

Integration of Sector Strategies and Career Pathways

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Responsibilities

- Explore what it means for the WIB to “lead” these efforts at the local level and what state policies might be needed (or avoided) 107 (d)(5)
- Criteria or benchmarks for a best in class sector approach and career pathway development strategy.
- Recommendations for growing career pathways and sector strategies in one-stop services.
- Identify potential staff training needs (connect with the staff development workgroup).
- Other issues as determined by the workgroup

Bi-Weekly Updates: TBA

AGENDA (With Minutes)

Integration of Career Pathways and Sector Strategies Workgroup

IGCS - DWD Lobby Conference Room

March 13, 2015

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

1. Brief introductions
 - 11 workgroup members were present for this face-to-face meeting. Agencies/funding streams represented were: ABE, ICC, WIA, CAP, VR, Job Corps, DOE
 - Members introduced themselves and spoke of their interest and perspective relative to sector strategies/career pathways
2. Clarification of workgroup scope, goals, and work product
 - Provide WIOA Implementation Team with suggestions re state policies needed
 - Provide insight into local WIB leadership role
 - Identify criteria/indicators of successful state/local sector strategy/career pathway implementation
 - Recommendations on how to support/expand sector strategy/career pathway implementation through W.O. system activities
 - Identify staff training needs
3. Brief review of resources/references (attachment)
 - An abbreviated list of key references to sector strategies/career pathways was made available
 - Particularly noted were NGA's *State Sector Strategies Coming of Age* (January 2013) and Colorado SECTORS Initiative (March 2013)
 - The workgroup's product must be in alignment with the ICC's Strategic Plan (June 2014)
4. Identification of subgroups, as needed
 - Feldhaus and Gatman will lead a subgroup of 5+ to generate a straw man for the sector strategies work product that others can evaluate
 - Pitzulo will do the same for a subgroup of 6+ for the career pathways work product
 - The two sub-groups' products will be joined for an edited final work product
5. Next and future meeting(s) and method
 - Future meetings/dissemination of straw men will be done electronically/telephonically
 - Shoot for final product and submission to the WIOA Implementation Team by April