



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 was enacted by Congress for the purpose of providing “workforce investment systems that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants and increase occupational skill attainment by participants, and as a result, improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation;” and

WHEREAS: The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 requires the Governor to establish a State Workforce Investment Board to assist in development of a multiyear State Strategic Plan to accomplish those purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the State Workforce Investment Board be reconstituted to meet federal membership requirements established under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the membership of the board be composed as follows:

A. A State Workforce Investment Board, which comprises the Governor and chief executives of the lead State agencies in the workforce development system, will be comprised as follows:

- The Governor of Georgia
- The Commissioner of Labor
- The Commissioner of Economic Development
- The Commissioner of Community Affairs
- The Commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice
- The Commissioner of Technical and Adult Education (also known as the “Technical College System of Georgia”)
- The Commissioner of Department of Human Services

- B. Twenty (20) additional members to be appointed by the Governor. Such members must (1) represent a business as a high-level executive such as an owner, CEO, COO, etc. of a company that represents employment opportunities in the State, and (2) be appointed from among individuals nominated by a state business organization or trade association
- C. 2 municipal elected officials, of which 1 shall also represent the business community
- D. 2 county elected officials, of which 1 shall also represent the business community
- E. 1 representative of an organization which has experience with youth activities; appointed by the Governor
- F. 1 representative of a workforce investment service delivery organization; appointed by the Governor
- G. 2 representatives of labor organizations nominated by state labor federation; appointed by the Governor
- H. 2 members of the Georgia House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House
- I. 2 members of the Georgia Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate

ORDERED: This 23 day of May, 2012.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY