region II: Lewis-Clark State College
- Region III: College of Western Idaho
- Region IV: College of Southern Idaho
- Region V: Idaho State University – College of Technology
- Region VI: Eastern Idaho Technical College



Center Activities

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Career Counseling
- ✓ Personal Counseling
- ✓ Goal Setting
- ✓ Community Outreach
- ✓ Community Referrals
and Coordination of
Services



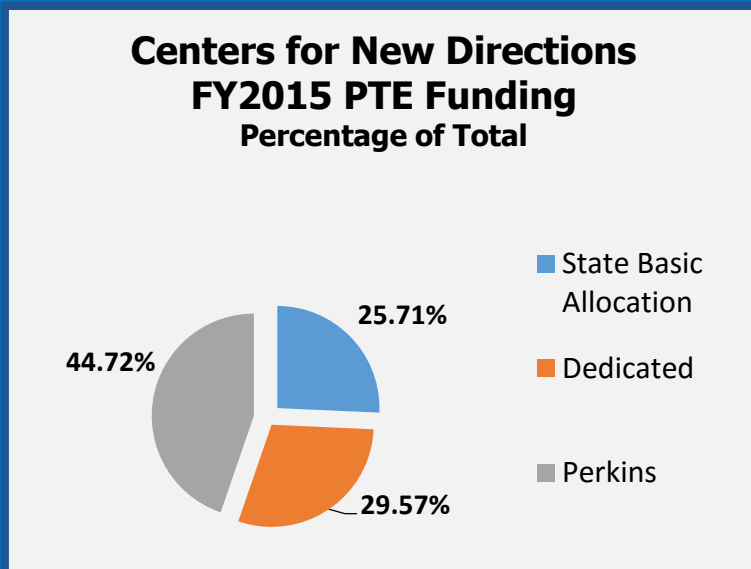
Workshops

- ✓ Soft skills for
employment success
- ✓ College Success
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Career Readiness
- ✓ Financial Management

Scholarships

- ✓ Single Parents /
Displaced Homemakers

Funding for Centers for New Directions



Three different funding sources:

- Basic State Allocation \$147,847
- Federal Perkins Funds \$257,119
- Dedicated Funds \$170,000

FY2015 Funding Total \$574,966

Population Characteristics

- 463 Single Parent/Displaced Homemakers served by six CNDs
- Over 21% served were minority
- 49% of clients made less than \$10,000
- 27% of participants were male
- Over 35% received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



FY2015 Results

Goal is to help participants become personally and economically self-sufficient

Measured primarily by two outcome factors:

- Training
- Employment



96% Positive Outcome

Supporting Idaho's STEM Pipeline

Non-traditional Occupations / Career Pioneers

What is a Non-traditional Occupation?

A non-traditional (NT) occupation is defined by the federal government as one with less than 25% gender representation in a workplace field.



What is a Career Pioneer?

Students and workers that are leading the way in fields nontraditional for their gender. They are risk takers who go after their dreams and help promote the benefits that come to occupations when both gender ideas are represented.

Supporting Idaho's STEM Pipeline

CND Support for Non-traditional Students

Many Centers for New Directions provides Non-traditional Students access to:

- Scholarships
- Networking Student Groups
- Special NT/STEM Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Specialized Career and Personal Counseling



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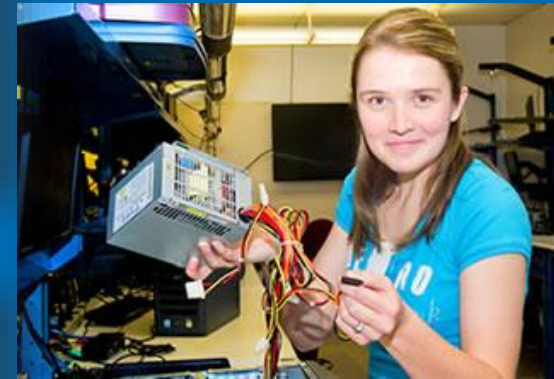
Idaho State University College of Technology: *Women & Work Conference*

The Center for New Directions Presents the 16th Annual
WOMEN AND WORK
CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 9, 2016
Idaho State University
Pond Student Union

Plan for your future.
Do fun, hands-on career exploration.
Enjoy the career showcase.
Win prizes.

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Lewis-Clark State College: *IMAGINE*

girl scouts
of eastern washington
and northern idaho



IMAGINE motivating young girls
in science and mathematics...

IMAGINE introduces girls, grades K-12, to professionals in the Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) field. Through engaging hands-on activities, girls become motivated to think creatively and change the world.

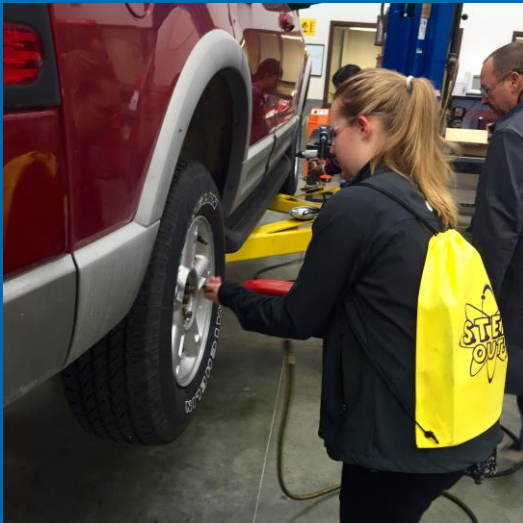
Saturday, March 5, 2016
Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID
8:30am - 12:15pm



LEWIS-CLARK STATE
COLLEGE

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College of Western Idaho: *STEM Out! Into PTE*



Celebrating =
35 YEARS
of the Displaced Homemaker Act

Thank you on behalf of the Idaho Centers for New Directions