

MT SWIB

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION BOARD

AGENDA ACTION REPORT

MEETING April 11, 2017

ITEM Youth Policy Review

ACTION REQUESTED Action Item

PRESENTED BY Shannon Lewis and Jennifer Harris

INFORMATION WIOA enacted the youth employment program outlining services for youth ages 14-24 who face barriers to education, training, and employment. The WIOA Youth program focuses primarily on how states serve youth, focused on how to best serve out-of-school youth. This policy applies to all service providers operating WIOA Title I Youth programs.

MOTION Motion to approve/approve with changes/disapprove the Youth Policy.

SYNOPSIS WIOA outlines a broader youth vision than was implemented under WIA. WIOA shifted priorities to better serve out-of-school youth, rather than focusing on in-school-youth. WIOA requires that a minimum of 75% of state youth funding go toward supporting out-of-school youth.

This policy outlines how the state of Montana will implement its Youth program and applies to all service providers operating the WIOA Title I Youth program, the WIOA Title I Youth program managers, the WIOA fiscal officers and the WIOA Monitoring team.