

Local/Regional Plan Policy & State Legislation

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Governance, Funding, and Plans

Local Area

- **Receive Formula Allocation Funding (Title I and III)**
- **Local Board appointed**
- **LEO maintains fiscal responsibility**
- **Performance targets required**

Planning Region

- **No dedicated funding; framework for discretionary grants**
- **No board or governing body**
- **No predetermined fiscal responsibility**
- **Performance targets optional if selected to replace local area targets**



Regional v. Local Area Plan

- **(a) The regional plan must address the requirements at WIOA secs. 106(c)(1)(A)-(H), and incorporate the local planning requirements identified for local plans at WIOA secs. 108(b)(1)-(22).**
- **(b) The Governor may issue regional planning guidance that allows Local Boards and chief elected officials in a planning region to address any local plan requirements through the regional plan where there is a shared regional responsibility.**

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CWDC Priorities

- **Sector Partnerships and Career Pathways as the way we do business in Colorado**
- **Continuous improvement in service delivery**
- **Responsiveness to community needs**



Priorities for Local and Regional Plans

- **Are there additional priorities that should be addressed in local and regional plans?**
- **If so,**
 - **What**
 - **How**
 - **When**



Conversations to Date

- **Workforce Center Directors – September 18, 2015**
 - Reviewed local plan requirements for regional benefits



For Discussion

- **What level of questions need to be asked of planning regions?**
- **What amount of information should be required?**
- **Should other aspects be addressed?**



State Plan Timeline

- **August and September 2015**
 - Stakeholder input through focus groups and online survey
- **October 2015**
 - Vision and Goal Setting by system leadership
- **November 2015**
 - State Strategic Plan developed
- **December 2015**
 - Strategic and Operational Plans reviewed by partners and finalized
- **January 2016**
 - Public Comment on State Plan
- **February 2016**
 - Plan finalized and submitted to US Departments of Labor and Education



Regional and Local Plan Timeline (estimated)

- **December 2015**
 - **Final policy published by CWDC and CDLE**
- **January – March 2016**
 - **Regional and Local Plans developed as one document by local workforce boards and partners**
- **April 1, 2016:**
 - **Regional and Local Plans out for public comment**
- **May 1, 2016**
 - **Regional and Local Plans submitted to CWDC and CDLE**



State Workforce Legislation

- **Process Update**
- **Next Steps**
- **Questions, Concerns, and Priorities**



Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Decisions to Date

- **Local Area Designation Criteria Policy**
- **Initial Designation of Local Areas**
- **One-Stop Operator Certification Policy**
- **Planning Region Identification**
- **Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) Criteria Policy**
- **Local Board Policy**

