
What are the benefits of becoming a member of the SIWDB?

- ★ Promote private sector involvement in the statewide workforce development system
- ★ Coordinate workforce activities with economic development strategies
- ★ Develop employer linkages for Apprenticeship and On-the Job-Training programs
- ★ Assist in the development of the five-year local workforce development plan
- ★ Oversee policies to provide services for businesses and job seekers
- ★ Collaborate with training providers to ensure relevant training programs for a skilled workforce exist.
- ★ Approve eligible youth service providers
- ★ Approve eligible providers of adult and dislocated services
- ★ Serve eligible adults and youth in need of further education and training

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What is the Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board?

The Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board (SIWDB) is appointed by the Chief Local Elected Officials (CLEOs) in the local workforce investment area, in accordance with state criteria established under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), and is certified by the Governor.

The CLEOs and the SIWIB oversee policy for the local One-Stop/American Job Center workforce development system. Our local workforce area is LWA #25 and includes Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry and Williamson counties. The SIWDB, in partnership with the CLEOs, create the local workforce development plan and perform the functions described in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Who are the members of the Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board?

Members of the SIWDB are selected in accordance with criteria established under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. A majority of the membership is comprised of individuals representing businesses across various growth industries.

Other members include One-Stop Business & Employment/American Job Center partners, as well as representatives of education, labor, economic

development, and community-based organizations. All members are individuals who are owners, chief executive officers, chief operating officers, or other individuals with optimum policy making or hiring authority within the entities they represent.

The SIWDB meets quarterly. (Special meetings of the SIWDB may be called if needed.) SIWDB members are provided an opportunity to serve on one or more committees which meet as needed. Committees include the Executive, Employer and Economic Development, and One-Stop committees.

What is the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act?

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (public law 105-220) creates a comprehensive reform system that combines as many as 60 federal programs in order to improve the workforce delivery system. The cornerstone of the workforce development system is the One-Stop/American Job Center service delivery. The One-Stop Business & Employment/American Job Center unifies numerous training, education and employment programs into a single, customer-friendly system. The goal is to provide seamless delivery of services to businesses and job seekers that will result in a qualified workforce.

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