WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT;(WIOA) TITTLE I: STATE AND LOCAL BOARDS & ONE-STOP PARTNERS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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SECTION 101: TITLE I : WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ILLINOIS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (IWIB)

Membership:

- Governor
- One member of each chamber of State Legislature
- Representatives appointed by the Governor
 - Employers
 - Workforce (20%)
- Prohibits representation of multiple categories (no multiple hats)
- Authorizes Governor to select Chairperson

STATE BOARD'S ROLES

Development of the state plan

- Review of statewide policies and programs and development of recommendations on actions state should take to align core and other programs to support a comprehensive system; including the review and provision of comments on state plans for activities and programs of onestop partners that are not core programs
- Development of guidance for the implementation and continuous improvement of the workforce development system addressing alignment, career pathways, sector partnerships, state and local coordination, identification of regions, technical assistance, case management information systems

STATE BOARD'S ROLES (CONT.)

- Develop and update comprehensive state performance accountability measures, including state adjusted levels of performance
- Identification and dissemination of best practices
- Development and review of statewide policies affecting the coordinated delivery of services through the one-stops

STATE BOARD'S ROLES (CONT.)

- Development of strategies for technological improvements
- Development of allocation formulas for distribution of formula funds to local areas
- Preparation of annual reports
- Development of statewide workforce and labor market information system

TO THINK ABOUT AND DISCUSS (15 MINUTES)

State boards have an expanded role:

- What potential impacts do you see this could have on your programs both positive and negative?
- What are the advantages of having specific AE representation on the boards?
- Do you think there should be more formalized connections between the state board and the local boards?
- What connections are necessary between state & local board in order to implement WIOA?

TITLE 1: LOCAL BOARDS SECTION 107

Membership must include:

- Majority business members
- Labor and labor-management apprenticeship program; may include CBOs and organizations serving out-of-school youth
- Local education and training activities (must include representative of adult education providers, institutions of higher education providing workforce investment activities; may include reps of local educational agencies and CBOs working with individuals with barriers to employment
- Governmental and economic and community development entities (must include representatives of economic and community development activities, the state employment office, vocational rehab programs,; may include agencies administering supportive services or philanthropic organizations

LOCAL BOARDS' ROLES

- Develop and submit a local plan
- Designate/certify one-stop operators
- Identify eligible providers of youth activities
- Develop a budget
- Conduct oversight
- Negotiate and reach agreement on local performance measures
- Leverage non-federal resources
- Coordinate activities with economic development
- Promote active involvement of employers
- Lead efforts to develop career pathways and promote proven and promising practices



TO THINK ABOUT AND DISCUSS (15 MINUTES)

- What is the role of the representative Adult Ed representative currently on the Local Board?
- What role should AE have on the local boards under WIOA?
- What strengths will you bring to the new boards?
- How should adult ed entities be represented and selected in LWIAs where there are multiple adult ed providers?

ONE-STOP PARTNERS

Required

- WIA Title I programs
- WIA Title II programs (adult ed and family literacy)
- Wagner- Peyser
- Rehabilitation Act programs
- Welfare to Work
- Older Americans Act Programs
- Perkins Postsecondary vocational education activities
- Trade Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA TAA programs
- Veterans Employment and training
- Community Services Block Grant employment and training activities
- HUD employment and training activities
- Unemployment compensation programs
- Second Chance Act programs
- TANF

ONE-STOP REQUIRED PARTNERS' ROLES IN DELIVERING SERVICES AND FUNDING THE ONE-STOP CENTERS

- Must make available to participants through the one-stop system the core services applicable to such program or activity in not less than one physical onestop in each LWIA
- Use a portion of funds available for program and activities to maintain the onestop system, including infrastructure costs of one-stop centers
- Enter into a local Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the local board, relating to the operation of the one-sop system
- Participate in the operation of the one-stop system, consistent with the MOU and federal law

INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

- Local areas may fund infrastructure costs through methods described in the MOU or through a new state infrastructure method
- If locals fail to come to an agreement through an MOU, required partners must provide the Governor with a "covered portion" to assist with infrastructure costs
- Funds provided for the "covered portion" may only come from administrative funds
- "Contributions" are capped at
 - 3% of federal funds provided to a state for WIA youth, adult, and dislocated worker programs and the Employment Service;
 - 1.5% of federal funds provided to a state for a fiscal year for all other required partners
- Federal direct spend programs are not required to provide more than the cost of proportionate use of the one-stop centers for the programs in the state
- Requires a portion of federal funds (or non-cash resources) made available to required or additional partners to be used to pay for additional costs for operating the one-stop system
- That are not covered by infrastructure funds

TO THINK ABOUT AND DISCUSS (15MINUTES)

How engaged are you currently in the One-Stop Center?

- How do you as a core partner currently fund the One-Stop Center?
- As a core partner , what are your concerns regarding funding the One-Stop Center in your LWIA?



ADDITIONAL ONE-STOP PARTNERS

With approval of local board and chief elected official

- Employment and training programs operated by Social Security Administration (SSA)
- SNAP and SNAP E&T programs
- Client assistance programs
- National and Community Service State grants
- Other appropriate federal, state, or local employment, education and training programs

SELECTION AND ROLE OF THE ONE-STOP OPERATOR

- Requires the local board, with chief elected official to designate or certify one-stop operators and to terminate operators for cause.
- Eligible entities will be designated/certified through a competitive process in accordance with agreement reached by local boards and consortium of entities that at a minimum includes three or more one-stop partners
- One-stop operators may include: postsecondary institutions, employment service agencies, private nonprofits (including CBO's) private for profits entities, government agencies, or other interested organization or entity
- Includes grandfather provision for pre-WIA one-stops
- State and local boards must ensure that one-stop operators do not establish practices that create disincentives to providing services to individuals with barriers to employment who may require longer-term services.