

MT SWIB

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION BOARD

AGENDA ACTION REPORT

MEETING November 15, 2016 Education and Training Committee

ITEM Youth Committee Development

ACTION REQUESTED Action Item

PRESENTED BY Shannon Lewis, SWIB Program Manager

INFORMATION Unlike WIA, WIOA does not require State Workforce Boards to have a youth committee. However, with the shift in focus from in-school youth to out-of-school youth, there is opportunity to work on best practices on reaching and assisting out-of-school youth.

MOTION Motion to approve/disapprove the development of a Youth Committee under the Education and Training Committee.

SYNOPSIS If the Education and Training Committee wanted to form a Youth Committee, the committee would focus on programs geared to making youth ready for the workforce and ensuring the State of Montana's workforce system is designed to assist both in-school and out-of-school youth fully participate and have access to employment opportunities.

Potential Membership of a Youth Committee could include:

- WIOA Youth Provider Representative
- Justice Representative
- Foster Care Representative
- Jobs for Montana Graduates (JMG) Representative
- SWIB Representatives
- Representatives from K-12, educators representing both urban and rural districts
- Homeless Youth Provider Representatives
- Job Corps Representatives
- Corrections Representatives

ATTACHMENTS none