

WIB OF SWMO BOARD REPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO THE YOUTH PROGRAM

The Workforce Investment Board of Southwest Missouri has decided to assume the responsibilities of the Youth Standing Committee stipulated in WIOA Section 681.100-120, the following are the statutory responsibilities.

§681.100 What is a standing youth committee?

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) eliminates the requirement for Local Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) to establish a youth council. However, the Department encourages Local WDBs to establish a standing committee to provide information and to assist with planning, operational, oversight, and other issues relating to the provision of services to youth. *If the Local WDB does not designate a standing youth committee, it retains responsibility for all aspects of youth formula programs.*

§681.110 Who is included on a standing youth committee?

- (a) If a Local WDB decides to form a standing youth committee, the committee must include a member of the Local WDB, who chairs the committee, members of community-based organizations with a demonstrated record of success in serving eligible youth, and other individuals with appropriate expertise and experience who are not members of the Local WDB.
- (b) The committee must reflect the needs of the local area. The committee members appointed for their experience and expertise may bring their expertise to help the committee address the employment, training, education, human and supportive service needs of eligible youth including out-of-school youth (OSY). Members may represent agencies such as secondary and postsecondary education, training, health, disability, mental health, housing, public assistance, and justice, or be representatives of philanthropic or economic and community development organizations, and employers. The committee may also include parents, participants, and youth.
- (c) A Local WDB may designate an existing entity such as an effective youth council as the standing youth committee if it fulfills the requirements above in paragraph (a) of this section.

§681.120 What does a standing youth committee do?

Under the direction of the Local WDB, a standing youth committee may:

- (a) Recommend policy direction to the Local WDB for the design, development, and implementation of programs that benefit all youth;
- (b) Recommend the design of a comprehensive community workforce development system to ensure a full range of services and opportunities for all youth, including disconnected youth;
- (c) Recommend ways to leverage resources and coordinate services among schools, public programs, and community-based organizations serving youth;

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- (d) Recommend ways to coordinate youth services and recommend eligible youth service providers;
- (e) Provide on-going leadership and support for continuous quality improvement for local youth programs;
- (f) Assist with planning, operational, and other issues relating to the provision of services to youth; and
- (g) If so delegated by the Local WDB after consultation with the chief elected official (CEO), oversee eligible youth providers, as well as other youth program oversight responsibilities.