

Coconino County Chief Elected Officials
and
Local Workforce Development Board Governance Agreement

I. PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Coconino County was designated to serve as Chief Elected Official, fiscal agent and administrative entity for the Coconino County Local Workforce Area.

WHEREAS, the Coconino County Local Workforce Development Board, hereinafter referred to as LWDB, has been appointed by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors, hereinafter referred to as Chief Elected Officials (CEO), in accordance with the requirements in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA).

WHEREAS, the **CEO AND LWDB GOVERNANCE AGREEMENT** is required by the Workforce Arizona Council to acknowledge LWDB membership and to specify the relationship between the CEO and LWDB.

II. LOCAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The WIOA Section 107 (c)(1) authorizes the CEO to appoint the members of the LWDB in accordance with the criteria established under Section 107(b)(1) of the WIOA and the guidelines in Workforce Arizona Council Policy 01-2019 entitled Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Local Governance.

The CEO must appoint business representatives that meet the criteria established by the Workforce Arizona Council on behalf of the Governor. The authority to appoint members to the LWDB lies solely with the CEO.

A. Terms

LWDB members are appointed for staggered 2-year term. Members may be reappointed upon completion of their term. All members were set on staggered terms in 2019 ensuring only a portion of terms expire in any given year. Local Board members replacing out-going members' mid-term will serve the remainder of that term. Completion of out-going members term will ensure the integral staggered terms.

B. Nomination

The composition of the LWDB should reflect the demographics of the Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) in accordance with the most recent US Census and represents the diverse geographic areas within the local area. Board members from urban