Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)
March 20, 2015
WIOA Implementation Update

• Strategic Steps and Readiness
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• Partnership and Tactical Steps
  ▪ Kate Anderson, Policy Analyst, CDLE
Designating Local Areas

- Requirements of the law
- The CWDC’s responsibility
- Work completed
  - Sources
  - Partners
  - Evolution
- Public Comments and Questions
- Discussion
- Vote
Mesa County Request

- History
- Process Overview
- Comment
  - Buzz Moore, Board Chair, Mesa County WIB
  - Clarke Becker, Director, Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium
- Next Steps and Timeline
  - Email vote by May 1, 2015
WIOA Planning Regions

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- Proposed Regions
Proposed WIOA Planning Regions

- North Western Sub-Region
  - Northwest Sub-Region
  - Rural Resort Sub-Region
  - Western Sub-Region
  - Southwest Sub-Region
- Urban Sub-Region
  - Larimer
  - Broomfield
  - Denver
  - Pikes Peak
- Eastern Sub-Region
  - Adams
  - Arapahoe/Douglas
  - Eastern

- Southern Sub-Region
WIOA Planning Regions

• Comments, Discussion, and Questions
• Process and Next Steps
  – Distributed to local elected officials, boards, economic
development partners, state and local partners, business and
community leaders for comment by 4/21/15
  – General public comment by 5/19/15
  – CWDC Email vote by 5/29/15
  – Submitted to Governor
One-Stop Certification Criteria

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Future Policies

- State Planning
- Infrastructure Cost Sharing