

**Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act**  
*Regional and Local Area Designation and Redesignation*

Steering Committee Meeting  
 January 16, 2015



### Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose of Meeting
- Timeline of Process
- Regional and Local Designation/Redesignation
- Discussion of Data Format
- Action Steps Needed




### Purpose of the Meeting

- Create a common understanding of the role of regions and local areas
- Understand federal requirements
- Review KWIB process
- Determine additional data needs
- Establish approach for developing initial recommendations




### Timeline of Process

- 11/17/14 KWIB established process
- 12/19/14 Finalized Steering Committee
- 01/23/15 Develop Initial recommendations
- 02/07/15 DWI completes local input process
- 02/13/15 Review feedback & finalize recommendations
- 02/26/15 KWIB reviews recommendations
- 02/26/15 30 day appeals process begins
- 03/30/15 Governor Issues Executive Order



### WIOA Summary

**Expectations:**

- A streamlined workforce development system
- Greater value
- Better coordination
- Improved outreach to disconnected youth



### WIOA Summary

**Core Programs:**

- Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth – WIBs
- Wagner Peyser – Office of Employment and Training
- Rehabilitation Services – Office for the Blind and Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Adult Education - Kentucky Adult Education




### State and Local Workforce Investment Board

**Changes:**

- Composition
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Timeline



### Employer Engagement

- Increased Partnerships
- Work Based Learning
- Integrated Education and Training



### Key Policy Areas

- Regional Planning Guidance and Designation
- State Criteria for Local Board Appointment and Certification Process
- Kentucky Performance Metrics
- State Plan Development



### Kentucky's Vision

Create a world-class talent pipeline to fuel economic growth in Kentucky by aligning workforce, education and economic development strategies which enhance sustainable economic and job growth to improve the lives of Kentuckians.



### Section 106

**Regions identified:**

- 1 local area;
- 2 or more local areas; and
- Interstate areas

**Local areas identified:**

- Consistent with labor market areas
- Consistent with economic regions
- Available Federal and non-Federal funds



### Consultation Process

- State Board
- Local Boards
- Chief Elected Officials
- Public Comment



### Designation Process

#### Initial Designation:

- Approve requests for initial designation during the first 2 years of enactment as a local area if:
  - Operated as a local area for 2 years prior to WIOA
  - Performed successfully
  - Sustained fiscal integrity



### Designation Process

#### Subsequent Designation:

- Approve requests for subsequent designation after the first 2 years of enactment as a local area if:
  - Performed successfully
  - Sustained fiscal integrity
  - Coordinated within the established planning region



### Appeal Process

#### Who can submit:

- A unit of general government or combination of units as well as a grant recipient that requests designation of an area not granted designation

#### How:

- Appeal to the State Workforce Board
- Appeal to the Secretary of Labor



### Regional Coordination

#### Regional Planning:

- Prepare a regional plan
- Establish regional service strategies
- Develop and implement sector strategies
- Collect and analyze regional labor market data
- Establish administrative cost arrangements
- Coordinate transportation and support services
- Coordinate with regional economic development



### Discussion

- Presenting the data
- Discussing the options
- Determining action steps needed
- Establishing date for final steering committee meeting

