

**Quality Workforce Committee
Workforce Arizona Council
Program Year 2017/2018 Charter**

Workforce Arizona Council Committees' Guiding Principle

Build a pro-growth economy supported by a high quality workforce capable of meeting the needs of employers in Arizona

Quality Workforce Committee Purpose

Ensure and support the development and growth of a skilled workforce. This includes:

- Understanding current and perspective employer needs and communicating across the workforce system
- Linking existing conditions and exploring new opportunities between education and industry in Arizona
- Responding to high demand and growing industry/employment sectors at local and statewide levels
- Knowledge base of best practices across state workforce system
- Leveraging increased opportunities for alternative training such as:
 - Career and Technical Education (CTE)
 - Registered Apprenticeships
 - Veterans Roadmap
 - Industry Readiness Training

2018 Committee Members

Name	Representing
Mark Gaspers, Chair	Boeing
Todd Graver	Freeport-McMoRan
Susan Anable	Cox
Larry Lucero	Tucson Electric Power
Thomas Longstreth	Ventana Medical Systems

Agency/Organization Representatives that Support the Work of the Committee

- Arizona Department of Education, ADE
- Arizona Department of Economic Security, DES
- Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity, OEO
- Arizona Commerce Authority, ACA
- Arizona Department of Veteran Services, DVS
- Local Workforce Development Board Representatives (Board Members/Board staff)
- Chambers of Commerce
- Economic Development (local and groups)
- Arizona Department of Corrections
- Arizona Department of Transportation
- Others as needed

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2018 Committee Meeting Schedule

- Regular Committee Meetings will be held four/five weeks (preferably on a Thursday) before the Workforce Arizona Council Executive Committee
- If necessary, an additional meeting may be called between regular scheduled committee meetings

2017/18 Goals

- Understand, review and provide input on the relevance of workforce projects and/or education initiatives (such as Achieve60AZ) that support the development of a skilled workforce.
- Work with the LWDBs to ensure Council endorsed projects are integrated into the workforce system at the local level and at the speed of business.
- Ensure industry needs are being met through sector strategies and career pathways by connecting and utilizing data.
- Identify and analyze best practices on funding from other states.
- Develop an input model on current and perspective employer needs.
- Understand the complexity of the comprehensive programs/resources that are preparing a qualified workforce. (Outcome: Mapping of programs/resources and the populations they serve)