



**South Central Workforce
Region**

PY14 WIA & Wagner Peyser Plan

BUSINESS SERVICES STANDARDIZATION

- ▶ The South Central Region plans to utilize the region's business service team relationships to enhance and expand sector partnership participation.
- ▶ Region will work closely with economic development and local WIB to identify and recruit perspective businesses, education and other economic development partners that would benefit and contribute to region's sector partnerships
- ▶ A convener has not been identified for prospective Sector Partnerships.
 - ▶ Region has identified Advanced Health Care and Agriculture as potential Sector partnerships for the region to explore.

PARTNERSHIPS

- ▶ The development of the regions career pathways will be a priority for the Healthcare sector partnerships.
- ▶ The development of career pathways will utilize CDLE labor market information to help identify critical occupations and the mapping of local education and training programs to help in the development of career pathway action plans.
- ▶ Continued collaboration with Conejos and Rio Grande Counties in providing assistance for TANF Recipients with:
 - ▶ Connecting Colorado education & Registration
 - ▶ Job Readiness – Resume Prep, Mock Interviews, Application completion
 - ▶ On-line Learning

STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE BUSINESS SERVICES

- ▶ South Central Region will support alignment activities to improve the effectiveness of the region's business service team.
- ▶ Region will train all workforce center staff on the improvements to Connecting Colorado and its ability to generate business demographic reports.
- ▶ Region will compile data and track business service outcomes on the number of job orders listed and the quality of our business services.

RE-EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH SERVICES

- ▶ **TTA - WIA Youth – TTA** is using currently using all available tools to promote WIA Youth enrollment, including primarily work with education entities.
- ▶ Region will increase contact and work with schools, SWAP, probation and other youth-serving agencies, youth enrollments in insure meeting goals in the future.
- ▶ The region is participating in the Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium's Regeneration project in an effort to increase services and the number of people enrolled services by streamlining services.
- ▶ Staff emphasize career exploration and career counseling services.
- ▶ The South Central Region will provide job readiness workshops to all South Central Region schools.