

# **Oregon's Workforce and Talent Development Board (WTDB)**

## **Workforce Abbreviations and Acronyms**

ABE	Adult Basic Education
ABS	Adult Basic Skills
ACF	Administration for Children and Families (federal agency under Department of Health and Human Services)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AFS	Adult and Family Services Division (part of DHS)
AJB	America's Job Bank
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics (Department of Labor)
BOLI	Bureau of Labor and Industries
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CEO	Chief Elected Official
CIS	Career Information System
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CWE	Cooperative Work Experience
DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Oregon Department of Human Services (formerly DHR)
DOL	Department of Labor (Federal) (See U.S.D.O.L.)
DOT	Department of Transportation (Federal & State) (See ODOT)
DOT	Dictionary of Occupational Titles
DVOP	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program
DW	Dislocated Worker Program
ESD	Education Service District
ESL	English as a Second Language (type of training program)
E&T	Employment & Training
ETA	Employment and Training Administration (Department of Labor)
ETP	Eligible Training Provider
EWTF	Employer Workforce Training Fund
GED	Graduate Equivalency Diploma
GSTF	Governor's Strategic Training Fund
HHS	Health and Human Services (Federal)
JATC	Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee
JOBS	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (training)
JPS	Joint Priority Setting
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act (replaced by WIA)
LEO	Local Elected Official

LEP	Limited-English Proficiency
LMA	Labor Market Area
LME	Labor Market Economist
LMI	Labor Market Information
LWDB	Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB replaced Local Workforce Investment Board (LWIB) under WIOA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clackamas Workforce Partnership (CWP)</li> <li>• East Cascades Works (ECW)</li> <li>• Eastern Oregon Workforce Board (EOWB)</li> <li>• Lane Workforce Partnership (LWP)</li> <li>• Northwest Oregon Works (NOW)</li> <li>• Rogue Workforce Partnership (RWP)</li> <li>• Southern Oregon Workforce Investment Board (SOWIB)</li> <li>• Willamette Workforce Partnership (WWP)</li> <li>• Worksystems</li> </ul>
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding: the agreement among local mandated partners to establish and operate the One-Stop system.
MSFW	Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NAWB	National Association of Workforce Boards
NCRC	National Career Readiness Certificate
NGA	National Governors Association
NIH	National Institute of Health
NWA	National Workforce Association
OAA	Older Americans Act (Title V of WIA)
OAR	Oregon Administrative Rule
OBC	Oregon Business Council
OCB	Oregon Commission for the Blind
OCCA	Oregon Community College Association
OCN	Oregon Career Network
ODE	Oregon Department of Education
ODOT	Oregon Department of Transportation
OEC	Oregon Employer Council
OED	Oregon Employment Department
OHDC	Oregon Human Development Corporation
OHSC	Oregon Health Services Commission
OLMIS	Oregon Labor Market Information System

OJT	On-the-Job Training
ORS	Oregon Revised Statute
OVRS	Office of Vocation Rehabilitation Services (VR)
OYC	Oregon Youth Corps
OYEP	Oregon Youth Employment Program
OYP	Office of Youth Programs
Region	Oregon is divided into 9 state-designated workforce regions (also referred to as LWDBs). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clackamas County – (CWP)</li> <li>• Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco, and Wheeler counties – (ECW)</li> <li>• Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa counties – (EOWB)</li> <li>• Lane County – (LWP)</li> <li>• Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Tillamook counties - (NOW)</li> <li>• Jackson and Josephine counties – (RWP)</li> <li>• Coos, Curry, and Douglas counties – (SOWIB)</li> <li>• Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties – (WWP)</li> <li>• Multnomah and Washington counties, City of Portland –Worksystems</li> </ul>
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
SBE	State Board of Education
SDSD	Senior and Disabled Services Division (DHS)
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math
STW	School To Work
TAA	Trade Adjustment Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
Title I	Programs for Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth
Title II	Adult and Family Literacy Act
Title III	Wagner-Peyser Act
Title IV	Vocational Rehabilitation Act
Title V	General Provisions, including amendments to the Federal Older Americans Act
UI	Unemployment Insurance
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
VA	Veteran’s Administration
VOC ED	Vocational Education
VOC-UI	Vocational Unemployment Insurance
WCD	Workers’ Compensation Division

WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WIN	Worldwide Interactive Network (career readiness software)
WOTC	Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program
WTDB	Workforce Talent and Development Board
WSO	WorkSource Oregon