



INDIANA  
**WORKFORCE**  
DEVELOPMENT  
AND ITS **WorkOne** CENTERS

**Resolution to Recommend Governor to Extend Approval of the Consolidation of Local Governance Structures under the Workforce Investment Act**  
**June 13, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 Section 111(d) and Indiana Code 22-4-18.1-3, the State Workforce Innovation Council (SWIC), is established to accomplish certain enumerated functions; and

**WHEREAS**, among the duties enumerated in the above cited code, the SWIC assists the Governor in the development and continuous improvement of the statewide workforce investment system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 established three levels of local program governance and operations –local workforce investment board, one stop operator, and service provider; and

**WHEREAS**, WIA Section 117(f) allows a local workforce investment board to consolidate governance functions to include serving as the one stop operator and the service provider for WIA Adult and Dislocated Workers programs with the agreement of the chief elected official of the local workforce service area and the Governor;

**WHEREAS**, in DWD Policy 2010-12, entitled “Local Workforce Investment Board Staffing Guidance,” the State of Indiana provided a process whereby the Chief Elected Official for a local workforce service area and the local workforce investment board could request approval of the consolidation of the statutory governance functions; and

**WHEREAS**, at its June 2012 meeting, the SWIC recommended that the Governor approved the consolidation of governance functions in Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, and Marion County; and

**WHEREAS**, the above-named regions have received approval for their local workforce investment plans for Program Year 2013, which include consolidated governance functions; and

**IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the SWIC, recommends that the Governor extend approval of the consolidation of the governance functions in Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, and Marion County.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the SWIC recommends the newly established workforce investment boards in Regions 5, 8, 9, and 11 review the benefits of governance consolidation and submit requests, as appropriate, following the requirements in DWD Policy 2010-12.

**State Workforce Innovation Council:**

  
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Paul Perkins, Chairman

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6/13/13  
Date

**Attest:**

  
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Jaclyn P. Dowd

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6/13/13  
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