

GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE POLICY ADVISORY BOARD
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 04-23-2008-01

Recitals

A. Governor Ted Strickland established the Governor's Workforce Policy Advisory Board (the "Board") by Executive Order 2007-14S dated June 27, 2007, and directed the Board to serve the role defined for state boards in the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 ("WIA").

B. Section 111 of WIA, 29 USC § 2821, requires the Board to assist the Governor in developing a state plan that outlines a multi-year strategy for the statewide workforce investment system of Ohio (the "State Plan"). The State Plan must also comply with the various requirements for state plans set forth in Sections 111 and 112 of WIA, 29 USC §§ 2821-2822. The State Plan for 2007-2009 was approved by the Board on June 27, 2007. The Board also approved Modification No. 1 to the State Plan on September 27, 2007.

C. On March 27, 2008, Governor Strickland issued Executive Order 2008-05S, providing for a realignment of responsibilities for workforce development among the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Ohio Department of Development and the Ohio Board of Regents. The realignment of workforce development responsibilities requires a second modification to the State Plan.

D. The proposed second modification to the State Plan was posted for public comment from April 11, 2008 through April 17, 2008. Stakeholders were notified by email alert of the opportunity to comment. Public comments were summarized for presentation to the Board and addressed in Modification No. 2, as presented to the Board.

E. A copy of the State Plan, as modified by Modification No. 2, was presented to the Board for its consideration. Changes to the State Plan are listed in Exhibit A to this Resolution.

Motion

The Board approves Modification No. 2 to the State Plan with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2008. The Board recommends to the Governor that the State Plan, as so modified, be submitted by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to the U.S. Department of Labor promptly, but in any event no later than June 30, 2008.

To the extent that the implementation and continuous improvement of Ohio's workforce development system warrants further modifications to the State Plan or to the associated funding allocation formulas, the Board may recommend to the Governor such future revisions or modifications to the State Plan and/or the funding allocation formula as the Board may find to be appropriate and useful to build an effective, demand-driven system of workforce training and skills development in Ohio.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Vote: Yes: _____ No: _____

Exhibit A to Resolution 04-23-2008-01

DETAILED LIST OF CHANGES

**Ohio's Strategic State Plan Modification #2
For WIA Title I and the Wagner-Peyser Act
Effective July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009**

Plan Development Process 3
Updated to include information about second modification as required in Executive Order 2008-05S, public comment, revision and submission

- I. State Vision**
- Updated to reflect that the Ohio Department of Development will assume responsibility for all services related to employers, the Ohio Board of Regents will assume responsibility for all programs related to skill development and job training, and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services will remain responsible for all programs involving services to individuals and families
- II. State Workforce Investment Priorities** 9
- No changes
- III. State Governance Structure** 10
- Updated the workforce development roles of the Ohio Department of Development, the Ohio Board of Regents and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services in accordance with Executive Order 2008-05S
 - Provided information regarding interagency agreements and memorandums of understanding to achieve new workforce development roles
 - Deleted outdated information regarding the State Youth Council
 - Added information about the Recruitment, Placement and Retention Committee which is a subcommittee of the Governor's Workforce Policy Advisory Board
- IV. Economic and Labor Market Analysis** 20
- No changes
- V. Overarching State Strategies** 55
- Updated section about discretionary funds to include the Ohio State Apprenticeship Council, the Ohio Workforce Guarantee, the Ohio Skills Bank and the six million dollar youth employment program initiative
 - Updated information about the State Youth Council and Ohio's Knowledge and Education for Youth Success
 - Updated to include the Recruitment, Placement and Retention Committee
- VI. Major State Policies and Requirements** 65
- Added information about the transfer of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services One-Stop business services staff and WIA policy staff to Ohio Department of Development

VII. Major State Policies and Requirements	65
• No changes	
VIII. Administration and Oversight of Local Workforce Investment System	77
• Inserted information about the inter-state region formed with Western Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio	
• Updated the integration and WIA and Trade from a pilot phase to a statewide implementation plan	
IX. Service Delivery	
A. One-Stop Service Delivery Strategies	97
o No changes	
B. Workforce Information	101
o No changes	
C. Adults and Dislocated Workers	105
o No changes	
D. Rapid Response	129
o Added information regarding the contract with the United Labor Agency	
D. Youth	137
o Deleted references to the State Youth Council	
E. Business Services	139
o Updated to include information from Executive Order 2008-05S	
o Inserted information about the expansion of Career Advancement Account	
F. Innovative Service Delivery Strategies	142
o No changes	
G. Strategies for Faith-based and Community-based Organizations	142
o No changes	
X. State Administration (includes waivers requested)	143
XI. Assurances	165
• Added 184(f)	

Attachments

P. Added Non-discrimination Policy

U. Added Executive Order 2008-05S