PUBLIC COMMENT MEETINGS WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

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The Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development (GCWED) would like to request your input as they prepare for the future of workforce development in the state of Oklahoma. This notice is to serve as an invitation to upcoming meetings around the state to gather your comments on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and to discuss the process for determining planning regions as proposed under WIOA.

Please feel free to contact Deidre Myers, Deputy Secretary for Workforce Development, at deidre.myers@commerce.ok.gov with any questions.

WIOA PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULE

AREA	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Southern	May 19, 2015	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Kiamichi Technology Center
			1301 W. Liberty Road
			Atoka, OK 74525
			580-889-7321
			Business Center
Tulsa	May 27, 2015	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Tulsa Technology Center
			3420 S. Memorial Drive
			Tulsa, OK 74145
			(918) 828-1404
			Career Service Center at
			Memorial Complex
			Auditorium-Section E
Northeast	May 28, 2015	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Northeast Technology Center
			1901 N. Highway 88
			Claremore, OK 74017
			918-342-8066
			Conference Room A
Eastern	May 28, 2015	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Northeastern State University
			2400 W. Shawnee St.
			Muskogee, OK 74401
			918-683-0040
			Auditorium
South Central	June 1, 2015	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Great Plains Technology Center
			4500 W. Lee Blvd.
			Lawton, OK 73505
			580-355-6371
			Building 600, Rooms 655 & 656

Southwest	June 3, 2015	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Western Technology Center 2605 East Main Weatherford, OK 73096 580-774-0224 Main Building, Classroom 4
Central	June 5, 2015	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Oklahoma State University-OKC 900 N. Portland Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73107 405-945-3238 Student Center, Third Floor, Conference Room North
East Central	June 17, 2015	10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Gordon Cooper Tech Center 800 N. Harvey Seminole, OK 74868 405-303-2886 <i>Multi-Purpose Room</i>
Northwestern	June 18, 2015	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Northwestern Oklahoma State University 2007 34 th Street Woodward, OK 73801 580- 256-0047 Commons Area

Background

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014, with implementation beginning on July 1, 2015. We are gathering feedback from workforce partners, local elected officials and other stakeholders on the WIOA topic regarding planning regions as noted in Chapter 2, Section 106 of Title I.

