



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Vision: "To integrate a seamless workforce development system that meets the needs of employers, jobseekers, workers, and youths in order to supply quality employees for the dynamic economy of the CNMI."

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The CNMI State Workforce Development Board, in collaboration with the Department of Labor Workforce Investment Agency, invites public comment on proposed revisions to key policies in response to findings from the 2024 Monitoring Review. These updates aim to strengthen compliance, enhance program effectiveness, and improve service delivery within the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs, as well as the National Dislocated Worker Grant Quality Jobs, Equity, Training, and Strategy (NDWG QUEST) program.

The proposed revisions clarify the requirements of the WIOA State Workforce Development Board and outline allowable training activities for the NDWG QUEST program. Stakeholder input is essential to ensuring these policies reflect best practices and meet the needs of job seekers, employers, and training providers.

The draft policies are available for review at www.cnmiwioa.gov.mp and www.labor.cnmi.gov. A 30-day public comment period is now open, and comments may be submitted via email to cnmiswdb@dol.gov.mp.

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