

TRANSMITTAL # 8

MEMORANDUM

May 4, 2006

TO: Workforce Development Council

FROM: Roger B. Madsen, Director

SUBJECT: Workforce Information Plan 2006/2007

ACTION REQUESTED: Offer guidance in the development of the new Labor Market Information Workforce Information Plan (*presentation*)

BACKGROUND:

Workforce Information Plan 2006/2007

Idaho Commerce & Labor will share a synopsis of the 2006/2007 Workforce Information Plan and the valuable Labor Market Information (LMI) derived from this effort. LMI is the science of collecting, analyzing, reporting, and publishing economic activities to describe and predict the relationship between labor demand and supply. LMI affects social, fiscal, technological and economic policies. Idaho's Labor Market Information team continues to pursue and develop new and innovative research projects as well as enhancing methods of disseminating their findings. A summary of deliverables and products will be briefly discussed as Idaho Commerce & Labor seeks endorsement of the *2006/2007 Workforce Information Plan*.

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