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Six to be Recognized for Their Work in Career Development

Five educators and a business solutions specialist with the Idaho Department of Labor are being recognized this month for their efforts in making students and adults alike aware of the importance of career development to their futures.

As part of National Career Development Month, these individuals will receive the Leadership in Career Development awards on Nov. 10 directly following the proclamation signing by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, declaring November Career Development Month in Idaho.

Being honored are:

- Counselor Colleen Ross and Family and Consumer Science Teacher Linda Spade at the Lake Pend Oreille Alternative School for their "2nds Anyone?" work-based training site.
- Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Amy Woods at Kamiah High School for her career and entrepreneurs classes.
- Gear Up Idaho and Administrator Carina Davio of the Gear Up program at the Idaho Department of Education for creating career and college readiness cultures in schools.
- Idaho Department of Labor Region 1 local offices and Business Solutions Specialist Ricia Lasso for the successful pilot of Idaho Career Connect, Idaho's Business-Education Exchange.
- Office of the State Board of Education and Executive Director Mike Rush for College Access Challenge Grant activities.

The Leadership in Career Development awards are annually sponsored by the Idaho Career Information System division at the Idaho Department of Labor. Additional details on these awards and on this year's recipients are available at <http://goo.gl/6mwTE>.