

OREGON WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Policy – Establishing a Youth Standing Committee of the Oregon Workforce Investment Board

Background

The Serving Youth Taskforce recommended the state board adopt the following policy:

Create a state level “Youth Council,” representing decision-makers from youth-serving agencies.

The Stakeholder Subcommittee reviewed the recommendation and decided that the State Workforce Investment Board should create a Youth Standing Committee and invite youth stakeholders to participate. The Subcommittee added several groups to the list and a purpose statement for the committee.

Policy

Create a Youth Standing Committee of the State Workforce Investment Board with local Youth Council representation and representatives from at least the following groups/interests:

- K-14
- Higher Education
- Alternative Youth Program Providers
- OYA/Youth Corrections
- Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association
- Office of Professional/Technical Education (OPTE)
- Adult Basic Education
- Labor
- Business
- Business Education Compacts
- Commission for Children and Families
- Job Corps
- Oregon Student Association and/or Other Youth Representative
- Oregon Youth Conservation Corp.
- Adult and Family Services, DHS
- Community Colleges and Workforce Development Department
- BOLI/Apprenticeship
- State Board of Education liaison
- Military
- WIA Youth Service Provider

Purpose of Committee: The committee will be an advisory committee and provide policy recommendations on youth issues to the state board. The committee shall work on finding opportunities for improved coordination of youth services and identifying any state barriers to service delivery on a local level.

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This policy will remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the Oregon Workforce Investment Board.