**Proposed Massachusetts Workforce Development Board (MWDB) Committees**

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| **Committee Name** | **Objective and Tasks** |
| **WIOA Oversight Committee** | To oversee efforts related to the adoption and implementation of WIOA as outlined in the Massachusetts WIOA Combined State Plan, including:* Partner/agency coordination and collaboration (statewide MOU)
* State-driven performance measures
* Business outreach and talent recruitment strategies
* Allocation of resources, including WIOA Title I funding
* Approving WIOA policies, on behalf of the full MWDB, as needed
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| **Labor Market and Workforce Information (LMWI) Committee** | To use labor market and workforce information to identify areas of discussion and policy development for consideration by the Board. Tasks include:* Analyzing key metrics in workforce data and bringing subject matter experts, discussion topics and policy ideas to full Board meetings (topic examples: trends in labor force participation rate, the “gig economy”, growing workplace automation)
* Improving the capacity for the workforce system’s use of LMWI
* Developing performance standards for Workforce Boards’ and workforce regions’ use of Labor Market and Workforce Information
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| **Youth Committee** | To coordinate efforts among partner agencies, organizations, and workforce regions to promote youth employment and career readiness. Tasks include:* Developing a collective vision for youth workforce development
* Identifying statewide standards for Workforce Boards’ youth policies and programming
* Developing policies to align policies, protocols, and resources across workforce partners
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| **Committee on Populations Facing Employment Challenges**  | To capitalize on the work of the Task Force for Persons Facing Chronically High Rates of Unemployment by identifying the policy and programmatic opportunities to improve employment outcomes for populations facing employment challenges (target populations) including the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, veterans, African Americans, Latino Americans, and Native Americans: * Collecting and disseminating effective models
* Integrating demand-driven approaches with best practices in working with target populations
* Developing policies that align workforce partners and systems to be more responsive to the needs of the target population
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