

New Innovators' Professional Learning Network

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GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF AREA (CITY, SUB-COUNTY, COUNTY, OR MULTI-COUNTY)	10 Counties of Northern Indiana (Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, & Whitley)
POPULATION OF AREA	709,000
PRIMARILY URBAN, RURAL, SUBURBAN?	9 counties are rural, largest county (Allen) is home to 2 nd largest city in State (Fort Wayne)
IS BOARD INCORPORATED?	Yes
NUMBER OF STAFF DEDICATED TO BOARD WORK	7
EMPLOYER OF RECORD FOR BOARD STAFF (i.e., the incorporated board, county government, community college, etc.)	Northeast Indiana Workforce Investment Board, Inc. (501c3)
TOTAL BOARD BUDGET	Approximately \$6 M
WIA DOLLARS BUDGETED FOR BOARD WORK	\$732,710
PERCENT OF TOTAL WIA ALLOCATION	12%

LIST NON-WIA FUNDING SOURCES FOR BOARD WORK, IF ANY	Associate Membership = \$1,200 per year
NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS	45
STANDING COMMITTEES	Executive Youth Council Incumbent Workers Finance Chartering/Monitoring <u>Ad Hoc Committees</u> Emerging Issues
MAJOR BOARD GOALS	(1) Create an environment where business & education are working together to identify job expectations (both technical & soft skills) & agree upon a definition of "Work Ethic". (2) Increase youth awareness of career options beyond careers that require a 4 year college degree & increase the number of youth going into technical education programs after high school. (3) Align workforce development & economic development in the region with skills development directly linked to quality jobs with higher wages
Y/N: DOES THE BOARD HAVE....	A firewall between the board's staffing/work and one-stop services? <u>Yes</u> Fiscal agent role? <u>Yes</u>
Y/N: DOES THE BOARD HAVE.....	By-laws? <u>Yes</u> Strategic plan for the board's work (as opposed to one for the one-stop's work?) <u>Yes</u> Written agreement between board and CEOs? <u>Yes</u> Written charter agreement between board and one-stop operator? <u>Yes</u> Contract with a competitively procured one-stop operator? <u>Yes</u>
IS THE BOARD OR DIRECTOR A MEMBER OF...	NAWB <u>Yes</u> NACO <u>No</u> The Workforce Alliance <u>No</u> A State WIB Association <u>Yes</u> NAWDP <u>No</u> Other National Organizations: Other State Organizations: