



INDIANA
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT
AND ITS **WorkOne** CENTERS

**Resolution to Encourage the Usage of Prior Learning Assessments for WIA Participants and to Direct
DWD to Implement Guidance for its Proper Usage
December 15, 2011**

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 duties; and

WHEREAS, included among those enumerated duties are the development of a state-wide system of activities that are funded through the Workforce Investment Act or are carried out through a one-stop delivery system;

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act provides allowances for WIA Training Funds to be utilized for Prior Learning Assessments; and

WHEREAS, the SWIC recognizes the value of Prior Learning Assessments as a successful strategy for reducing the time and money required to successfully complete occupational skills training;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the SWIC encourages the Workforce Investment Boards and the Regional Workforce Boards to adopt policies and strategies that facilitates the usage of WIA Training Funds to provide Prior Learning Assessments where appropriate;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SWIC directs the Department of Workforce Development to implement guidance regarding the proper usage of Prior Learning Assessments within the WorkOne system.

State Workforce Innovation Council:



Paul Perkins, Chairman

12/15/11

Date

Attest:



Mark W. Everson

12/15/11

Date