



OKLAHOMA
WORKS

**Education and Training for
Tomorrow's Jobs**

Agenda

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- ❖ Purpose of Meeting
- ❖ Timeline of Process
- ❖ Oklahoma Works Vision and Goals
- ❖ Planning Region Designation
 - WIOA Summary
 - Section 106
 - Regional Coordination
 - Data for Consideration
- ❖ Input and Comments



Purpose of Meeting

- ✓ Create a common understanding of the role of regions and local areas
- ✓ Understand federal requirements
- ✓ Review the GCWED process
- ✓ Determine additional data needs
- ✓ Gather input, comments and considerations for developing recommendation



Timeline of Process

2/2 - 3/20	Analysis of WIOA, data and ED regions
4/20	Review of WIOA requirements with Governor
5/19 - 6/18	Public Meetings in each Local Area
6/19	GCWED Oversight Committee Meeting
6/19	GCWED Executive Committee Meeting
6/26	Governor's Council Meeting
6/29	Recommendation to Governor
7/1	Governor designation of Planning Regions
7/1	30 Day comment process begins
7/31	Planning Regions finalized and submitted to DOL



Oklahoma Works

- ✓ Promoting a Statewide Vision
- ✓ Aligning and Using State Data
- ✓ Expanding Effective Partnerships
- ✓ Modifying the Use of Resources and Incentives to Support an Integrated Vision



Goals



Old method measured programs and activities

OKLAHOMA'S NEW GOAL = WEALTH GENERATION

Targets = Steps to achieve goal

Measures = System performance

Data = % ready for career/college

% engaged in workforce

employed in critical occupations

% increase in income/disposable income



Ecosystems

Driver Systems

- Aerospace & Defense
- Agriculture & Bio
- Energy
- Information & Financial Services
- Transportation & Distribution

Complementary Systems

- Construction
- Health Care
- Education
- Creative Industries



Key Policy Areas

1. Regional Planning guidance and designation
2. State criteria for Local Board appointment and certification process
3. Oklahoma performance metrics
 - WIOA- PY14
 - State- GCWED (www.okstatestat.gov)
4. State plan development
 - Key Economic Networks
5. Programmatic
 - Out of School Youth
 - Work to Learn
 - Former Offenders



WIOA Summary

Expectations:

- A streamlined workforce development system
- Greater value
- Better coordination
- Improved outreach to disconnected youth

CORE programs:

- Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth (Workforce Development Areas)
- Wagner Peyser (OESC)
- Rehabilitation Services (DRS)
- Adult Basic Education (CareerTech)



Section 106

Planning Regions

By 7/1/15, in order for the state to receive funds and as part of the process for developing a state plan, a state shall identify regions in the state after consultation with local boards and chief elected officials in the local areas and consistent with considerations of:

- Labor market areas
- Regional economic development areas
- Available resources including appropriate education and training providers

Types of Regions

- ❖ 1 local area this is aligned with the region
- ❖ 2 or more local areas that are collectively aligned
- ❖ Interstate areas contained within 2 or more states



Regional Coordination

The local boards and chief elected officials in each planning region shall engage in a regional planning process that results in:

- Prepare a regional plan
- Establish regional service strategies
- Develop and implement sector strategies
- Collect and analyze regional labor market data
- Establish administrative cost arrangements
- Coordinate transportation and other supportive services
- Coordinate services with regional economic development services
- Establish an agreement concerning how the planning region will collectively negotiate and reach agreement on local levels of performance and report on performance accountability measures



Regional Economic Development

Regional Partnerships-

- Central OK Regional Development
- Eastern OK County Partnership
- Greater OKC Partnership
- Northeast OK Regional Alliance
- Northwest OK Alliance
- OK Southeast
- OK Southwest Alliance
- Rt 66 Community Partners
- Southwest OK Impact Coalition
- Tulsa's Future
- Texoma Regional Consortium



Data for Consideration

- ✓ Regional ecosystems (driver and complementary)
 - Wealth generation
 - Competitive Advantage
 - Growth Potential
- ✓ In-demand occupations
- ✓ Commuting Patterns
- ✓ Population
- ✓ Educational Attainment
- ✓ Labor Force Participation
- ✓ Socio-cultural similarities
- ✓ Other labor market information





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