

AGREEMENT
Between
GREATER NEBRASKA CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS BOARD
And
GREATER NEBRASKA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into effective July 1, 2012 between the members of the Greater Nebraska Chief Elected Officials Board (GNCEOB) and the Greater Nebraska Workforce Investment Board (GNWIB) [consisting of 88 counties (including all of Nebraska but Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Lancaster and Saunders counties)] pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) set forth in 20 U.S.C. 9201, *et seq.*

WHEREAS, the WIA was signed into law on August 7, 1998 and replaced the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) as of July 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 1999, the Governor approved the temporary designation of the Greater Nebraska Service Delivery Area as a local Workforce Investment Area under the provisions of the WIA. The two-year designation of the 88 rural counties of Nebraska (less Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Lancaster and Saunders counties) was effective from July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2002. On August 1, 2001, the Governor extended the designation until June 30, 2005. On June 22, 2005, the Governor extended the designation from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007. On April 17, 2007, the Governor extended the designation from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009. On April 21, 2009, the Governor extended the designation from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. On May 4, 2010, the Governor extended the designation from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. On May 18, 2011, the Governor extended the designation from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. On May 25, 2012, 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 the WIA, and the Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL) as the Administrative Entity for the Greater Nebraska Workforce Investment Area.

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

I - GNCEOB Responsibilities

The GNCEOB shall:

- A. Appoint the GNWIB in accordance with state criteria established under the WIA and the Nebraska Workforce Investment Act.
- B. Enter into an agreement with the GNWIB establishing roles and responsibilities of the parties.
- C. In partnership with the GNWIB, set policy for the portion of the statewide workforce investment system within the local area.

- D. In partnership with the GNWIB, implement the current Workforce Investment Plan, develop amendments thereto, and perform the functions as described in Section 117 of the WIA.
- E. Monitor, in conjunction with the GNWIB, the performance of the service provider for the delivery of the WIA and other specified training services in the 88-county greater Nebraska area (including all of Nebraska but Lancaster, Saunders, Douglas, Washington and Sarpy counties).
- F. In agreement with the GNWIB, designate a one-stop operator for the Greater Nebraska Workforce Investment Area.

II - GNWIB Responsibilities

The GNWIB 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 investment system within the local area.
- C. In partnership with the GNCEOB, implement the local workforce investment plan, develop amendments thereto, and perform the functions as described in Section 117 of the WIA.
- D. Establish as a subcommittee within the GNWIB a youth council appointed by the GNWIB in cooperation with the GNCEOB.
- E. In agreement with the GNCEOB, designate a one-stop operator for the Greater Nebraska Workforce Investment Area

III - Additional Assignments and Responsibilities

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

June 6, 2012
Date

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Greater Nebraska Chief Elected Officials Board

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Date

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