

Region 1 Local Elected Officials Board (LEO) Responsibilities

The purpose of the LEO Board shall be to exercise the powers, functions, and responsibilities vested in the LEO Board by this agreement for planning and oversight of programs and services for which funds are provided through the Act, or other related programs and services for which funds may otherwise be made available to the LEO Board and for all other workforce investment programs provided through One-Stop Career Centers as defined in the Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder.

On behalf of each and all of the thirteen political subdivisions that are all parties hereto, the LEO Boards powers shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- A) Appointment and re-appointment of members of the LWDB from individuals nominated or recommended to or by the LEOs. Nominations and individuals selected from the private sector must reflect the industrial and demographic composition of the local labor market of the LWDB;
- B) In partnership with the LWDB, develop and submit plans and subsequent modifications to the Governor of West Virginia ("Governor") and/or other organizations for funding;
- C) In agreement with the LWDB, designation or certification of One-Stop service provider consistent with criteria established by the Act and the West Virginia Workforce Development Council and termination for cause the certification of the One-Stop service provider;
- D) In partnership with the LWDB, conduct oversight with respect to local programs of youth, adult and dislocated worker activities authorized under the Act and the One-Stop service provider system;
- E) In partnership with the LWDB, negotiation of and reaching an agreement with the West Virginia Workforce Development Council on behalf of the Governor on local performance measures;
- F) Approval of the budget developed by the LWDB for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the LWDB;
- G) In partnership with the LWDB, solicitation of support and comment from the general public in providing comprehensive workforce investment programs;
- H) The LEO Board may either support the decision of the LWDB or may refer such decisions back to the LWDB for further consideration;

- I) The LEO Board shall be the recipient of all the Act funds and others with the authority, responsibility and liability for the oversight of all workforce development programs;
- J) Employ LEO Board staff and/or utilize other options for carrying out the authorities and responsibilities set forth in this agreement (such as utilizing members of the LWDB staff) to assist the LEO Board in gathering financial information regarding the operation of the LWDB;
- K) Delegation of such functions and responsibilities to agencies, subcommittees or individuals as the LEO Board deems appropriate for executive administrations; the LEO Board reserves all powers not expressly delegated;
- L) Such other functions as the LEO Board may deem appropriate for the exercise of the LEO Boards powers and in the discharge to the LEO Boards duties and responsibilities under the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Any delegation of power or authority by the LEO Board does not relieve the LEOs of their ultimate responsibility for the use of the funds under the Act. The LEO Board reserves the right to review, evaluate and make a determination on any plan, proposal or request for funding as submitted by the LWDB.