Local Area Designation
- Chief Elected Officials (CEO) and local boards make application to the Governor
- Considerations
  - Labor market areas
  - Economic development regions
  - Adequate resources for services
- Subsequent Designation
  - After first two years of WIOA
  - Considerations include: performed successfully, sustained fiscal integrity, and met requirements for planning region as applicable

Planning Region
- State shall identify regions in the State after consultation with local boards and chief elected officials in the local areas
- Types of regions
  - One local area
  - Two or more local areas
  - Two or more local areas contained within two or more States
- Regional Plans
  - Strategies for activities in the region
  - Incorporates individual local area plans
  - Cooperative service area agreement
  - Sector initiatives for in-demand occupations
  - Analysis of regional labor market data
  - Administrative cost arrangements
  - Coordination of transportation and other supportive services and providers
  - Alignment with economic development initiatives
  - Performance accountability agreement

Local Board Composition
- Business majority (same as WIA)
- Business chairperson (same as WIA)
- Required membership:
  - Labor organizations
  - Joint Labor-Management Apprenticeship Programs
  - Adult Education and Literacy Programs
Higher Education
Economic Development
Wagner-Peyser
Rehabilitation Services

Optional Membership
Community-Based Organizations
Youth Organizations
Local Educational Agencies
Transportation, Housing, and Public Assistance
Philanthropic Organizations
Others, as identified by Chief Elected Official (CEO)

Standing Committees are encouraged, but not required (including Youth Council)
Alternative entity may be used the current board was established prior to WIOA and is substantially similar to the new board composition requirements

Local Board Certification
Governor certifies once every two (2) years
Initial criteria is that the board meets the composition requirements
Subsequent criteria includes that the local area has performed successfully and sustained fiscal integrity
Decertification may occur if there is fraud and/or abuse or there is non-performance for two consecutive program years. If decertified, a new board must be appointed.

Local Board Functions
Developing Local Plan
Carrying out workforce research and regional labor market analysis
Convening, brokering, and leveraging (leverage support for workforce development activities)
Leading efforts to engage with a diverse range of employers
Developing career pathways
Identifying proven and promising practices
Developing strategies for using technology
Providing program oversight
Negotiating local performance accountability measures
Selecting of one-stop operators and youth, career services, and eligible training providers
Coordinating with education providers
Developing a budget and administration
Assessing the accessibility for individuals with disabilities
Option of hiring director and other staff
Establishing and applying objective qualifications for the position of director