

## **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**

### **"What Should We Be Thinking About Now?"**

#### **Local Workforce Development Board**

How will the local board's membership change under WIOA?

How will the local board engage in regional and local planning?

How will the local board ensure that the board carries out the required functions?

Should the local board continue a Youth Council? Does the Youth Council need to be evaluated for effectiveness?

Does the local board need any subcommittees to assist in carrying out the required functions?

How will the local board procure the OhioMeansJobs operator?

How will the local board take advantage of the increased flexibility of funding?

How will the local board take into account the characteristics of participants (e.g., poor work history, lack of education, disability status, dislocation from high-wage and high-benefit employment, or low levels of literacy/English proficiency) when negotiating performance measures?

#### **Program Services**

How does the youth program shift its priority to serving out-of-school youth?

How does the youth program transition the existing in-school or younger youth in order to prioritize out-of-school youth?

#### **Business Services**

How does the local area incorporate the idea of sector strategies and career pathways?

What types of jobs in the local area exist or will exist in the future? Does the local area have a skilled workforce to be employed in these jobs?

How does the local board design programs to meet the needs of the employers and the workforce?