

# RECOGNITION & PARTNERSHIPS

## ACCREDITATION

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities ([NWCCU](#))

College of Eastern Idaho is accredited by NWCCU, a U.S. Department of Education-recognized accrediting body, ensuring the college meets rigorous standards for quality, accountability, and student success.

## NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Opportunity College and University - [Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education](#)

The only institution in Idaho and one of just 479 nationwide recognized for advancing student access and career outcomes.

## STUDENT & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

[Phi Theta Kappa](#) International Honors

CEI's Beta Chi Psi Chapter earned multiple international recognitions at PTK Catalyst 2025, including the Paragon Award for New Advisors and distinguished student honors.

## REGIONAL RECOGNITION

Best Trade/Technical School - [Best of Greater Idaho Falls](#) (5-Year Winner)

Awarded Gold for five consecutive years, recognizing CEI's leadership in accessible, high-quality workforce education.

## ***STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS***

### **Battelle Energy Alliance Future Tech Building in partnership with Frontier Credit Union**

In partnership with [Battelle Energy Alliance](#) and [Frontier Credit Union](#), CEI has built an 88,000-square-foot facility designed to expand workforce training and STEM education.

### **Industry & Program Partnerships**

[Teton Toyota](#)

[Engineering Pathways](#)

[Battelle Energy Alliance \(INL\)](#)

[Mountain View Hospital and Idaho Falls Community Hospital](#)

[Idaho Steel](#)

## ***COMMUNITY IMPACT***

### **CEI Workforce Training & Continuing Education**

[CEI's Workforce Training & Continuing Education Division](#) is home to one of Idaho's six Workforce Training Centers, offering non-credit programs that support upskilling, career advancement, and lifelong learning. With flexible short- and long-term courses, WTCE serves as a vital resource for individuals, employers, and the broader community.

### **CEI Foundation**

The [CEI Foundation](#) removes barriers and creates opportunities for students through scholarships, program support, and community investment—strengthening eastern Idaho's workforce and economy.