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MEMORANDUM

To: WWDC Strategic Performance & Finance Committee
From: Lacey LaVake, WIOA Program Manager
Date: February 10, 2025
Re: Eligible Training Provider Review

Per the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) Policy, the Wyoming Workforce Development Council (WWDC) Strategic Performance & Finance Committee must review all programs on the ETPL on annually to add, renew, and remove programs. Information about the programs may be found [here](#).

Suggested New Programs:

Northwest College

- **Software Development Associate of Science**- “The Associate of Science in Software Development program combines practical experience with current programming languages, tools, and processes in the field of computer science. The program covers a wide range of topics that are sought after by employers, including programming for web applications using languages such as Python, HTML, and JavaScript, Databases, Mobile, DevOps, and Security. The program incorporates working with real clients from the industry on exciting, team-based projects that bring together the knowledge and skills acquired during the program.”
 - **Cost:** \$9,972.00
 - **Notes on Program:** An enrolled WIOA participant requested that this program be added to our ETPL. The projected growth for this field in Wyoming is 35%. Workers in Wyoming employed in this field typically earn \$66.28 per hour.

Program Price Increases:

Campbell County Health

- **Certified Nursing Assistant**- “A certified nursing assistant, or CNA, helps patients or clients with healthcare needs under the supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Also known as a Nursing Assistant (NA) a Patient Care Assistant (PCA) or a State Tested Nurse Aid (STNA), the individual who carries this title needs a strong work ethic and ability..”
 - **Previous Cost:** \$700.00
 - **New Cost:** \$1,004.00
 - **Notes on Program:** These updated costs include tuition, CPR/First Aid training, scrubs, fingerprinting, textbooks, testing fees, and licensing fees.
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Additional New ETPL Programs for Review:

QS Academy

- Cybersecurity Bootcamp- Part Time- “This is an online program paired with live Coaching sessions. Students will attend courses and apply your learning to successfully complete projects that address different cybersecurity topics. The bootcamp will end with a capstone project where you will apply your learnings to real-life cybersecurity challenges.”
 - Cost: \$7,900.00
 - Notes n Program: This program is not Nationally or Regionally accredited/recognized.
- Cloud Engineering Bootcamp- Part Time- “This is an online 20-week program paired with live instructor-led sessions. Students will attend courses and apply their learning to successfully complete projects that address different Cloud engineering/computing topics. The bootcamp will end with a capstone project where you will apply your learnings to real-life cloud engineering challenges.”
 - Cost: \$7,900.00
 - Notes on Program: This program is not Nationally or Regionally accredited/recognized.
- Medical Assistant Masters Bootcamp- “The Medical Assistant Master Program at Health Tech Academy is designed to provide a comprehensive education by integrating EKG, Phlebotomy, and Medical Assistant training into one cohesive curriculum. This online program is ideal for both newcomers to healthcare and professionals looking to advance their careers.”
 - Cost: \$6,000.00
 - Notes on Program: This program is not Nationally or Regionally accredited/recognized.

Western Welding Academy

- Expert Pipe Welder Course (new program name and updated costs)- “Our comprehensive welding courses are tailored to both novice welders seeking a solid foundation and experienced welders aiming to refine their skills. With a carefully structured curriculum, expert instructors, and state-of-the-art facilities, these courses are your gateway to mastering the intricacies of pipe welding.”
 - Previous Cost: \$25,700.00
 - New Cost: \$30,000.00
 - Notes on Program: Western Welding has changed its program format several times in recent years. Hiring is on the decline for pipe layers/pipe welders.
- Foundational Pipe Welder- This is a new program being offered by Western Welding Academy
 - Program Cost: \$17,050.00
 - Notes on Program: Western Welding has changed its program format several times in recent years. Hiring is on the decline for pipe layers/pipe welders.



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Western Welding Academy (Continued)

- Professional Pipe Welder- This is a new program being offered by Western Welding Academy
 - Program Cost: \$27,600.00
 - Notes on Program: Western Welding has changed its program format several times in recent years. Hiring is on the decline for pipe layers/pipe welders.

Programs To Be Removed From The ETPL As They Are No Longer Offered:

Roadpro Commercial Training of Wyoming, LLC

- Commercial Truck Driving

QS Academy

- Cybersecurity
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