



Southeast Workforce Region
PY14 WIA & Wagner Peyser Plan

BUSINESS SERVICES STANDARDIZATION

- ▶ *The Southeast 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*
- ▶ *SEBREA will be the convener for sector initiatives in the Southeast Region.*
 - ▶ *Region has identified Advanced Manufacturing, Ag and Health Care as potential Sector partnerships for the region to explore*

PARTNERSHIPS

- ▶ *SEBREA will be the convener for all sector partnerships for the Southeast Region.*
- ▶ *Region is planning on participating in both the discussion and the development of career pathways in the region.*
- ▶ *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.*
- ▶ *Southern Colorado Advanced Manufacturing - COOP*
- ▶ *Continued outreach to and job readiness to residents at Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (Ft Lyon) activities include:*
 - ▶ *Connecting Colorado education & Registration*
 - ▶ *Job Readiness – Resume Prep, Mock Interviews, Application completion*
- ▶ *Arkansas Valley Farmworker Services Coalition*

STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE BUSINESS SERVICES

- ▶ *Southeast 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.*

SE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD AND YOUTH COUNCIL

- ▶ *The Workforce Board, Youth Council /team and Workforce Center staff will be asked to be more engaged in regional sector partnerships and especially in the development of career pathways in the coming year.*
- ▶ *SE youth case managers continue to provide internship opportunities for eligible youth that attended Career Conference in April 2014.*
 - ▶ *Several youth have continued employment following successful internship.*

RE-EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH SERVICES

- ▶ *The Southeast Region will continue to explore ways to increase services to the unemployed, under-employed and to returning veterans.*
 - ▶ *Colorado Coalition for the Homeless / Ft. Lyon*
 - ▶ *Veteran Service Officers (VSO)*
- ▶ *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.*
- ▶ *The Southeast Region will provide job readiness workshops to all Southeast Region schools.*