

Virginia Board of Workforce Development

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Oversight Committee

The WIOA Oversight Committee will work to accomplish the federally mandated requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

The WIOA committee will serve as the “front line” for developing and revising WIOA policy to strengthen the performance of Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) and Virginia’s network of One-Stop Centers.

The committee will also, in consultation with other committees and the Board, recommend policy, budget, and administrative action to the Governor to strengthen partnerships between LWDBs and business and industry, education and training, human services and community based organizations, and economic development partners.

The WIOA committee will strive to create and recommend policy that will strengthen the ability of LWDBs to act as regional conveners for collaborative workforce solutions.

Specific tasks, required by statute for discussion and relevant to this committee, include: creating procedures, quality standards, guidelines, and directives applicable to local workforce investment development boards and the operation of one-stops, as necessary and appropriate; development of local discretionary allocation formulas; development and continuous improvement of comprehensive state performance measures including, without limitation, performance measures reflecting the degree to which one-stop centers provide comprehensive services with all mandatory partners and the degree to which local workforce investment development boards have obtained funding from sources other than the WIOA; and development of a statewide system of one-stop centers that provide comprehensive workforce services to employers, employees, and job seekers.

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