

Resolution in support of Virginia Workforce Center

Whereas, the Western Virginia Workforce Development Board is committed to a comprehensive workforce development service delivery system in Virginia Local Workforce Investment Area III that meets the needs of both the business/employers and job seekers; and

Whereas, the Board is committed to working with all partners to create a comprehensive workforce development service delivery system in Virginia Local Workforce Investment Area III, with immediate emphasis on the comprehensive Workforce Center in Roanoke.

Whereas, the Board recognizes that a skilled and educated workforce is essential to economic prosperity and is committed to collaboration with the Virginia Community College System and other training providers; and

Whereas, the Board is committed to building partnerships with other related organizations and businesses in Virginia Local Workforce Investment Area III to adopt and work cooperatively towards that common vision; and

Whereas, comprehensive workforce development centers require co-location and resource sharing by workforce service providers to support a seamless service delivery, eliminate duplication of services, promote collaboration, and take advantage of economies of scale; therefore,

Be It Resolved that the Western Virginia Workforce Development Board supports the efforts of the office of the Senior Advisor to the Governor for Workforce in efforts to facilitate cross-secretariat and state-level agency collaboration to attain this vision; and further,

Be It Resolved that the Board commits to establish co-location of mandatory program partner and resource sharing between these partners in a manner that is economically feasible for all partners.

Be It Resolved that the Board encourages community participation and co-location within the comprehensive workforce center; and further,

Be It Resolved that the Board will use resources and influence, as its deems appropriate, to plan, implement, maintain and market this unified vision of the Virginia Workforce Network and the related comprehensive one stop system plans in Virginia Local Workforce Investment Area III.

William F. Jones, Chair
Western Virginia Workforce Development Board

Date