

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 17-07**  
**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ONE STOP MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**(MOU)**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) is an industry-driven public organization comprised of representatives from business and industry, education, organized labor, and government; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB is a public organization that is accountable through its members and staff to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB shall act as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state programs involving employment training, vocational education, and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB recognizes that the U.S. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides general guidance for the implementation of operations requirements for one-stop job centers in the American Job Center Network; and

WHEREAS, in Alaska, the one-stop system is the Alaska Job Center Network, a collaboration of partners who are responsible for administering WIOA, educational and other human resource programs and funding streams; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB understands that WIOA specifies the required partners in Alaska's Job Center Network, and that the partners have specific governance, operations, and service delivery roles within the network as outlined in section 121(c) of Title I of WIOA; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB is Alaska's State and Local Workforce Development Board, and WIOA requires one-stop partners to enter into an MOU with the State Workforce Development Board; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB understands the MOU will establish joint processes and procedures that will enable partners to integrate the current service delivery system resulting in a seamless and comprehensive array of job matching, education, support services, job training and other workforce development services; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB will engage in a collaborative and good faith process when working with WIOA partners in implementing the MOU; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB recognizes that WIOA requires that infrastructure and other joint costs for Alaska's Job Center Network be shared equitably and proportionately among collocated partners, and that USDOLs' guidance specific to the sharing and allocation of such costs amongst partners will be followed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board supports entering into an MOU with WIOA partners ensuring the successful integration and implementation of partner programs in the Alaska Job Center Network.

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 25th day of October, 2017 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 25th day of October, 2017.



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Larry Bell, Chair

Alaska Workforce Investment Board