



**Missouri Workforce Development Board  
Planning Committee  
January 6, 2020 1 p.m.-2 p.m.  
Conference Call Meeting**

**Members Present:** Chair Len Toenjes, Catherine Bass Black, Garland Barton, Cara Canon

**Guest Attendees:** Lisa Sone, Keith Roderick, Yvonne Wright, Lisa Elrod, Lisa Schroeder, Sherri Baumeister

**MOWDB Staff:** Mark Bauer, Director Mardy Leathers, and Allyssa Miget

**Call to Order and Welcome:** Chair Len Toenjes called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM and welcomed everyone.

**Roll Call:** Allyssa Miget conducted roll call and declared a quorum.

**WIOA State Plan Discussion:** Yvonne Wright and WIOA Partners thanked everyone for joining. The purpose in the call is to circle back around from our activities from our last call. This should be the final updates to the WIOA State Plan prior to our next meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup>. The plan went out for public comment, which was open from November 22<sup>nd</sup>-December 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is the opportunity for individuals and organizations to make comments, to review, and make any changes needed. There were some minor errors in the plan, grammatical or spacing errors. Additionally, Matt Hankins has made the decision that we remove Required Job Services because the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations will not be offering this program any more. This change will not affect any programs in the plan and was completed in collaboration with the Office of Workforce Development (OWD) to offer more robust services to the customer.

During the 30-day period one public comment was received. This comment will be submitted to the state board and the GO, which focused on serving individuals with disabilities.

The public comment was directed toward Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), to ensure youth had access to sheltered workshop experience. WIOA focuses on youth and adult to achieve integrated employment. The full WIOA State Plan will be presented to the Full Workforce Board on January 29<sup>th</sup>. With the state workforce board's approval it will go to the Governor's Office. Governor's Office will submit a letter for approval to upload the plan to the portal. There are still some minor elements that have not been incorporated into the State Plan. The WIOA Partners are working with the federal partners to determine performance negotiations.

There will also be an update to the Family Support Division section due to changes in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT).

Chair Len Toenjes recommended an additional call by the end of the month and Catherine Bass Black agreed.

**Questions, Comments & Closing Remarks:** Chair Ten Toenjes announced the next WIOA State Plan Subcommittee meeting will be on January 28, 2020. Chair Len Toenjes thanked everyone for taking the WIOA Plan and making it happen.

Motion for Adjournment: made by Garland Barton, and seconded by Catherine Bass Black

Adjourned: 1:16p