

WIOA Activities and Integration



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1. **(Red) Vision.** The lens of WIOA implementation efforts.
2. **(Yellow) Strategy.** Set the priorities and objectives to achieve the vision for Illinois' workforce development system.
3. **(Blue) Policy.** Developed through inclusive efforts to set clear expectations, requirements and procedures for operationalizing priorities.
4. **(Orange) Operations:** Operational plans to implement those strategies and policies with real commitments and resources. Those efforts are then maintained and adapted over time.
5. **(Green) Professional Development.** Works in tandem with operations to ensure stakeholders have the information, capacity and resources they need to effectively operationalize Illinois' vision, strategy, policies.



Illinois vision and strategy

Governor J.B. Pritzker

Illinois Workforce Innovation Board (IWIB) oversees the development, implementation and modification of the Unified State Plan and provides strategic leadership for the state's workforce development system

IWIB Committees, Work Groups, Task Forces

Standing Committees and Subcommittees serve ongoing efforts to develop initiatives that advance priorities in the Unified State Plan.

Task Forces have a defined charge and timeline around a specific initiative. Once those initiatives are launched, then the efforts transition to operationalizing, maintaining and providing professional development around those initiatives.

Policy Work Groups have a defined charge to develop a policy around a specific topic. Once those policies are formally issued, then other groups begin to operationalize, maintain and provide professional development around those policies.

WIOA Interagency Teams

WIOA Interagency Leadership Team conducts high-level operations planning and coordination of State agencies and required partner organizations

WIOA Interagency Technical Assistance Team provides operational guidance and resolves state and local implementation issues

WIOA Core and Required Partners make services available through American Job Centers and contribute to the cost of operating local systems

Local Workforce Innovation Boards are the lead conveners of WIOA activities and strategies in regional and local plans and partner with CEOs to oversee the local workforce system

Illinois Workforce Partnership advocates and connects businesses and individuals to resources

Professional Development

**WIOA Professional
Development Team**
coordinates, develops and
supports professional
development for the system

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Contractor Roles Under WIOA Statewide Activities

Vision for the System			
Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support at ISU	KEB	NIU Center for Governmental Studies / EdSystems	Illinois workNet at SIU
Professional Development	Operations	Research	Program Implementation
IWIB Support	Compliance	IWIB Support	Facilitation Tools
Alignment and Coordination			

Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support at ISU

Professional Development and IWIB Support

- IWIB Executive Committee
- IWIB Career Pathway Targeted Populations (CPTP)
- IWIB Continuous Improvement Committee
- IWIB Equity Task Force
- IWIB Evaluation Workgroup
- IWIB Performance Workgroup
- IWIB Committee staff
- IWIB Committee Chair Workgroup
- IWIB Business Engagement Committee
- IWIB Annual Retreat
- IWIB Apprenticeship Committee and work groups
- IWIB Professional Development
- WIOA System Professional Development
 - WIOA Summit
 - Illinois Workforce Academy
 - WIOA Wednesday Webinars
 - WIOA Regional Workshops

Lead Contact: Aimee Julian

- Governor's Guidelines for MOU and budget negotiations
- Regional and Local Planning Guide
- Technical Assistance to required partners and State agencies
- Technical Assistance to local workforce innovation areas and boards
- Unified State Plan Work Group and Annual Report Committee
- WIOA Interagency Leadership Team
- WIOA Interagency Technical Assistance

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- IWIB Apprenticeship Committee and work groups
- IWIB Business Engagement Committee
- IWIB Career Pathways for Targeted Populations
- IWIB Continuous Improvement Committee
- IWIB Equity Task Force
- IWIB One-stop Certification
- IWIB Service Integration
- Eligible Training Provider List and Demand Occupations
- Governor's Interagency Implementation Team
- Illinois Longitudinal Data System
- LWIA Re-designation
- Technical Assistance to LWIAs

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Illinois workNet at SIU

Program Implementation and Facilitation Tools

Employer	Individuals/Job Seekers	Workforce Partners	Outreach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Job Fair Booths & Live Events • Illinois BizHub • Employer Training Opportunities • Rapid Response Layoff Reporting & Services • WARN Reporting & Services • Trade Layoff Reporting & Services • Company Specific Layoff Pages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Finder • Virtual Job Fairs • Event Calendar • User Guides • disabilityworks <p>Interactive tools and resources for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Exploration • Training & Credentials • Job Prep & Job Search • Illinois jobLink • Networking • Layoff Assistance • Money Management <p>Authenticated User Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessments • Resume Builder • Career Plan(s) • Bookmarks • Employment 101 • Messages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIOA ePolicy • WIOA works • WIOA Contracts • Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) • Incumbent Worker Tracking System • Illinois Employment Business System (IEBS) • Illinois Performance Accountability and Transparency System (IPATS) • Illinois Longitudinal Data System • Partner Guides • Illinois Workforce Integration System (IWIS)/Customer Support Center (CSC) • Administrative Tools (e.g., VJF, Service Locator, Event Calendar, User Management, Reports, Success Stories) • Embeddable Widgets (e.g., Service locator, Event calendar, Articles, Success stories, Job Finder, Illinois jobLink, Training Search, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media • News & Updates • Articles • Email Target Audiences • Notifications • Outreach Materials

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Natural Points of Intersection in PY 2021

- Business Engagement Committee's Communication Work Group
- Service Integration Policy Work Group
- Apprenticeship Marketing Work Group and BEC Communication Work Group
- CPTP / Youth Career Pathway / Youth Apprenticeship
- Equity Task Force
- Annual Report Committee
- IWIB quarterly reports

Ongoing Opportunities for Alignment

- Business Engagement: Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning
- Illinois Career Information System (CIS)
- Outreach coordination
- Systems approach to Coordinated Intake

Thank you

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