

## **IDPTE Strategic Plan for FY 2005-2009**

**Goal I:** "... continuously improve the quality of Idaho's professional-technical education system."

To achieve this goal, STS will:

- Create, with the help of industry partners, a Construction Education manual that allows any school district in the state to start a model construction education program. This manual will be patterned after the highly successful automotive education's "A-YES" program.
- Pursue educational software that allows on-line and remote-site delivery of technical courses.
- Develop a web-based curriculum management system that allows STS Programs to keep their various curricula up-to-date.
- Expand the role of the SkillsUSA student organization in Chapters throughout the state; creating regional contest venues, and expanding the role of the state officer corps.

**Goal III:** "Ensure that professional-technical education is relevant to Idaho's continued economic, rural, and community development."

To achieve this goal, STS will:

- Increase the safety training for all STS students by creating a 10-Hour OSHA shop safety course that will be delivered in all STS classrooms.
- Develop Heavy Equipment Operator training in Idaho's Treasure Valley.
- Extend professional-technical training opportunities into the Idaho Department of Corrections, including:
  - Expanded programs (welding, heavy equipment.)
  - A Correctional Industries education and inmate training certification plan.
- Extend professional-technical training opportunities into the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections.

**Goal IV:** "Ensure maximum benefits from professional-technical resources through efficient operation and management."

To achieve this goal, STS will:

- Create a "best practices" program that includes sharing ideas and projects and sharing lesson plans.
- Conduct cost analysis for the purchase of statewide software licenses and initiate efforts to purchase statewide licenses where economically viable.