



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD



The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

2020-2023

The CNMI State Workforce Development Board invites the public to share comments on the proposed Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act or WIOA Unified State Plan and updates to portions of the Policy Manual for the Department of Labor-Workforce Investment Agency Division.

Feedback?

Comments?

Comments may be submitted beginning on January 03 to February 18, 2020 by email to cnmidolwia@gmail.com, fax to 664-1710, or in person to the Department of Labor-Workforce Investment Agency office at 1353 Mednilla Avenue on Captiol Hill.

PROPOSED CHANGES

Goal 1: Develop and Implement a Youth Leadership Training system/program to have youth build competitive attributes of a leader and gain confidence of in their abilities and career choices. – Proposed State Wide Activity

Goal 2: Develop and Implement Workforce Development Leadership Training system/program to have adults, dislocated workers, job-seekers, and incumbent employees build competitive attributes of a leader and gain confidence of in their abilities and career choices. – Proposed State Wide Activity

Goal 3: Promote and support participant's efforts to obtain necessary workforce experiences, workforce credentials, skill development and training, and/or career or college readiness in order to increase the number of competitive participants who are ready to enter employment or gain upward mobility and livable wages in the careers of their choice.

Goal 4: Align, coordinate, and integrate the local and state workforce development systems in order to match workforce skills needs of employers those participants who have the marketable skills and attributes needed to be competitive choice of employers.

Goal 5: Empower the SWDB and State Workforce Agency through professional development or other training needs in order to adequately engage with and support participants, employers, and other service providers' workforce needs.

POLICY CHANGES

- Eligible Training Provider Initial and Continued Eligibility
- Application for Training Services-Work Experience Program, OJT, Customized Training, Apprenticeship State Expansion
- Work Experience Program-Private sector focus for in-demand occupations