



Executive Order 2012-14

**AMENDING THE OCTOBER 27, 2004 EXECUTIVE ORDER
AMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO THE
GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

WHEREAS, increasing the competitiveness of Nevada's workforce is essential to the economic prosperity of the state;

WHEREAS, to maintain competitiveness Nevada's workforce must make the leap from the 20th Century to the new global economy;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Workforce Investment Board ("GWIB" or "Board") is an important component of the State's workforce development apparatus, helping workers obtain the new skills they need for the new economy and helping youth in search of a better life;

WHEREAS, ensuring the appropriate composition of the GWIB is important to maintaining the Board's effectiveness towards achieving its mission; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The Supreme Executive Power of this State shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, I hereby direct and order:

The Executive Order amending the appointment of council members to the GWIB signed October 27, 2004 is amended as follows:

1. Composition: The Board shall consist of no more than thirty-five members, with at least fifty-one percent being members representative of the business communities pertinent to the growth of the Nevada economy, including the following:
 - a. The Governor or the Governor's designee;
 - b. Two members each of the Nevada Senate and the Nevada Assembly, to be appointed by the presiding officer of each chamber;
 - c. Representatives appointed by the Governor, including the following:
 - i. A representative of Tourism, Gaming and Entertainment
 - ii. A representative of Health and Medical Services
 - iii. A representative of Information Technology Industry
 - iv. A representative of Clean & Renewable Energy
 - v. A representative of Mining, Materials and Manufacturing

- vi. A representative of Aerospace and Defense
- vii. A representative of Logistics and Operations
- viii. Two representatives of business in southern Nevada
- ix. One representative of business in northern Nevada
- x. One representative of business in rural Nevada
- xi. Seven at-large representatives of businesses throughout Nevada
- xii. Two chief elected officials representing cities and counties in southern Nevada
- xiii. One chief elected official representing cities and counties in northern Nevada
- xiv. One chief elected official representing rural towns and counties in Nevada
- xv. A representative of labor organizations, who has been nominated by the State labor federation(s)
- xvi. A representative of individuals and organizations that have experience with respect to youth activities
- xvii. A representative of individuals and organizations that have experience and expertise in community-based organizations within the state
- xviii. A representative of the Governor's Office of Economic Development
- xix. A representative of the Nevada System of Higher Education
- xx. A representative of the Nevada Department of Education
- xxi. A representative of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
- xxii. A representative of the Nevada Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation

2. **Qualifications:** The members of the Board that represent businesses should be owners, chief executives or operating officers of the business, and other business executives or employers with optimum policymaking or hiring authority, and/or represent businesses with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities of the state. Members of the Board that represent organizations, agencies or other entities should be individuals with optimum policymaking authority within the organizations, agencies or entities. The members of the Board should represent diverse regions of the state.
3. **Ex-Officio Members:** The Governor has the authority to appoint ex-officio members of the Board.
4. **Term:** The members appointed to the Governor's Workforce Investment Board are appointed to serve 3-year terms. There is no limit on the number of terms an individual may serve; however, an individual may serve no more than two consecutive terms. An individual must leave the Board for no less than two years before re-appointment to additional terms.
5. **Officers:** The Chairperson of the Board shall be designated by the Governor. Other officers may be elected to serve by the Board members.
6. **Meetings:** The Board shall meet at least four times per year, in January, April, July, and October.

To the extent this order conflicts with any previous order, this order controls.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 20th day of June, in the year two thousand twelve.

Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State