
WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE SIWIB?

- ◆ Promote private sector involvement in the statewide workforce investment system
 - ◆ Coordinate workforce investment activities with economic development strategies
 - ◆ Develop employer linkages
 - ◆ Assist in the development of the five-year local workforce investment plan
 - ◆ Select One-Stop operators
 - ◆ Oversee policies to provide services for businesses and job seekers
 - ◆ Influence training providers to ensure they offer appropriate training programs and relevant curriculum for a skilled workforce
 - ◆ Approve eligible youth service providers
 - ◆ Approve eligible providers of adult and dislocated services
 - ◆ Serve eligible adults and youth in need of further education and training
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**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**
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WHAT IS THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD?

The Southern Illinois Workforce Investment Board (SIWIB) is appointed by the Chief Local Elected Officials (CLEOs) in the local workforce investment area, in accordance with state criteria established under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), and is certified by the Governor.

The CLEOs and the SIWIB oversee policy for the local One-Stop investment system. Our local workforce investment area is LWIA #25 and includes Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry and Williamson counties. The SIWIB, in partnership with the CLEOs, develop the local workforce investment plan and perform the functions described in the Workforce Investment Act.

WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD?

The SIWIB is a board whose membership is selected in accordance with criteria established under the Workforce Investment Act. A majority of the membership is comprised of individuals representing businesses across various growth industries.

Other members include One-Stop Business & Employment Center partners, as well as representatives of education, labor, economic development and

community based organizations. All members are individuals who are owners, chief executive officers, chief operating officers, or other individuals with optimum policy making or hiring authority within the entities they represent.

The SIWIB meets quarterly. (Special meetings of the SIWIB may be called if needed.) SIWIB members are provided an opportunity to serve on one or more committees which meet as needed. Committees include the Youth Council, WIA Policy & Planning, Business and Economic Development, One-Stop and Board Development committees.

WHAT IS THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT?

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (public law 105-220) creates a comprehensive reform system that combines as many as 60 federal programs in order to improve the workforce delivery system. The cornerstone of the workforce investment system is One-Stop service delivery. The One-Stop Business & Employment Center unifies numerous training, education and employment programs into a single, customer-friendly system. The goal is to provide seamless delivery of services to businesses and job seekers that will result in a qualified workforce.

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of hundreds of people and
support economic development
in the five county area –*

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*Thank you for your interest
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