



Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Pat Quinn, Governor

Adam Pollet, Co-Chair
John Rico, Co-Chair

November 7, 2014

Dear Members of the Illinois Workforce Investment Board:

We are appointing a new task force as part of the IWIB's ongoing effort to plan for a smooth and successful transition in Illinois to the requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA). This task force will be charged with the following responsibilities as the State of Illinois continues to prepare for WIOA implementation:

1. To review the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act (20 ILCS 3975) to identify changes WIOA will require,
2. To do the same with the IWIB's current bylaws,
3. To make specific recommendations to the Board regarding new state-level policy requirements in areas critical to the implementation of WIOA, and
4. To assess communications and input coming from seven Task Advisory Groups now working to provide policy recommendations from a local perspective to assure that the state-level policies of all four core programs are responsive to local needs.

This task force will be comprised of:

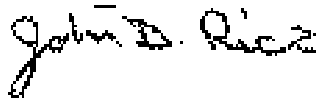
- The Board member representative (or designee) of each of the four core programs under WIOA. These core programs are:
 - Employment and training services provided under Title I of WIOA,
 - Adult education and literacy programs provided under Title II of WIOA,
 - Wagner-Peyser programs and
 - Vocational rehabilitation programs under Title 1 of the Rehabilitation Act or 1972.

- The following additional non-state-agency board members, each of whom will be asked to closely follow the work and progress of one of the seven Task Advisory Groups established to provide a local workforce partner perspective on the policy changes and actions WIOA will require:
 - Task Force 1 – Governance (Tom Ashby)
 - Task Force 2 – Policy (Sylvia Wetzel)
 - Task Force 3 – Planning (Don DeDobbelaere)
 - Task Force 4 – Operations (Juan Salgado)
 - Task Force 5 – Performance (Tom Wendorf)
 - Task Force 6 – Technology (John Rico)
 - Task Force 7 – Youth (Barb Oilschlager)

This task force will have its initial meeting prior to the December 11, 2014 IWIB meeting.

We thank these members for their service and look forward to the significant contributions they will make to assure that the workforce delivery system in Illinois achieves its full potential under WIOA.

Sincerely,



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IWIB Co-Chair



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IWIB Chair

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