

## 2024 WIOA State Plan Summary of Changes from Draft to Final Version

The following provides a summary of changes that were made between October 18, 2023 when the Governor's Workforce Development Board initially reviewed and approved the WIOA State Plan draft to January 24, 2024 when revisions based upon public comment were incorporated. Minor adjustments have been made to the Plan based on recommendations from the October GWDB meeting, guidance issued by the federal government, feedback from the Governor's office, and public comment. These revisions are explained below and correspond to the page numbers on the "PYS 2024-2027 WIOA State Plan.Draft.1-24-2024" document that was sent out to the GWDB. The GWDB will vote to approve the final version of the WIOA State Plan at the February 7, 2024 Full Board meeting, then staff will upload the Plan into the federal portal before the March 4, 2024 deadline.

### October 18, 2023: GWDB Full Board meeting

- Revised Strategy A. to "Work with employers to ensure target populations gain the skills needed for in-demand jobs" under Population goal in *II.b. State Strategic Vision and Goals* (pg. 65). Repeated in *Aligning the Core Programs in II.c. State Strategy* (pg. 69). Repeated in *State Policies that will Support the Implementation of the State's Strategies under III.b. State Operating Systems and Policies* (pg. 99).
- Added Strategy D. "Identify opportunities for core partners to serve employers more effectively" under the Collaboration goal in *II.b. State Strategic Vision and Goals* (pg. 66). Repeated in *Aligning the Core Programs in II.c. State Strategy* (pgs. 69-70). Repeated in *State Operating Systems that will Support the Implementation of the State's Strategies under III.b. State Operating Systems and Policies* (pg. 97).
- Added to State Board's Subcommittees to include the Childcare Subcommittee under *III. a. 1. State Board Functions* (pgs. 74-75).
- Added tables that highlight goals and prior performance from the Northern and Southern Business Hubs in *Program Specific Requirements for Wagner-Peyser Program (Employment Services)* (pgs. 188-189).

### October 31, 2023: Federal Guidance Issued by the U.S. Department of Labor ([TEGL 04-23](#)) and US Department of Education ([OCTAE Program Memo 24-2](#))

- Added "Look for opportunities to reshape workforce development services through landmark infrastructure investments (the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) and Science Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA))" under Board Activities in *III.b.3. State Program and State Board Overview* (pg. 107).
- Added information on local areas partnerships to enhance youth outreach and program outcomes, along with youth work experience elements in *Program-Specific Requirements for Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Activities Under Title I-B* (pgs. 172-173).

**December 14, 2023:** Governor's office provides feedback on the State Plan

- Added Strategy E. "Work with economic development and regional development authorities to identify critical workforce skills and close skills gaps to ensure training services fulfill the needs of existing businesses and businesses looking to relocate to Nevada" under the Alignment goal in *II.b. State Strategic Vision and Goals* (pg. 66).

**January 18, 2024:** Public comment period for State Plan closes

- Added definitions of high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand occupations to align with the Nevada Perkins V State Plan and the Governor's Office of Economic Development under the *II.c. State Strategy* (pgs. 67-68).
  - Note: this public comment was submitted by Craig Statucki, Director of the Office of Career Readiness, Adult Learning, and Education Options at the Nevada Department of Education (NDE).
  - This was the only comment that was received during the public comment period of December 19, 2023 through January 18, 2023.