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State Workforce Innovation Council
Indiana's State Workforce Investment Board
Adult Career Readiness Standards
January 21, 2016

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Section 101, and Indiana Code 22-4-18.1-3, the State Workforce Innovation Council (SWIC) is established to accomplish certain enumerated functions; and

WHEREAS, among the enumerated functions in WIOA, the SWIC is charged with consulting on the development of various strategies, policies and best practices to improve the workforce development system in the State; and

WHEREAS, WIOA seeks to improve the quality and labor market relevance of workforce investment, education, and economic development efforts to provide America's workers with the skills necessary to secure and advance in employment; and

WHEREAS, employers and their organization value the need for workers to meet minimum career readiness standards that are common across all education and training programs.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the SWIC adopts the *Adult Career Readiness Standards* that have been developed by the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) in collaboration with educator, employer and workforce advisors as well as the WIOA Implementation Taskforce.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that DWD will update these every four years, alongside submission of the State Plan.

State Workforce Innovation Council:

Paul Perkins, Chairman

Date

Attest:

Steve Braun, Commissioner

Date