

Criteria for Establishing Boards

151-010-0050 (1) The chief elected officials in a local area shall appoint a local board to serve pursuant to Section 117 of the Act. The membership of the local board shall be consistent with Section 117(b) of the Act.

(2) Chief elected officials shall consider members of regional boards from Oregon workforce regions and former members of boards under the Job Training Partnership Act for membership in the local board.

(3) Unless the Governor certifies an alternative entity pursuant to subsection (7), the local board shall, at a minimum, include:

- (a) two or more representatives listed in Section 117(b)(2)(A)(i)-(v) of the Act;
- (b) one representative of each mandatory One-Stop program required under the Act;

and

(c) one representative of the following:

- (A) TANF programs authorized under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act; and
- (B) Employment and training and work programs authorized under section 6(d)4 and section 6(o) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

(4) A person on the board can represent more than one of the membership categories including more than one of the One-Stop programs.

(5) The Act provides that other entities that carry out a human resource program, including federal, state and local programs and programs in the private sector may serve as additional partners if the local board and Chief Elected Official(s) so approve.

(6) The Governor may certify an alternative entity as a local board, at the request of the chief elected official(s) pursuant to Section 117(i) of the Act.

(7) In a local area comprised of more than one Oregon workforce region, the chief elected officials in the region shall appoint a regional board. The membership of each regional board may:

- (a) have the same composition of a local board under the Act;
- (b) be composed as an alternative entity described in ORS 285A.458(5) if approved by the Governor; or

(c) be composed of the following:

(A) Representatives of business in the local area who are appointed by the Chief Elected Official from among individuals nominated by local business organizations and business trade associations (the Chair shall be elected from this category);

(B) Representatives of labor organizations (for an area in which employees are represented by labor organizations), nominated by local labor federations; and

(C) Representatives from the local mandatory one stop partners who are actively participating in the one-stop system and desire a place on the board.

(8) In partnership with the chief elected official where applicable, a local board shall have all the responsibilities specified in Section 117(d) of the Act.

(9) A local area with more than one Oregon workforce region will assure that significant decisions will be made with applicable concurrence from chief elected officials from the region and the regional board(s).

(10) The Advisor shall adopt policies, with recommendations from the State Board, relating to boards applying for a waiver to provide training services consistent with Section 117(f)(1) of the Act.

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