

CWI FACT SHEET – WORKING GROUPS



BACKGROUND:

The Council on Workforce Investment (CWI) shall, under the guidance of the Chair, form working groups on an as-needed basis to formalize a structure for council members and stakeholders in Wisconsin's workforce and talent development system to actively participate in the maintenance, support and refinement of the system's activities.

WORKING GROUPS:






The CWI shall have three working groups that will build off of the work done in the [2018-2022 Strategic Plan](#), centering around the 5 Priority Areas that are listed below. They are the **Employment Training Infrastructure Working Group**; the **Growing Workforce Opportunities Working Group**, and the **WIOA Compliance and Resource Alignment Working Group**.

Employment Training Infrastructure Working Group: This group will focus on Priorities I and III, and will cover issues including but not limited to: apprenticeship (RAs, YAs); WI Fast Forward; Internships; Career Pathways; industry specific training needs (e.g., healthcare, child care, IT).

Growing Workforce Opportunities Working Group: This group will focus on Priorities II, IV, V, and will address removing barriers; improving economic infrastructure (e.g., child care, transportation, health care), and attracting and retaining workers in Wisconsin.

WIOA Compliance and Resource Alignment Working Group: This group will assist the Governor in carrying out his federally-mandated WIOA responsibilities while ensuring ongoing alignment of resources across sectors.



-  **PRIORITY I:**
INCREASE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND MAKE IT AFFORDABLE FOR ALL WISCONSIN RESIDENTS
-  **PRIORITY II:**
INCREASE NET MIGRATION TO WISCONSIN
-  **PRIORITY III:**
INCREASE AWARENESS AND EXPAND WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS
-  **PRIORITY IV:**
SERVE UNDER-REPRESENTED POPULATIONS
-  **PRIORITY V:**
IMPROVE ACCESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ASSETS