

Bonneville County Democratic Party Central Committee Resolution in Support of
the Effort to Turn Eastern Idaho Technical College into a Community College
April 18, 2017

WHEREAS, education is an important value in our community and our democratic-republic;
and

WHEREAS, a well-educated populace is a foundation of our community, county, state, and
country;
and

WHEREAS, a well-educated populace is a positive way to invest in the Idaho economy and
strengthen the skills of the Bonneville County workforce simultaneously;
and

WHEREAS, economists estimate a community college could generate \$66 million in additional
economic activity in Bonneville County thereby creating not only more economic opportunity
for local employers and their employees but also a stronger tax base;
and

WHEREAS, local employers are asking for a skilled workforce;
and

WHEREAS, a community college will provide greater opportunities for our students and fill the
need for a skilled workforce;

THEREFORE, let it be resolved that the Bonneville County Democratic Party Central Committee
strongly support efforts to turn Eastern Idaho Technical College into a community college for
the benefit of our students, our economy, and our community.

We support a Yes Vote on May 16th.