

PUBLIC COMMENT MEETINGS

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

OKLAHOMA WORKS

As a valued partner of Oklahoma Works, the Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development (GCWED) would like to request your input as we prepare for the future of workforce development in the state of Oklahoma. This notice is to serve as an invitation to upcoming meetings around the state to gather your comments on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and to discuss the process for determining planning regions as proposed under WIOA.

Upcoming public meetings are listed below and on www.OklahomaWorks.gov web site. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Linda Emrich at linda.emrich@commerce.ok.gov, or phone: (405) 815-5125.

WIOA PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULE

AREA	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Southern	May 19, 2015	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Kiamichi Technology Center 1301 W. Liberty Road Atoka, OK 74525 580-889-7321 Business Center
Tulsa	May 27, 2015	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Tulsa Technology Center 3420 S. Memorial Drive Tulsa, OK 74145 (918) 828-1404 Career Service Center at Memorial Complex Auditorium-Section E
Northeast	May 28, 2015	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Northeast Technology Center 1901 N. Highway 88 Claremore, OK 74017 918-342-8066 Conference Room A
Eastern	May 28, 2015	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Northeastern State University 2400 W. Shawnee St. Muskogee, OK 74401 918-683-0040 Auditorium
South Central	June 1, 2015	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Great Plains Technology Center 4500 W. Lee Blvd. Lawton, OK 73505 580-355-6371 Building 600, Rooms 655 & 656

Southwest	June 3, 2015	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Western Technology Center 2605 East Main Weatherford, OK 73096 580-774-0224 Main Building, Classroom 4
Central	June 5, 2015	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Oklahoma State University-OKC 900 N. Portland Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73107 405-945-3238 Student Center, Third Floor, Conference Room North
East Central	June 17, 2015	10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Gordon Cooper Tech Center 800 N. Harvey Seminole, OK 74868 405-303-2886 Multi-Purpose Room
Northwestern	June 18, 2015	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Northwestern Oklahoma State University 2007 34 th Street Woodward, OK 73801 580- 256-0047 Commons Area

Background

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014, with implementation beginning on July 1, 2015. We are gathering feedback from workforce partners, local elected officials and other stakeholders on the WIOA topic regarding planning regions as noted in Chapter 2, Section 106 of Title I.

Thank you for your partnership and we look forward to incorporating your insight in the WIOA input process. Please feel free to contact Deidre Myers, Deputy Secretary for Workforce Development, at deidre.myers@commerce.ok.gov with any questions.



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