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**Anna Almerico** is the Senior Program Director of the Idaho Out-of-School Network. With over 20 years of experience leading projects in non-profits, she has developed a passion for addressing the issues facing families furthest from opportunity. Anna serves on the Idaho Workforce Development Council, Project AWARE Advisory Council, the Rural Investment in Full-Service Community Schools Committee, the Idaho Space Grant Consortium, and the Idaho Advance Manufacturing Consortium.

**Shari Baber** is a remarkable individual whose life's work has been a testament to her passion for hairstyling, education, and community service. Shari Baber is not just a hairstylist; she is a community leader, a mentor, and a beacon of hope for countless individuals whose lives she has touched. Her legacy is a testament to the transformative power of passion, education, and community service.

**Bryn Booker** is an Idaho native and lives in the Treasure Valley with her husband and two teenage boys. She received a bachelor's degree in Communications from BYU-Idaho and a master's in Public Administration from the University of Idaho. Bryn has enjoyed working for and serving with nonprofits in Idaho throughout her life. She currently volunteers as a JustServe Specialist for the Boise area and loves watching service unite communities.

**Johanna Bringham** is the director of programs for the Idaho Humanities Council. Johanna believes in the value of an informed citizenry that can debate and discuss the most important issues of our time. She hopes to get Idahoans talking to each other again to help solve our problems with respect and empathy. Johanna graduated from Utah State University with a BS in Political Science and has worked in education, humanitarian aid, and for the Idaho State Historical Society.

**Sara Church** is a masterful conflict management trainer specializing in coaching people through difficult situations. Her core principles are derived from her understanding that effective communication leads to improved employee performance, retention of top talent, and a healthy and thriving organizational culture. Sara teaches the importance of creating safe spaces with open dialogue and transforming problems into opportunities.

**Rachel M. Cossel** is a Community Development Officer for ICCU. During her nearly 10 years in this role, she has most enjoyed the ability to make a positive impact in the Treasure Valley. Rachel has served on many nonprofit boards and volunteered with even more. She is also an adjunct professor for NNU, an ambassador for the Nampa Chamber of Commerce, and the current President of the Treasure Valley of Nampa Kiwanis Club. Rachel was recognized as one of Idaho's Women of the Year (2023) and Accomplished Under 40 (2024). Rachel obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Science from Northwest Nazarene University and, in 2020, completed her Master of Science from Northeastern University in Corporate and Organizational Communication with an emphasis in Leading Communication Strategy and Talent Development.

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**Camille Daw** joined the Idaho Humanities Council in October 2024. Previously, she served as the Program and Outreach Manager for Friends of Minidoka. Since 2019 she has studied Minidoka and worked alongside the National Park Service to preserve the legacies of Japanese American incarceration during World War II. She also has prior experience working at the Old Idaho Penitentiary and Idaho State Museum. Camille holds a BA in History and a MA in Public History from Boise State University. She resides in Boise with her rescue, a labrador pitbull named Boba.

**Nathan Gilbert** is an Idaho native with 12 years of experience in the non-profit sector. Starting as a youth volunteer, he now excels as the Volunteer Services Manager at Idaho Youth Ranch, focusing on Volunteer Management for the past 5 years. Nathan thrives on connecting community needs with passionate individuals, emphasizing the impact of the “one.” A lifelong learner and jack of all trades, he enjoys organizing, crafting, and exploring new cuisines with his wife and two daughters!

**Daniel Hatcher** is the Senior Director of Strategic Partnerships at the Alliance for a Healthier Generation where he has served since 2008. A nationally recognized workshop facilitator, he has spoken at education and youth development conferences in over 40 states. Previously, Daniel served as Director of Outreach at Youth Service America. Daniel has a BA in International Relations and a Master of Public Health, both from Western Kentucky University.

**Mahi Maan** is a Trust Officer for the National Service Trust within AmeriCorps, where she manages the disbursement of Trust funds to educational and lending institutions on behalf of eligible AmeriCorps members. She also serves as the primary point of contact for the Northeast Region, providing oversight, training, guidance, and technical assistance to regional colleagues and stakeholders on legal and regulatory requirements to ensure member and financial processes align with agency goals.

**Juliette Maxwell** joined AmeriCorps in July 2022, as a Program Support Assistant, in the Office of Regional Operations. In that role, she provided administrative, and operations support for eight regions. In February 2024, Juliette joined the Office of the National Trust as a Trust Officer. Juliette has held various roles in the banking industry, where she developed extensive experience in risk mitigation and client management. Juliette holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration, from the California State University, Dominguez Hills. In her spare time, Juliette enjoys traveling, DIY projects and gardening.

**Megan McCaleb** is a masterful improv trainer, and the CEO of Improv Team Culture, with a specialty in coaching executive leadership and their teams to adopt the simple and effective principle of "Yes, And," the core rule derived from performance improvisation. She has been the recipient of such honors as the Idaho Business Review’s “Accomplished Under 40” and “Women of the Year” recognitions and recently made the Power List for Workforce Education. McCaleb is an award-winning author of her autobiography, "Not My Plan - Sucking it in Until I had to Push it Out", an award-winning comedian, and a Jeep enthusiast.

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**Wilhelm Northrop** is the founder and principal of What-if-Concepts. He has advocated for change in the social sector for over two decades. What-if-Concepts empowers those who inspire by articulating purpose and aligning teams of committed individuals through its Strategic Wayfinding framework. Wilhelm's approach incorporates strategic planning, generative thinking, and amplifying organizational impact. He graduated from BoardSource's Advance Consulting programs and has served in various leadership roles for nonprofit organizations. Wilhelm resides in Boise, Idaho, and enjoys skiing, biking, and exploring the backcountry when he is not guiding organizations to focus on the work that matters.

**Dr. Sherawn Reberry**, a native Idahoan, is the Program Manager of Idaho LAUNCH for the Idaho Workforce Development Council. She has been in the field of education for the past 31 years. Her experience spans many different scenarios in education. Her background affords her the experience of working together with education, government, and industry. She is passionate about training and education for all Idahoans that will lead them to a job they, too, are passionate about. Sherawn is eager to share with others the incredible work of the WDC.

**Claire Sponseller** As an Area Extension Educator for the University of Idaho Extension 4-H, Claire Sponseller's role includes community engagement, collaborative partnerships, and expanding STEM education across the state of Idaho. Having worked in Extension and 4-H for 19 years, she understands the dynamics demanded by informal educators. Claire loves her role of supporting out-of-school educators to deliver quality, hands-on, informal education. When she is not working, Claire is found with her family doing anything outdoors.