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NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA WORKFORCE BOARD

BOARD STAFF REPORT

July 20, 2017

- Submission of the Local Plan and Regional Plan was timely but both were rejected on May 17. Revisions were made based on the review teams critiques and resubmitted June 9 and those were rejected a second time. Revisions are not due again until October after the SW/NW consolidation is finalized.
- On 6/19/17, the state notified us that the consolidation of the Southwest Area with the Northwestern Area was approved and provided a timeline within which redesignation needed to be accomplished – final due date of everything 10/1/17
- o "Mirco-monitoring" has continued with the WIOA Title I Programs since we not long have a full-time monitor. Late case notes continue to be a problem for CDSA staff and the only response is to "provide staff training" to overcome the issue. State monitoring should take place in September or October.
- o EO there have been zero complaints or discrimination claims with the WIOA Title I Programs
- WIOA Title I enrollments (new) 7/1/16-6/30/17:
 - Adult 34
 - DLW 28
 - Adult & DLW 5
 - Youth 25
- Eligible Training Provider (ETP) updates to the online system including performance, wage rates, and new costs for training; revolving time frame depending upon course schedules and updates from the schools – as far as we understand, the Northwestern OK data is the only data in the state that is clean and up-to-date.
- Testing the online system for performance markers and reporting (daily activity); serving on a local workforce board work group while waiting for state issued guidance to assist each area in understanding performance and how to meet/exceed.
- Oklahoma Workforce Association (OWA) Executive Committee meetings regarding system development, local and regional plans, MOUs, and other state policy requirements as well as planning for the 2017 Alumni Celebration and the 2018 Oklahoma Works Partners Conference.
- New Board Staff needs to be hired by August 31, 2017 by the new Workforce Board