

L i n c o l n C o u n t y

Vocational School

of **InnoVation**

Presentation

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016

EDUCATION & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

BACKGROUND

When it comes to the types of skills and knowledge that employers feel are most important to workplace success most do *not* feel that recent high school and college graduates are well prepared.

BACKGROUND

According to the Association for Career & Technical Education, about

6 out of every 10

college students today are involved in technical or career-oriented programs.

MISSION

LINCOLN COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF INNOVATION

prepares students for the workforce and/or post-secondary education through a

RIGOROUS SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM,

COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERSHIPS, and

FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCES,

inspiring students to be lifelong learners and community builders.

HOW & WHY

Because advanced vocational programs are costly to operate and often have fluctuating enrollments, bringing students together will enable the districts to offer more courses, better equipping students with the skills needed to enter an increasingly competitive workforce.

HOW & WHY

Libby, Troy, and Eureka School Districts will **share** resources, funding, and objectives to provide innovative educational opportunities for their students.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE & OUTLINE

- ☑ Committed students can get a jump on earning their trade school diplomas by starting during their high school junior or senior year.
- ☑ Students will be Juniors and Seniors. Some classes will have prerequisites before participating in them.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE & OUTLINE

- ☑ The first year, as the school is getting started, **welding** and **automotive** technology courses will be offered.
- ☑ Second semester we hope to add health care related courses (Medical coding, CNA, EMT, Patient relations) and CDL licensure.

FUTURE PLANS & EXPANSION

- ☑ Lincoln County Vocational School of Innovation is considering offering a variety of learning opportunities as it expands.

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- ☑ Specific career paths in electronics, engine mechanics, construction, welding, plumbing, health care, business, computer science, forestry, and more are found in many vocational schools.

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- ☑ Students who successfully complete these programs are ready to jump into entry-level jobs.

Grants we have received

- Phyllis J. Washington Grant (\$20,000)
 - Lincoln County Commissioners (\$31,000)

NEXT STEPS

- **Charter Program** - Presenting 3 year plan to the Board of Public Education
- **Welding program is ready to expand**
 - **Updating the Automotive Shop**

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Classes start

Fall 2016