

EMERGING WORKER COMMITTEE CHARTER

The Oregon Consortium & Oregon Workforce Alliance -- Vision for 2012:

To have been the driving force for an evolution in attitudes and behavior at every level, that embraces the necessity for Oregon's citizens, business and industry to "skill up," ultimately revolutionizing our rural economies.

Supported by the development and targeted investment of revenues, curriculum, infrastructure, political pathways and partnerships.

Mission:

Provide motivation, opportunity, and awareness for youth to develop the assurance, intellectual ability, self acceptance and integrity, with the necessary training and skills to become responsible and productive adults.

Members:

Larry Blount (Chair), Sheila Semling, Marce Knight, Mark Bell, Kenny Kent, Jue-Jue Withers Lyon, Mark Maliwauki, Shelley Ena, Leonard Norris, Commissioner Bill Lennox, Oscar Johnson, Mary Taylor, Bob Craft

Lead Staff: Kris Latimer, CEO
Kevin Bradley

Major Areas of Responsibility:

Carry out the responsibilities of the youth council as defined in the WIA and its Regulations;

- developing the portions of the local plan relating to eligible youth, as determined by the chairperson of the local board;
- subject to the approval of the local board and consistent with section 123—
 - recommending eligible providers of youth activities, to be awarded grants or contracts on a competitive basis by the local board to carry out the youth activities; and
 - conducting oversight with respect to the eligible providers of youth activities, in the local area;
- coordinating youth activities authorized under section 129 in the local area; and
- other duties determined to be appropriate by the chairperson of the local board.

Assure that innovation and evolution of the youth system is occurring.

Meeting Schedule:

The Emerging Worker Committee meets at minimum bi-annually in conjunction with TOC/OWA regularly scheduled meetings and will schedule additional meetings as necessary to carryout the committee work plan.