

Attachment H

AGREEMENT
Between
The GREATER NEBRASKA CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS BOARD
And
The GREATER NEBRASKA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into, effective May 27, 2015, between the members of the Greater Nebraska Chief Elected Officials Board (GNCEOB) and the Greater Nebraska Workforce Development (GNWDB) [consisting of 88 counties (including all of Nebraska but Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Lancaster and Saunders counties)] pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA), as set forth in 29 U.S.C. 3101, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, WIOA was signed into law on July 22, 2014 and will replace the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) as of July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 1999, the Governor approved the temporary two-year designation of the Greater Nebraska Service Delivery Area as a local Workforce Development Area under the provisions of the WIA for the 88 rural counties of Nebraska (excluding Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Lancaster and Saunders counties), which designation was effective from July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2002, and, thereafter, the Governor extended the designation in 2001, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010 and 2011, until May 25, 2012, at which time the Governor extended the designation from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and GNCEOB have entered into an agreement identifying the Governor as grant recipient, the GNCEOB as the Chief Elected Official authorized to carry out the responsibilities as prescribed in WIOA and its implementing regulations, and the Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL) as the Administrative Entity for the Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Area (GNWDB); and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed that the purpose of this Agreement is to establish the responsibilities of the GNCEOB and GNWDB as follows:

I - GNCEOB Responsibilities

The GNCEOB shall:

- A. Appoint the GNWDB in accordance with criteria established under WIOA and its implementing regulations.
- B. Enter into an agreement with the GNWDB, establishing roles and responsibilities of the parties.
- C. In partnership with the GNWDB, set policy for the portion of the statewide workforce development system within the local area.
- D. In partnership with the GNWDB, implement a modified local plan, which shall take effect on July 1, 2015, and perform the functions as described in Section 107 (c) of WIOA.

- E. Review and approve the four-year local plan (beginning on July 1, 2016) developed by the GNWDB under section 108 (a) of WIOA and its implementing regulations.
- F. Monitor, in conjunction with the GNWDB, the performance of the service provider for the delivery of specified training services in the 88-county greater Nebraska area (including all of Nebraska but Lancaster, Saunders, Douglas, Washington and Sarpy counties).
- G. Conduct oversight with respect to the one-stop delivery system in the GNWDB.
- H. Review and approve the budget of the GNWDB.
- I. In conjunction with the GNWDB, negotiate performance standards on an annual basis.
- J. In collaboration with the GNWDB, designate a one-stop operator and youth service provider for the Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Area, which shall be selected through competitive bid processes.
- K. Review and approve the memorandums of understanding developed by the GNWDB with one-stop partners concerning the operation of the one-stop delivery system in the Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Area.
- L. Develop local procedures consistent with WIOA and described in this agreement.

II – GNWDB Responsibilities

The GNWDB shall:


- A. Enter into an Agreement with the GNCEOB establishing roles and responsibilities of the parties.
- B. In partnership with the GNCEOB, set policy for the portion of the statewide workforce development system within the local area.
- C. In partnership with the GNCEOB, implement a modified local plan, which shall take effect on July 1, 2015, and perform the functions as described in Section 107 (c) of WIOA and its implementing regulations.
- D. Develop a four-year local plan (beginning on July 1, 2016) under section 108 (a) of WIOA and its implementing regulations.
- D. At the end of the first two-year period of the four-year local plan, review the local plan and, in partnership with the GNCEOB, prepare and submit modifications to the local plan to reflect changes in labor market, economic conditions or in other factors affecting implementation of the local plan.
- E. In collaboration with the GNCEOB, designate a one-stop operator and youth service provider for the Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Area, which shall be selected through competitive bid processes.

- F. With the agreement of the GNCEOB, develop and enter into memorandums of understanding with one-stop partners concerning the operation of the one-stop delivery system in the Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Area.

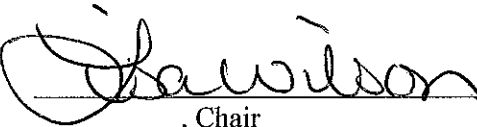
III - Additional Assignments and Responsibilities

Additional assignments and responsibilities can be negotiated between the parties to this Agreement.

5-27-2015
Date


PAMELA LANCASTER, Chair
Greater Nebraska Chief Elected Officials Board

5-27-2015
Date


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Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Board

