

New Innovators' Professional Learning Network

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GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF AREA (CITY, SUB-COUNTY, COUNTY, OR MULTI-COUNTY)	Two-county region (El Paso and Teller Consortium)
POPULATION OF AREA	565,000 in two-county region; 528,383 El Paso County; 383,948 City of Colorado Springs
PRIMARILY URBAN, RURAL, SUBURBAN?	El Paso County lies in east central Colorado and encompasses more than 2,158 square miles (slightly more than twice the area of the entire state of Rhode Island). While the western portion of El Paso County is extremely mountainous, the eastern part is prairie land where dairy cows and beef cattle are the main source of ranchers' income. The altitude ranges from about 5,095 feet (1569 m) on the southern border at Black Squirrel Creek to 14,110 feet (4301 m) on the summit of Pikes Peak, near the western boundary. The county seat is located in Colorado Springs. Number of estimated households: 216,015. Estimated civilian labor force: 264,000.
IS BOARD INCORPORATED?	No, 501(c)(3) under the Pikes Peak Community Foundation
NUMBER OF STAFF DEDICATED TO BOARD WORK	As needed only. Director, Executive Assistant, staff as needed.
EMPLOYER OF RECORD FOR BOARD STAFF (i.e., the incorporated board, county government, community college,	El Paso County

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etc.)	
TOTAL BOARD BUDGET	n/a; approximately \$110,000 spent last year
WIA DOLLARS BUDGETED FOR BOARD WORK	n/a approximately \$219,000
PERCENT OF TOTAL WIA ALLOCATION	7%
LIST NON-WIA FUNDING SOURCES FOR BOARD WORK, IF ANY	Private grants and donations. WorkKeys Project: \$10,000 from Intel Corporation and \$12,000 from Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation
NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS	25
STANDING COMMITTEES	Executive Committee only, restructuring will result in temporary task forces instead of standing committees
MAJOR BOARD GOALS	Create a workforce development system of choice that provide a labor force with the knowledge, skills, and abilities that employers require. Ensure adequate resources for workforce development. Governance: Complete implementation of the Carver Governance Process that allows the Workforce Investment Board to understand the customers' needs and to direct and monitor activities of the PPWFC Director.
Y/N: DOES THE BOARD HAVE....	A firewall between the board's staffing/work and one-stop services? <u>No</u> Fiscal agent role? <u>No</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>No</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: member of Rocky Mountain Workforce Development Assn