

## LABOR MARKET INFORMATION AND SECTOR STRATEGIES WORK GROUP

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### Purpose and Mission

In consultation with end users, the work group's mission is to develop resources and tools ensuring the appropriate economic data and analyses are easily accessible for informed decision-making pertaining to WIOA. Specifically, the work group intends to develop sector-based workforce strategies, delineate regions of economic activity, and shape state and local plans.

### Vision

- Inform sector strategies of Labor Market Information (LMI)
- Shape state and local plans with LMI
- Use LMI in the regional delineation of economic activity
- Evaluate current LMI tools and resources
- Determine possible LMI gaps
- Develop additional LMI tools and resources

### Discussion Items and Responsibilities

The work group will convene members to address strategic and preparedness planning requirements for WIOA. Work group discussions and action will lead to policy adoption recommendations that will advise of the state's readiness to fully implement WIOA by June 30, 2016.

The work group will develop an operational meeting schedule providing sufficient time to address all required work plan elements, ensuring the following:

- Recommendations are vetted among members and interested stakeholders
- Members have a phone conference option, in lieu of travel, so they may participate in meetings
- Policy development will follow the DWDAL process
- Recommendations have support from the majority of subcommittee members

### Key Recommendations

- Identify economic regions within the state
- Determine in-demand industries and occupations

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