

**LOCAL WORKFORCE INNOVATION AREA
DOUGLAS COUNTY REALIGNMENT CONSULTATION
MAY 23, 2018 - AGENDA**

***Douglas County Annex
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SESSION I – Deb Waldrop led introductions and provided an overview of the session. David Gallagher presented the data background information and data packs.

- I. Introduction / Overview
- II. Realignment Presentation
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Illinois' Approach to Regional Planning
 - c. US Department of Labor Finding
 - d. Data Factors
 - e. Service Delivery Impact
 - f. Fiscal Impact
- III. Regional Planning Data
 - a. County Demographics
 - b. Community Colleges
 - c. Labor Market Information
 - d. Other
- IV. Next Steps

DISCUSSION & COMMENTS

- There was a specific question pertaining to how the local workforce areas are determined.
 - The State team responded that local workforce areas were essentially “grandfathered in” since before the JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act).
- There was specific discussion regarding the commuting pattern data and how they are affected by closures of big employers.
 - The State team responded that commuting pattern data is one of the key data elements the WIOA requires the state to review. The State team has examined the commuting pattern data over several decades to identify trends and verify the proposed realignments.
- There were specific questions regarding the timeline and what fiscal year would be impacted.
 - The State team explained that no impact will occur until after the realignment has been completed and that an extension to have the realignment completed by June 30, 2020 has been requested.

SESSION II – Deb Waldrop presented information on governance, service delivery, funding and fiscal impact, and performance.

- I. Overview of the Technical Session
- II. Realignment Technical Presentation / Checklist
 - a. Local Elected Officials Agreement
 - b. WIOA Governance Documents
 - c. Fiscal Management
 - d. Service Delivery & System Requirements
 - e. Performance Management & Reporting
- III. Questions & Follow Up

DISCUSSION & COMMENTS

- LWIA 23 and State Partners from LWIA 17 engaged in discussion on the workforce services provided, one-stop information, unemployment concerns, etc.
 - The LWIA 17 partners explained that there is one comprehensive one-stop in Champaign and six affiliates. The current ITA (Individual Training Account) cap is \$6,500 that is used to train individuals.
- There was a specific question regarding the next steps if a county does not agree to the realignment.
 - The State team explained that there is an appeals process that has been established through the IWIB. It is just getting established so no one has appealed yet. We are not requesting any action right now we just wanted to get the information out there.