Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board

Talent and Prosperity for All (TAP) Updates

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For discussion (Q&A, input)

1. Status
   - Federal WIOA combined plan update
     - *WIOA = Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act*
   - TAP Objectives
     - *TAP = Talent and Prosperity for All plan (currently state and federal)*
2. Industry Advisory Committee

Federal WIOA Combined plan

Done
- ✓ Tools & Resources (Email, Teams, shared files)
- ✓ Confirmation + tips from USDOL Region 6
- ✓ Office hours & coordination meetings

Jan 23
Board meeting: Performance framework

Jan – Feb 6
- Now → Drafts due Feb. 6 for your agency's internal clearance
- Next Deadline: February 12

Feb 20
Special Board meeting: Perkins SDPLs

Feb 12–25
- Workforce Board synthesis of Sections 1–3
- Governor's Office updates
- Familiarize yourself with other plan sections

Feb 26–27
- Finalize and publish for public comment

Feb 28 – Mar 30
- Public comment period
- WIOA Portal preparation

Mar 31 – Apr 8
- Address public comments

Apr 13–20
- Enter content into the WIOA Portal

Apr 21–30
- Final submission

May 1 – Jul 1
- Respond to federal requests for more information, changes, etc.
- Formal federal approval

Coming up
- ❑ Internal reviews and clearance done by Feb. 12
- ❑ Reviewing and synthesizing our work
- ❑ Training & Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL)?

What are we missing?
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TAP

Anything we should know or prioritize differently?
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🟢 Objectives

1. ✅ Workforce Pell – Input on negotiated rulemaking, cross-agency group, process development (evaluation using ETPL)
2. ▶️ No Wrong Door / HR1 – Data-matching, frontline staff advisory options. **NEW: Coordinating workforce development system rollout**
3. ▶️ System performance reviews – Today's presentation, primer
4. ✅ Industry – Spotlight up next

🟡 ▶️ PM – In progress

1. Website updates
2. Tracker (TAP webpage)
3. Executive oversight committee meeting
4. Finish subplans (synthesizing input)

Industry advisory committee

Purpose. The Industry Advisory Committee aligns statewide workforce strategies with industry needs and priorities.

- Advises the Workforce Board on workforce policies, programs, and system investments.
- Provides feedback on how implementation meets industry needs.
- Sparks improvements that are innovative, practical, and mutually beneficial.

Industry advisory timeline

Sept - Oct

- Identified 3 issue areas
- Adopted charter and workplan

November

- Form workgroups around issue areas and get organized

February

- Virtual check-in: Related legislative activity updates

April

- Workgroups share recommendations and get feedback

June

- Decide on recommendations to the Workforce Board

July

- Present recommendations to the Board

Any guidance for staff or the committee?

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Continue the conversation

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