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.