



**Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee**  
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# Governor’s Workforce Development Task Force Recommendations

Comprehensive Statewide Strategic Workforce Development Plan		
Workforce Development Council led initiatives	State Board of Education led initiatives	Idaho Career & Technical Education led initiatives
Empower an industry-led Workforce Development Council	Connect education to careers	Invest in Idaho’s Workforce Training Centers
Establish a sustainable funding mechanism for the Workforce Development Training Fund	Strengthen career advising	Increase workforce readiness skill development in K-12
Public outreach/engagement to increase career awareness and connection to training		Expand CTE Programs
Increase apprenticeships		

**If Idaho does not act now there is a real risk of becoming a talent exporter and, losing businesses to those states that have created the required workforce.**



## Workforce Development Council Charge

“Increase the role and responsibilities of an industry-driven Workforce Development Council to champion the development and implementation of a statewide, strategic workforce development plan that meets industries’ needs today and tomorrow.”

- Improve the effectiveness, quality and coordination of programs and services designed to maintain a highly skilled workforce.
- Provide for the most efficient use of federal, state and local workforce development resources.
- Increase public awareness of and access to career education & training opportunities.

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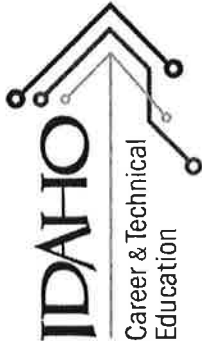
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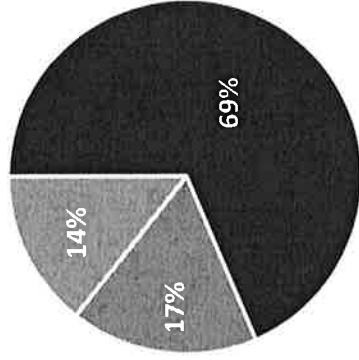
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## Workforce Development Training Fund Programs

- **Employer Grant:** Awarded to a company to reimburse workforce development training costs.
- **Industry Sector Grants:** Granted to a consortium who has identified a training solution to alleviate an industry specific skill gaps.
- **Innovation Grants:** Designed to fund projects serving youth or adults and benefiting localized and/or rural efforts.

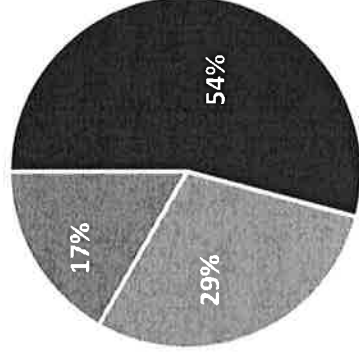
The council also strategically sponsors **Outreach Projects** that provide public information and outreach on career education and workforce training opportunities, including existing education and training programs and services not funded by the training fund.

## Number of Grants by Type Calendar Year 2014-2017



- Employer Grant - 48
- Innovation Grant - 12
- Industry Sector - 10

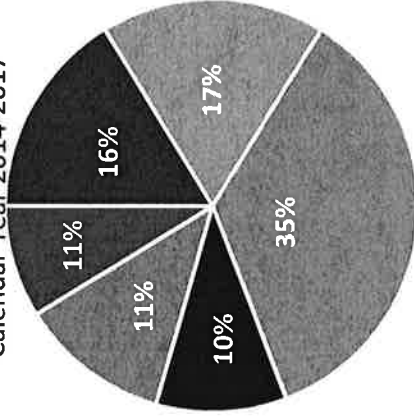
## Number of Grants by Type Calendar Year 2018



- Employer Grant - 13
- Innovation Grant - 4
- Industry Sector - 7

## Number of Grants by Region

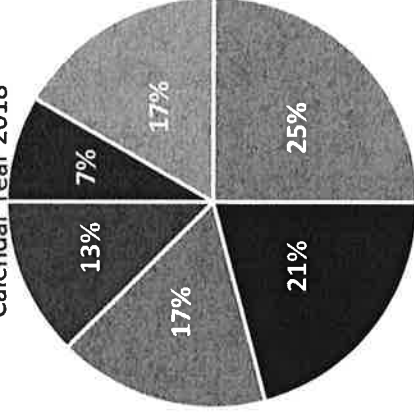
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- 1 - North - 11
- 2 - North Central - 12
- 3 - Southwest - 24
- 4 - South Central - 7
- 5 - South East - 8
- 6 - East - 6

## Number of Grants by Region

Calendar Year 2018



- 1 - North - 2
- 2 - North Central - 4
- 3 - Southwest - 6
- 4 - South Central - 5
- 5 - South East - 4
- 6 - East - 3