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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD COMMITTEE PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP

As of 3/14/2014

The NYC Workforce Investment Board (WIB) engages leaders from the private sector, public agencies, labor unions and community-based organizations – all volunteers appointed by the Mayor – to inform the City's policies and services for adult learners, jobseekers, and employers. The WIB is chartered by the federal government through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), and managed by the NYC Office of Human Capital Development (OHCD).

Below is a summary of existing committee membership, structure, roles and responsibilities – all of which are core to the successful functioning of the WIB.

The WIB meets quarterly and additionally conducts official business through its four main committees – Executive, Employer Engagement, Policy, and Youth Council – as well as through workgroups.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Purpose	Mandated by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), the Executive Committee acts on behalf of the WIB on all administrative issues related to the work of the WIB and WIA-supported local workforce investment services. Among other responsibilities, the Committee reviews and approves federal WIA contracts and WIA Title 1B funding allocations across program areas.
Membership Composition	The Executive Committee is comprised primarily of the Chairs of the other WIB committees. The Executive Committee must consist of at least five WIB members. If membership falls below five members, vacancies shall be filled by the WIB in cooperation with the Mayor as soon as practicable. During the period of any such vacancy, the Executive Committee is not able to transact business.
Current Membership	<p>Chair: Kathy Kearns, WIB Chair; Mount Sinai Health System</p> <p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horace Barker, WIB Policy Committee Chair; Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Les Bluestone, WIB Employer Engagement Committee Chair; Blue Sea Development Mark Elliott; Economic Mobility Corporation Scott Berger, Arista Air Conditioning

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Purpose	Established by the WIB bylaws, the Employer Engagement Committee systematically supports the building and strengthening of mutually beneficial partnerships between the City's employers and its workforce agencies.
Membership Composition	The Employer Engagement Committee shall consist of WIB members both from the private and public sectors, with a majority from the private sector.
Current Membership	Chair: Les Bluestone, Blue Sea Development Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daphne Montanez, NYC Department of Youth and Community Development• George Ntim, Marriott Marquis• Jackie Mallon, NYC Department of Small Business Services• Rae Linefsky, C3 Consulting• Richard Mast, Bloomingdale's

POLICY COMMITTEE

Purpose	Established by the WIB bylaws, the Policy Committee sets policies for, and oversees the performance of, the City's workforce investment system, which includes a network of Workforce1 Career Centers, Business Solutions Centers, and a host of employment and training services for jobseekers and businesses. The Policy Committee also advises the WIB concerning any matter relating to local training policies, grants and programs and to act on behalf of the WIB as to these matters to the extent that such delegation does not violate WIA or other applicable law.
Membership Composition	The Policy Committee shall consist of at least five WIB members, including a Committee Chair, all to be designated by the WIB Chair.
Current Membership	Chair: Horace Barker, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colvin Grannum, Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation• Deborah King, 1199 SEIU Training and Employment Funds• Jocelyne Rainey, Brooklyn Navy Yard• John Mogulescu, City University of New York• Joseph McDermott, Consortium for Worker Education• Richard Windram, Verizon• Rose Rodriguez, New York State Department of Labor

YOUTH COUNCIL

<p>Purpose</p>	<p>Mandated by WIA, the Youth Council oversees the performance of WIA-funded programs for in-school and out-of-school youth. It is responsible for developing strategies to address the critical workforce challenges facing the City's youth population.</p>
<p>Membership Composition</p>	<p>Representatives of the Youth Council shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. members of the WIB with special interest or expertise in youth policy; b. representatives of youth service agencies, including juvenile justice and local law enforcement agencies; c. representatives of local public housing authorities; d. parents of eligible youth seeking assistance under the Workforce Investment Act; e. individuals, including former participants, and representatives of organizations that have experience relating to youth activities; and f. a representative from Job Corps. <p>Vacancies shall be filled by the WIB in cooperation with the Mayor within 90 calendar days of the effective date of the event causing the vacancy. The Youth Council shall be able to transact business provided a quorum is present. Any action taken by the Youth Council beyond a 90-day period is void if that vacancy remains.</p> <p>Members of the Youth Council who are not WIB Members shall be voting members of the Youth Council and nonvoting WIB Members.</p>
<p>Current Membership</p>	<p>Chair: Scott Berger, Arista Air Conditioning</p> <p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arnold Dorin, ACCESS-VR (NYS Education Department) • Olinda Marin, South Bronx Job Corps • Greg Hambric, Modell's Sporting Goods* • Howard Knoll, Casey Family Programs* • Bill Chong, NYC Department of Youth and Community Development • Shola Olatoye, NYC Housing Authority • Kurt Sonnenfield, NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (retired)* • Lean Townsend, Robert Browne Foundation* • Maureen O'Connor, New York Public Library* • Milga Morales Nada, Brooklyn College* • Nancy Wackstein, United Neighborhood Houses* • Peter Kleinbard, Independent Consultant* • Rae Linefsky, C3 Consulting • Richard McKeon, Helmsley Charitable Trust* • Robert Purga, NYS Education Department • Sergeant Margaret O'Gara* • Tom Pendleton, NYC Department of Education* <p><i>* Not a WIB member</i></p>

OTHER COMMITTEES

The WIB, in cooperation with the Mayor, may: (a) provide for one or more additional committees, by resolution of the WIB; (b) designate WIB members to serve as members thereof; and (c) designate a WIB member to be the chairperson thereof. Each such committee may exercise such powers as may be lawfully delegated by the WIB in accordance with the WIA.

WORKGROUPS

A workgroup can be created at the initiation of an individual WIB member, or group thereof, to address a particular workforce-related issue on behalf of the WIB, including but not limited to issues on:

- a. adult education and literacy activities,
- b. sector-specific strategies,
- c. school-to-work programs, and
- d. ex-offender re-entry issues.

Each workgroup is led by at least one WIB member, serving as Chair or co-Chair, and will periodically report on any progress, findings, and recommendations to the standing committee with jurisdiction or to the full WIB. Non-WIB members may be invited by a WIB member to sit on a workgroup.

Workgroups may disband when the workgroup Chair deems appropriate. Workgroups are not considered official WIB standing committees and therefore cannot transact business on behalf of the WIB.