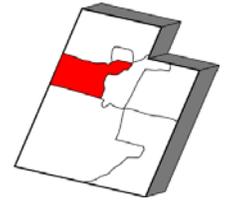




Central Region Council on Workforce Services



Introduction:

The Region Council on Workforce Services consists of 33 dedicated and informed members who volunteer their knowledge and expertise to workforce development efforts.

Mission Statement:

We are determined to combine the unique talents, skills, and experience of our members, service providers and community with the needs of our customers to form a true strategic partnership in producing innovative training, education and career opportunities that yield break-through performance and results.

Vision Statement:

The Central Region Workforce Development Council is the catalyst for exceeding the needs of our employers, job seekers, service providers and community through efficiency, equality, responsibility and value.

Statutory Roles & Responsibilities of the Council:

- Work with the regional director, the Department of Workforce Services, the consortium of counties and the State Council on Workforce Services on issues requested by the regional workforce services area or the department.
- Determine the locations of Employment Assistance Centers.
- Develop training priorities for the region.
- Work with the State Council on Workforce Services to oversee regional workforce services operations and ensure that services are being delivered according to the plans.
- Coordinate the planning and delivery of workforce services with public education, higher education, vocational rehabilitation, and human services.
- Report annually to the State Council on Workforce Services.
- Appoint the regional workforce services director jointly with the executive director (after the initial appointments and as needed).
- Annually provide the consortium of counties a written report that shall include regional planning priorities, training priorities, and locations of Employment Assistance Centers.
- Develop a regional workforce services plan.

Council Composition:

(Voting Members)

8 Small Business

8 Large Business

(Other Voting Members)

2 Employee Organizations

2 Community-based Organizations

1 Organized Labor

3 County Government (i.e. Commissioners, County Council Members, Mayors)

1 Public Education

1 Higher Education

1 Veteran

1 Office of Rehabilitation

1 Economic Development

(Other Non-Voting Members)

1 Applied Technology

1 Department of Human Services

1 Department of Health

1 Regional Workforce Services

33 Region Council Members