

SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

Role

WIOA allows for greater emphasis on secondary education reform initiatives where career pathways are emerging and in leveraging business and industry groups to establish sector partnerships. WIOA's career pathways include gaining knowledge and skills leading to employment and self-sufficiency, attaining adult literacy skills, and attainment of English skills for non-native English speakers. Career pathways are created by an industry-driven sector partnership and fulfilled by community colleges and other education and training providers. They reflect the skill requirements for employment and career progression in high demand occupations within sectors.

Responsibilities

To support 2016 - 2020 State Plan recommendations and continuing improvement in WIOA, this committee will lead the effort in the following recommendations and WIOA activities:

- Monitor Labor Market Information (LMI) to identify emerging industries.
- Identify target sectors and/or recommend guidelines for local sector targeting.
- Identify and recommend worker education and training programs.
- Identify skills gaps and recommend solutions and strategies to close gaps.
- Approve and monitor statewide career pathways model.
- Recommend strategies that lead to self-sufficiency.
- Address adult literacy.
- Continuously re-examine by sector partnerships to meet the ongoing and changing needs of employers.
- Address services for non-native English speakers.