

IATA Legislative/Public Relations
2017
Chair: Steve Wilder

Members Present: Steve Wilder, Julie Smith, Derek Jones, Shawn Dygert, Jake Landon, Troy Bird, Tyler Waggoner, Stuart Nesbitt, Kevin Wells, Joe Brown, Rick Hance, Janna Volkers, Greg Egan, Heidi Salvesen

Guests: Amy Lorenzo-CTE, Steve Rayborn-CTE, Dr. Jeremy Falk-U of I

Old Business:

- Review of 2016 Minutes – Motion passed to approve
- IQPS Funding: \$325,000 available- \$300,000 for IQPS Grants
31 applicants - 30 grants funded
- \$25,000 for New Start up programs
6 requests – 1 funded

New Business:

- Recommend to continue affiliation with Idaho Food Producers
Glenn Orthel/Dick Ledington representative this past year

Discussion Items/Questions for Guests Amy Lorenzo and Steve Rayborn (6-19-17)

- Concern over CTE Website Function-Request easy access to information
- Post Deadlines-Due Dates in easy to location on site
- Teacher Pipeline
- Increased communication from State CTE on all levels
- CTE Testing Times-Deadlines- Work Place Readiness (WPR)
And Technical Skill Assessments (Costs)
- Discussion of CTE Stance on Extended Days as per legislation and program enhancement (Amy to report back later this year)
- Continue Open and transparent discussions with all concerned
- Discussion of Career ladder (6-20-17)new teachers placement on scale

ACTION ITEMS SUBMITTED TO IATA LEADERSHIP
FOR CONTINUED FOLLOW-UP

1. Continue membership with Idaho Food Producers
2. Encourage attendance by State FFA Advisor and State CTSO Coordinator to attend major FFA Events: i.e.-State SLCV, State CDE, National Convention, others as appropriate
3. Encourage attendance to State IATA In-Service and State CTE Summer Conference
4. Encourage additional IQPS Workshop at University of Idaho AG Days Oct. 6-7th in Moscow as a part of the offering for teachers at event
5. Continue to grow the number of IQPS Applicants for the grant
6. Follow-up by our State IATA officers with State CTE on Process on selection and evaluation
7. Officers follow-up with State CTE Staff on extended contract language and stance (with Amy Lorenzo)

Commendations

- Dwight Johnson for attendance to State CED's in Moscow and continued support for our programs and staff
- Steve Rayborn and Amy Lorenzo for attending State SLC and our In-Service her in Fruitland

Public Relations

- Recommended that our State IATA Secretary send out appropriate “Thank You’s” immediately following In-Service to Individuals, Businesses, Presenters, and our host school – Fruitland and commend them on job extremely well done...
- Rick Hance was elected to serve as next year’s chair-2018

Motion to accept Legislative-Public Relations Committee Report