

Maryland's WORKFORCE SYSTEM



Benchmarks of Success for Maryland's Workforce System

Policy Committee Charter

Vision

The *Benchmarks of Success for Maryland's Workforce System* is a framework used by Maryland workforce development system partners to build system effectiveness, support transparency about progress, and help State and local WIOA partners align resources and strategies with its intentions.

Mission

The mission of the Policy Committee is to consider issues and provide guidance regarding the interagency implementation of the Benchmarks.

Committee Goals

- Identify alignment opportunities for the *Benchmarks of Success* across programs and funding streams.
- Identify policy needs related to *Benchmarks of Success* implementation.
- Identify professional development needs to meet the *Benchmarks of Success*.
- Research best practices to identify innovations.
- Identify opportunities to integrate / formalize *Benchmarks of Success*.
- Maintain communication with the other WIOA committees.
- Create and share a report with recommendations for implementing the Benchmarks.

Meeting Schedule

The Committee will hold regular two-hour meetings on a monthly basis, and may occasionally meet more often, as needed.

Membership and Roles

The Committee will include 20 – 26 members who represent stakeholders from the core partner organizations identified in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Maryland State Plan. Membership should include individuals who represent both State and local perspectives and reflect geographic diversity.

Lauren Gilwee and Jennifer Horton will chair the committee. Natalie Clements will serve as the Committee Coordinator.