

RESOLUTION NUMBER 18-05
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE 2018 ADDENDUM TO THE ALASKA
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) is a private industry-driven public organization that includes representatives from business and industry, education, organized labor, and government; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB shall act as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human resource programs involving employment training, career and technical education (CTE) and workforce development;

WHEREAS, the AWIB recognizes and values how CTE enhances students education by providing rigor and relevance to academic and career preparation; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, leadership at the Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Department of Education & Early Development, and the University of Alaska joined forces to develop and finalize the Alaska CTE Plan which was then jointly implemented by a broad spectrum of educators, trainers, policy makers, and other interested organizations; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Alaska CTE Plan has been used for activities such as improving and expanding CTE programs, advocating for program funding, and helping form partnerships between CTE and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, in August 2017, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board convened a workgroup to reinvigorate the conversation around CTE, and to review the 2010 Alaska CTE Plan and draft an addendum to it; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Addendum to the Alaska CTE Plan was developed considering input from a variety of stakeholders, and compliments efforts to put the 2010 Alaska Career and Technical Education Plan into action; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Addendum to the Alaska CTE Plan is intended to be an advocacy tool to promote CTE, and contains guidance on how best to implement the strategies outlined in the 2010 plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board supports the 2018 Addendum to the Alaska CTE Plan and the cooperative efforts of Alaska's CTE community to implement the strategies contained in the Plan.

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 25th day of October 2018 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 25th day of October 2018.



Larry Bell, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board