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MEMORANDUM

To: WWDC Strategic Performance & Finance Committee

From: Lacey LaVake, WIOA Program Manager

Date: December 5, 2024

Re: Eligible Training Provider Review

Per the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) Policy, the Wyoming Workforce Development Council (WWDC) Strategic Performance & Finance Committee must review all programs on the ETPL on an annual basis to add, renew, and remove programs. Information about the programs may be found here.

Suggested New Programs:

WyoTech

- <u>Applied Welding Technology</u>- "From structural welding to pipelines, you will learn how to fabricate and weld on various metals in multiple welding positions. With 70% of your time being spent in the shop doing real work, this program is built to have you in and out the door within 6 months. Learn from industry professionals and graduate with hands-on skills that you can take almost anywhere in the world. Our Applied Welding Technology program also follows the schedule of the trades. With one class occurring during the day, and a different one taking place during the nighttime hours, this class offers the chance to prepare yourself for the shiftwork that the trade industry often requires."
 - Cost: \$27,500.00
 - Notes On Program: Enrolled WIOA participant would like to start training in January. She is requesting the WyoTech program so that she will not have to drive to Cheyenne in the winter for welding classes. WyoTech has submitted their annual reporting and has been amenable to work with. There are multiple ETPL welding programs across the state, however there are none in Laramie, WY. Currently, the closest ETPL welding program to this participant is in Cheyenne, WY. The projected growth for this field in Wyoming is 13%. Workers in Wyoming employed in this field typically earn \$30.05 per hour.

University of Wyoming

- <u>Agribusiness Leadership Certificate</u>- "A 12-credit online asynchronous workforce certificate featuring agribusiness marketing, management, and finance. Includes courses on organizational change, diversity, innovation, and an internship option."
 - Cost: \$3,096.00
 - Notes: Careers may include- Business Continuity Planners, Conservation Sciences, Business Managers, Planners, Agricultural Managers, State/County positions, Purchasing, Sales, Logistics, and Supply Management. The projected growth for this field in Wyoming is 13%.
 Workers in Wyoming employed in this field typically earn \$30.05 per hour. This certificate may be beneficial to our WIOA Dislocated Worker participants.
- Organizational Leadership Certificate— "This 12-credit workforce certificate covers Innovation & Creativity, Diversity & Change, Ethics in Organization, and a capstone course. The program enhances leadership, communication, and ethical AI skills."
 - Cost: \$3,096.00
 - Notes: Careers may include- Directors, Management Analysts, Training and Development Specialists, Training and Development Managers, Business Planners, Financial Managers, Government Managers, and Private Business Managers. The projected growth for this field in Wyoming is 18%. Workers in Wyoming employed in this field typically earn \$42.59 per hour.



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University of Wyoming Continued

- Health Leadership Certificate- "A 14-credit online asynchronous workforce certificate focusing on leadership in healthcare. Includes courses on American health evolution, healthcare quality, and leadership. An internship option integrates theory and practice."
 - Cost- \$3,096.00
 - Notes On Program- Careers may include: Medical Director, Program Director, Presidents, Medical Affairs, Administrators, and
 Healthcare Managers. The projected growth for this field in Wyoming is 34%. %. Workers in Wyoming employed in this field typically
 earn \$49.14 per hour. This certificate may be beneficial to our WIOA Dislocated Worker participants.

Additional New ETPL Programs For Review:

Startup Hakk

- <u>Fullstack.net Coding Bootcamp- https://www.startuphakk.com</u> "Unlike other coding bootcamps, we focus on teaching the .NET framework. Why? Because we know that it is one of the most versatile and widely used frameworks in the industry today. By learning the .NET framework, you'll have a competitive edge and be ready to take on a variety of roles as a Fullstack developer."
 - Cost: \$5,197.00
 - Notes On Program: Business formed 8/08/2022. Program performance for the previous 12 months is 0. The program is not nationally or regionally recognized or accredited. The program is self-paced by watching module videos and then taking a test. No instructor. Described as an online "boot camp". The application submitted by the provider has sections that were left blank. Research was done on the provider and the address listed on the AZ Secretary of State's website returns to CEO's residential home. The projected growth for this field in Wyoming is 35%. Workers in Wyoming employed in this field typically earn \$66.28 per hour with proper training (bachelor's degree or appropriate training and experience).

Pontis Community Services

- <u>Certification in Bookkeeping (NACB)-</u> https://www.pontiscs.org/ "Introduction to Bookkeeping course is the ideal starting point for future business leaders, accountants and entrepreneurs. You don't need any previous knowledge of accounting. This course will help you: Learn about business transactions, the banking system and double entry bookkeeping, prepare payroll and ledger accounts and understand reconciliation and preparing the trial balance."
- Cost: \$2,500.00
- Notes On Program: New program with no performance information. This provider just became an ETPL provider in home state of New Jersey. Module-led courses with once-weekly live lecture. 0 likes, 1 follower on Facebook. No reviews. The president of this company is also affiliated with "Hipdet University", an "Anglo-Saxon university found in Doula Cameroon located in Carrefour." Link on Google Sheets: https://docs.google.com/document/d/18ybQGKny_80i1J4AUrpA_MY1AQztuN-8/edit. The projected growth for this field in Wyoming is 7%. Workers in Wyoming employed in this field typically earn \$20.16 per hour with proper training (bachelor's degree or appropriate training and experience).

Programs To Be Removed From The ETPL As They Are No Longer Offered:

Western Wyoming Community College

- Oil & Gas Production Operator Certificate
- AS Biology
- Industrial Maintenance Certificate
- AAS Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology