



# Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

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## **Action Item on One-Stop Center Certification**

**December 1, 2015**

### **Background Information:**

WIOA requires all states to certify comprehensive one-stop centers. The State Workforce Development Board must establish objective criteria and procedures for certification by local boards.

While some states previously established certification processes under WIA, these processes now have to be modified to conform to specific requirements of WIOA. The criteria and procedures the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board (IWIB) were developed with significant input from state and local program partners and the IWIB Task Force. As a starting point, the Governance and Operations Task Advisory Groups (TAGs) suggested initial criteria and procedural elements as starting points. From these initial criteria, an initial draft of the certification criteria and procedures was developed and made available to the Illinois Workforce Partnership (IWP) for review and comment.

Substantive revisions based on IWP comments and suggestions were made prior to distributing a comprehensive draft to State and local require program partners and their representatives for additional review and comment. The version to be presented at the December 8 IWIB meeting incorporates many comments and suggestions for improvement. As with the Governor's guidelines, the one-stop center certification criteria represent a fair and balanced effort to incorporate and reflect comments based on differing points of view.

Local boards will begin using these criteria and procedures as they are ready to begin the local comprehensive one-stop center certification process.

### **Action Required**

The Illinois Workforce Innovation Board acknowledges affirms the criteria and procedures for certification of One-Stop Centers in Illinois.