WIOA Fact Sheet: Local Board Functions



SEC. 107. LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS.

- (d) FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL BOARD. ---Consistent with section 108, the functions of the local board shall include the following:
- (1) Local plan. ... develop and submit a local plan to the Governor...
- (2) **Workforce research and regional labor market analysis....** carry out analyses of the economic conditions in the region... assist the Governor in developing the statewide workforce and labor market information system... conduct ... other research, data collection, and analysis...
- (3) **Convening, brokering, leveraging**. ...convene local workforce development system stakeholders to assist in the development of the local plan [and] in carrying out the functions described in this subsection.
- (4) **Employer engagement**. ...lead efforts to engage with a diverse range of employers... to promote business representation ... to develop effective linkages with employers ... to ensure that workforce investment activities meet the needs of employers and support economic growth ...and to develop and implement proven or promising strategies for meeting the employment and skill needs of workers and employers...
- (5) Career pathways development.... lead efforts in the local area to develop and implement career pathways...
- (6) **Proven and promising practices**... lead efforts in the local area to identify and promote proven and promising strategies and initiatives...and identify and disseminate information on proven and promising practices carried out in other local areas...
- (7) **Technology**... develop strategies for using technology to maximize the accessibility and effectiveness of the local workforce development system for employers, and workers and jobseekers...
- (8) **Program oversight**...conduct oversight for local youth workforce investment activities...local employment and training activities...and the one-stop delivery system in the local area; and ensure the appropriate use and management of the funds [and] ensure the appropriate use, management, and investment of funds to maximize performance outcomes...
- (9) **Negotiation of local performance accountability measures**... negotiate and reach agreement on local performance accountability measures...
- (10)Selection of operators and providers. Selection of One-stop operators; selection of youth providers, identification of eligible providers of training services; identification of eligible providers of career services; and consumer choice requirements...
- (11)Coordination with education providers...coordinate activities with education and training providers in the local area
- (12)Budget and administration. develop a budget for the activities of the local board in the local area, consistent with the local plan and the duties of the local board under this section, subject to the approval of the chief elected official...The chief elected official in a local area shall serve as the local grant recipient for, and shall be liable for any misuse of, the grant funds allocated to the local area under sections 128 and 133....
- (13) Accessibility for individuals with disabilities... annually assess the physical and programmatic accessibility...