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