

LWIB Member Selection Policy

Purpose

The LWIB members are appointed by the Chief Local Elected Officials (CLEO) in accordance with State criteria established under WIA § 117(b) and is certified by the Governor every two years in accordance with WIA § 117(c)(2).

Policy

- A. **Nomination for Membership:** The CLEO Consortium appoints members to the WIB. Nominations are solicited from various sources (local government, chambers of commerce, local business organizations, partner agencies, public at large, etc.) in order to fill LWIB vacancies and to add new representation. Nominations are submitted to the CLEO Consortium for consideration and action.
- B. **Membership Categories and Appointment:** The WIB shall have a majority of members who have no financial interest in funds governed by WIA. The CLEO Consortium shall appoint a WIB consisting of:
1. Representatives of the private sector (minimum of one with a maximum of two per political jurisdiction), who shall constitute a majority (minimum 51%) of the membership of the WIB. Representatives of the private sector should be in positions which include policy making and / or hiring authority.
 2. Representatives of mandatory members as established by legislation and Virginia policy include:
 - Local Educational Entities, including Adult Education and Literacy and Postsecondary Institutions
 - Labor Organizations
 - Community-Based Organizations
 - Economic Development Agencies
 - One-Stop Partners not represented in other categories
- C. **Terms of Appointment:** A member's initial term of appointment shall be for three years. After the initial term, reappointment of members for a subsequent three-year term shall be at the sole discretion of the CLEO Consortium. A member appointed to fill the vacated position of a LWIB member shall assume the term of the LWIB member. There is no maximum number of terms that a LWIB member may remain on the LWIB.