

# INFORMATION NOTICE

## WORKFORCE SERVICES

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SUBJECT: NEW ONLINE RESOURCE FOR LOCAL BOARDS

On March 13, 2014, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration released [Training and Employment Notice \(TEN\) 24-13](#) to announce the availability of a new website, Workforce Board Solutions. This website is intended to assist Local Workforce Investment Boards (local boards) in maintaining Workforce Investment Act (WIA) compliance, leveraging resources, and implementing long-term innovations to improve communities. The website provides tools and resources organized around three major functions:

- Grant Steward – These resources focus on WIA compliance and provide real-world examples of policy implementation with specific attention to effective structure, grants management, and program outcomes.
- System Builder – These resources provide examples of how local boards can work across programs and agencies to improve programs and services to meet community needs in efficient, effective, and sustainable ways.
- Regional Backbone – These resources are beneficial to local boards seeking to guide the collective vision and strategy of partners, going beyond partner collaboration to emphasize civic engagement around key issues, championing major policy changes, and mobilizing funding for change.

The site also provides samples of strategies and “effective practice” reports and studies, a number of guides and toolkits, and descriptions of high performing boards. Local boards as well as Local Workforce Investment Area staff are encouraged to visit Workforce Board Solutions at [workforceboards.workforce3one.org](http://workforceboards.workforce3one.org) and take advantage of these valuable resources as they are intended to help support and strengthen local board engagement in all our labor markets.

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