



*CTEI Resolution I
June 13, 2019*

WHEREAS, career technical education prepares students for high-skill, in-demand careers, while providing a talent pipeline for Idaho businesses who have reported increasing challenges in finding a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, career technical education gives students practical and meaningful experiences that improve the quality of their education and provide leadership opportunities in their fields and communities; and

WHEREAS, career technical education offers individuals opportunities to learn life skills, which provide them with career choices; and

WHEREAS, Career Technical Educators of Idaho (CTEI) has a vested interest in valid assessments and reliable data;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the Board of Directors of CTEI, join in partnership with the Idaho Division of Career Technical Education (ICTE) to:

- 1. Ensure technical skills assessments provide real value to each student as well as collect valid and reliable data;*
- 2. Ensure state-funded assessment windows are open to accommodate varying district calendars;*
- 3. Take steps necessary to remove any exclusive vendor from Idaho Code and allow multiple assessment provider options. (Governing Policies and Procedures Section IV. Organization Specific Policies and Procedures. Subsection E: Division of Career and Technical Education. ii. 6.)*