

WIOA Local Board Requirements

Functions of the Local Board

Section	Action
107(d)(1) <i>Consistent with section 108</i>	Local Plan – In partnership with the chief elected official for the local area involved, develop a comprehensive 4-year local plan, or a regional plan if part of a planning region, to implement WIOA
107(d)(2)	Workforce Research and Regional Labor Market Analysis - Conduct workforce research and regional labor market analysis.
107(d)(3)	Convening, Brokering, Leveraging - with local workforce development system stakeholders to assist in development of local plan and in identifying non-Federal expertise and resources to leverage support for workforce development activities.
107(d)(4) 107(d)(6)	Employer Engagement - Lead efforts to engage with a diverse range of employers and entities in the region to promote business representation; to develop effective linkages with employers to support utilization of the workforce system; to ensure that workforce investment activities meet the needs of employers and support economic growth in the region; and to implement proven or promising strategies for meeting the employment and skill needs of workers and employers (such as establishment of industry/sector partnerships).
107(d)(5)	Career Pathways Development – lead efforts, with representatives of secondary and postsecondary education programs, in the local area to develop and implement career pathways with the local area.
107(d)(6)	Proven and Promising Practices - Identify and promote proven and promising strategies and initiatives for meeting the needs of employers, and workers and job seekers
107(d)(7)	Technology – Develop strategies for using technology to maximize the accessibility and effectiveness of the local workforce development system for employers, workers and jobseekers.
107(d)(8)	Program Oversight – which includes developing MOU’s with required one-stop partners.
107(d)(9)	Negotiation of Local Performance Accountability Measures – The local board, the chief elected official, and the Governor shall negotiate and reach agreement on local performance accountability measures/

107(d)(10)	Designation and/or Certification of One-Stop Operators
107(d)(11)	Coordination With Educational Providers - The local board shall coordinate activities with education and training providers in the local area, including workforce, adult education and literacy, career and technical education, and Vocational Rehabilitation activities. Specifically this includes reviewing applications to provide adult and literacy activities under title II for the local area to determine whether applications are consistent with the local plan, and implementing cooperative agreements with Vocational Rehabilitation agencies to enhance provision of services to individuals with disabilities.
107(d)(12)	Budget and Administration – Local board shall develop a budget (with the grant recipient) for the activities in the local area, consistent with the local plan and duties of the local board.
107(d)(13)	Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities – One stop assessment

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Areas of Oversight

One-Stop

The One-Stop oversight group will focus on the supply side of workforce development – workers and job seekers, while at the same time works with businesses and industries to identify the workforce needs of industry – the basis for a demand-driven system. The goal of this oversight group, will be to develop the structure and general operational procedures for how the one-stop system will work.

Career Pathways and Assessment

This group is responsible for the design and implementation of pathways that start from K-12 education to the workforce level. This group will help make determinations of pathways for individuals based on local labor market information and regional demands.

Performance and Accountability

This group will review and monitor performance across all funded programs. The goal is to create a reporting system with common measurements to streamline the performance evaluation process. It monitors the progress of the implemented programs and holds underperforming programs accountable.

Employer Engagement/Sector Strategies

Would be focused on partnering with employers to gain input on what Nebraska businesses need to succeed in business and build an effective talent pipeline of workers. The system is designed to engage employers to allow for input for which plans can be developed to serve employers and job seekers better. Using proven and promising practices by identifying and promote strategies and initiatives for meeting the needs of employers, workers and job seekers.

Youth

The purpose of the youth group is to help create for youth a variety of options for improving educational and skill competencies and for making effective connections to employers. The group will promote the linkage between academic and occupational learning, on-going mentorship with adults, and opportunities related to leadership, decision-making, citizenship and community service. The purpose of the group will be to represent the local employers and other members of the community with a special interest or expertise in youth policy under Title I of the WIOA.