



## Governor's Workforce Cabinet

### Resolution for the Indiana Strategic Workforce Plan

March 19, 2020

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 under 20 U.S.C. § 3101; and

**WHEREAS**, under Indiana Code §4-3-27-4, the Governor's Workforce Cabinet (GWC) is charged with the functions of the State Workforce Board; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the functions of the State Workforce Board is to assist the Governor in the development and implementation of the state workforce plan; and

**WHEREAS**, WIOA is meant to strengthen the United States workforce development system through innovation in, and alignment and improvement of, employment, training, and education programs and to promote individual and national economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the GWC mission is to address current and future education and employment needs of both individuals and employers, strengthen Indiana's economy by integrating and aligning state and federal resources, and ensure a talent-driven education and workforce system; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 WIOA State Strategic Workforce Plan (State Plan) is organized around a vision of creating a talent system that affords all Hoosiers equitable opportunities for lifelong learning and increased personal economic mobility and provides employers the talent to grow and diversify their workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the GWC led a series of listening sessions and stakeholder groups to gather input for the State Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Plan was released for public comment on February 6, 2020, and subsequently published on the GWC and Department of Workforce Development website and sent electronically to numerous stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, the public comment period extended until March 8, 2020, and comments were accepted via email and through a webinar; and

**WHEREAS**, the GWC responded to feedback received during the public comment period; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Plan is required to be submitted to the United States Department of Labor and the United States Department of Education by April 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, through continued collaboration and adaptation, the State Plan can work to make our shared vision for Indiana a reality - creating a talent system that affords all Hoosiers equitable opportunities for lifelong learning and increased personal economic mobility and provides employers the talent to grow and diversify their workforce.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Governor's Workforce Cabinet, with the support of Governor Eric J. Holcomb, hereby approves the Indiana Strategic Workforce Plan that will serve as the Workforce and Innovation Opportunity Act State Combined Plan 2020 for submission to the Department of Labor and Department of Education.

Governor's Workforce Cabinet:

Date:

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March 19, 2020

Chairwoman, Teresa Lubbers

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