

# MT SWIB

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION BOARD

## AGENDA ACTION REPORT

**MEETING** Executive Committee  
March 16, 2017

**ITEM** RFP-WIOA Adult/Youth Provider

**ACTION REQUESTED** Adoption of the updated RFP proposal

**PRESENTED BY** Shannon Lewis, SWIB Director  
Jane Weber, WIOA Committee Chair

**INFORMATION** In January, the WIOA Committee and the Executive Committee adopted the proposed RFP Timeline for Adult and Youth providers. In its March meeting, the WIOA Committee approved the modified process for the state of Montana's RFP process that would allow the State of Montana to extend its current contracts with providers for one year and go out for new RFP's in 2018 after it has its infrastructure cost-sharing formula developed. The new RFP timeline was approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.

**MOTION** Motion to adopt WIOA Committee's updated RFP proposal and move forward with contract amendments to current RFP.

**SYNOPSIS** As staff was moving forward on developing the youth and adult RFP's, it became clear that the RFP would be incomplete without the updated language reflecting infrastructure costs as required for all partners under WIOA.

The current RFP that is in place allows the flexibility to extend the contract for one year while the State of Montana and the WIOA Committee work through the requirements of infrastructure funding.

The U.S. Department of Labor has approved the State of Montana's proposal to put out new RFP's for adult and youth providers in 2018.