



WIOA State, Regional and Local Plan Guidance

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Guidance Overview

- An overview of State Plan Requirements and Organization
- Strategic Vision, Goals and Strategies for 2024-2027
- State, Regional, and Local Plan Timeline
- State Plan Administrator Assignments
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State Plan Requirements

- 1) How the State Plan Vision, Goals and Strategies will be implemented by their programs;
- 2) Promising practices from the previous 4-year plan will your program be expanding on, including the data or empirical evidence used to inform this decision; and
- 3) What areas described in your last state plan contribution you will not continue to pursue, including the data or empirical evidence used to inform this decision.
- 4) How is your program aligning programmatic activities with state or federal investments in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) and Science Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) (collectively referred to as Investing in America (IIA))?

WIOA State, Regional and Local Plan Vision & Goals 2024-2027

- 1. Interagency and Local Coordination:** shared goals, maximizing efficiency and coordination of workforce funding and programs
- 2. Sector Partnerships:** Create/expand workforce programs and career pathways with embedded work-based learning or on-the-job training, including Registered Apprenticeships, focused on closing gaps in participation and representation
- 3. Innovative Service Delivery:** For a more inclusive, equitable, accessible, and proactive workforce system to serve all Minnesotans responding to changing nature of work, emerging technology, changing labor market demands, and shifting demographics

Plan Timeline

- **December 8:** Due date for first drafts of each of the State Plan sections
- **By the end of December 2023:** State Plan submitted to GWDB Executive Committee and GWDB State Plan special committee
- **January 15, 2024:** State Plan submitted for Governor's Review and posted for 30-day Public Comment Period
- **January 15 - February 15, 2024:** Staff review public comments and feedback from Governor's Office when available
- **January 31, 2024:** Subsequent Designations and Board Certifications for Local Workforce Development Areas due
- **February 17-27, 2024:** Staff incorporate any final changes needed from Governor's Office or Public Comment
- **February 28, 2024:** Special Virtual GWDB Meeting to Approve State Plan
- **March 4, 2024:** WIOA 2024-2027 State Plan submitted to US DOL. The WIOA Combined State Plan for 2024 must be submitted to US DOL via the [WIOA State Plan Portal](#) with federal review/approval to be completed by June 2, 2024
- **May 6, 2024:** Local and Regional Plans due
- **May 6 – August 1:** GWDB Local and Regional Plan Special Committee review and provide feedback or suggested modifications
- **August 2, 2024:** All Local and Regional Plans receive final determinations

Questions?