



**Workforce Delivery Systems Committee
Agenda**

February 10, 2015

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Board Large Conference Room

1320 S. University Dr., Ste. 600, Fort Worth, TX 76107

- I. Call to Order.....Mike Doyle**
- II. Approval of Minutes from the October 30, 2014 Committee Meeting.....Mike Doyle**
- III. Purposes/Outcomes..... Greg Newton**
 - Discuss the **Opportunities Provided by WIOA for Continuous Improvement** of Workforce Delivery Systems and **How the Committee Can Capture Them**
 - Focus on the **Expanded Partnerships** Needed to Successfully Implement WIOA and Serve Customers Even Better
 - Prepare **Initial Recommendations for the Board** on Priorities and Action Steps for Expanded Partnerships
- IV. Board Goals Assigned to the Workforce Delivery Systems Committee**

Goal 6: Improve the quality of the future workforce to ensure that Tarrant County businesses have a longer-term, vibrant, and qualified talent pipeline.

Goal 7: Expand the talent pool available to Tarrant County employers by reaching, serving and preparing untapped talent markets.

Goal 8: Continue to improve the workforce services delivery system to increase the number of Tarrant County workforce system customers employed at higher wages.
- V. WIOA Opportunities and Requirements to Meet and Enhance Goal Attainment**
 - Career Pathways to Fill the Talent Pipeline
 - Targeting of Untapped Talent Markets
 - Developing Workforce System Partnerships for Improved Service Delivery
- VI. Key System Partnerships Needed to Meet the Committee’s Goals**
 - WIOA: Expectations for Core Partner Program Partnerships (Adult/ Dislocated/Youth; Adult Education, Wagner-Peyser; and Vocational Rehabilitation)
 - Board’s Role in Convening Core Partner Programs to Plan for Improved System Delivery

“Description of how the local board, working with the entities carrying out core programs, will expand access...for eligible individuals, particularly eligible individuals with barriers to employment, including how the local board will facilitate the development of career pathways and co-enrollment, as appropriate, in core programs, and improve access to activities leading to a recognized postsecondary credential (including a credential that is an industry-recognized certificate or certification, portable, and stackable)”



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- System and Partner Planning for Career Pathways with Continued Skill and Credential Attainment through Classroom and Work-Based Training Leading to Progressive Wages

“The local board, with representatives of secondary and postsecondary education programs, shall lead efforts in the local area to develop and implement career pathways within the local area by aligning the employment, training, education, and supportive services that are needed by adults and youth, particularly individuals with barriers to employment.”

VII. Improvement Opportunities for Key WIOA Partnerships

- **Adult Education:**

- o Build on Success of the Tarrant County Adult Education and Literacy Consortium
- o Strengthen Context, Connectivity, and Continuity within Defined Career Pathways

- **Vocational Rehabilitation:**

- o Increase Referral and Co-Enrollment for Enhanced Service Delivery for Vocational Rehabilitation Customers and All People with Disabilities
- o Partner on Competitive Integrated Employment Outcomes
- o Strengthen Linkages Between Youth Served by Vocational Rehabilitation and the WIOA Youth Program

- **Other Community-Based and Faith-Based Organizations:**

- o Expand and Detail Partnerships to Reach and Serve “Disconnected Youth” in the WIOA Youth Program

VIII. Potential Recommendations to the Board

- Convening of Core Partner Programs for Development of the Partner-Related Components of the Required WIOA Local Plan
- Developing Enhanced Partnership Agreements for Improved Service Delivery with Key Partners
- Planning Career Pathways for Targeted Sectors (Working with the Workforce Improvement Committee to Ensure Employer Engagement in the Process)
- Providing Career Pathway Information to Frontline Staff to Improve Career Counseling
- Others

**IX. Next Meeting/Adjourn Mike Doyle
(Next Meeting – April 30, 2015 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Board Offices)**

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