

Gulf Coast New Innovators' Professional Learning Network

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GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF AREA (CITY, SUB-COUNTY, COUNTY, OR MULTI-COUNTY)	13 County Houston-Galveston region
POPULATION OF AREA	5.3 million
PRIMARILY URBAN, RURAL, SUBURBAN?	Houston and Harris County urban, several counties suburban, several counties rural
IS BOARD INCORPORATED?	No
NUMBER OF STAFF DEDICATED TO BOARD WORK	26
EMPLOYER OF RECORD FOR	Houston-Galveston Area Council.

BOARD STAFF (i.e., the incorporated board, county government, community college, etc.)	
TOTAL BOARD BUDGET	Calendar Year 2005: Total budget \$172 million Board operating budget: \$4.3 million
WIA DOLLARS BUDGETED FOR BOARD WORK	We don't specify Board budget by revenue source.
PERCENT OF TOTAL WIA ALLOCATION	
LIST NON-WIA FUNDING SOURCES FOR BOARD WORK, IF ANY	Board work supported by all revenue sources, including Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Food Stamp Employment & Training, Child Care and Development Block Grant, Wagner-Peyser, other direct DOL grants, state general revenue, private grants. Total budget \$172 million WIA approx \$42 million
NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS	63
STANDING COMMITTEES	Audit/Monitoring Procurement Employer Services Early Education/Care Budget
MAJOR BOARD GOALS	More competitive employers A better educated and skilled workforce More and better jobs Higher real incomes A positive return on investment
Y/N: DOES THE	A firewall between the board's staffing/work and one-stop

BOARD HAVE....	services? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Fiscal agent role? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Y/N: DOES THE BOARD HAVE.....	By-laws? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Strategic plan for the board's work (as opposed to one for the one-stop's work?) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Written agreement between board and CEOs? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Written charter agreement between board and one-stop operator? <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Contract with a competitively procured one-stop operator? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> _____
IS THE BOARD OR DIRECTOR A MEMBER OF...	NAWB <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> _____ NACO <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> _____ The Workforce Alliance <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> _____ A State WIB Association <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> _____ NAWDP <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Other National Organizations: Other State Organizations: Texas Association of Workforce Boards