



Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
2401 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
September 30, 2024
10:00 A.M.

Attendees

☐ Trae Rahill
☐ Chuck Gray
☐ Ashley Sellers

☐ Chris Fusselman
☐ Melinda Fruendt
☐ Brent Haken

☐ Deana Smith
☐ Maci Majors
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A G E N D A

	Topics	Presenter
1.	Welcome and Call to Order	Chuck Gray, Chair
2.	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maci Majors – new OESC staff member	Chuck Gray, Chair DeDe Smith
3.	Recommendation for 6 board certifications	Chuck Gray, Chair
4.	4 WIOA Policies for approval	Chuck Gray, Chair

Call to Order/Welcome

Chuck Gray, chair, called the Executive Committee to order at 10:25 a.m. Welcomed the group.

Introductions

DeDe Smith introduced new OESC staff member, Maci Majors. Maci is the new State Workforce Board coordinator.

Recommendation for 6 Board Certifications

Discussion surrounding the certification of Green Country. OESC is ready to recommend full certification. A motion was made by Chris Fusselman to approve certification of all 6 boards. Chair Gray seconded the motion. No further discussion. The motion carried unanimously.

4 WIOA Policies for approval

A request was made for DeDe Smith to give a summary of all four policies.

1. WSD 12-2024: WIOA Title I Youth Program Guidance

- This policy has been completely rewritten to align with the latest federal guidance, including TEGLs 23-19, Change 2, and 10-23, as well as TEN 22-19. Significant updates include revised ISS instructions, self-attestation protocols, and expanded definitions to clarify the criteria for dependent, independent, and basic skills deficient youth. A new Attachment D has been created to align with youth eligibility, documentation, and self-attestation requirements. Additionally, this update addresses all youth-related findings highlighted by the DOL at COWIB. This policy went through a workgroup that included service providers, board staff, and DOL.
- 2. WSD 07-2024: Eligible Training Provider List Policy and Procedures
 - This policy has been completely rewritten to ensure alignment with federal regulations and TEGLs 13-16, Change 1, and 08-19, Change 1. The directive has been enhanced to provide clearer guidance to local areas, ensuring that the processes for maintaining the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) are more straightforward and transparent.
- 3. WSD 13-2024: Process for Local Area Redesignation
 - Clarifications have been made to align this policy with federal regulations, with updates aimed at providing clearer guidance to local areas. A new section has been added to facilitate local areas in applying for redesignation assistance along with their proposals. The attachment has also been updated to include revised performance measures and additional redesignation assistance options.
- 4. WSD 85-2024: Regional and Local Plans
 - Timelines within this policy have been updated, with local and regional plans now due to the state by November 1. Please note that this policy will undergo further updates next year to adjust the sequence, with regional plans due before local plans. Every local area must submit a local plan every four years and a modified plan every two years.

Trae Rahill acknowledged the hard work that has gone into these policies, along with the collaboration with DOL. No further discussion.

Brent Haken made a motion to approve. The motion passed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:10 a.m.