

I FIRST WANT TO THANK ANN SILVER AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF THE RENO SPARKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOGETHER WITH ADAMS & ASSOCIATES FOR THEIR DILIGENCE IN PURSUING AN APPEAL THAT CHALLENGED MYSELF AND OTHERS TO LEARN WHAT WE DIDN'T PREVIOUSLY KNOW OR UNDERSTAND.

I CANNOT EXPLAIN WHY OUR FORMER CEO CHOOSE NOT TO INFORM, EDUCATE OR PRESENT THIS BOARD WITH THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AND CONTINUE RECEIVING INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES MUST BE DEVELOPED FOR THE LOCAL BOARD CERTIFICATION OF THE ONE-STOP DELIVERY SYSTEM AND ONE-STOP CENTER.

WIOA REQUIRES THAT STATE BOARDS ESTABLISH CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR CERTIFICATION AND ALLOWS LOCAL BOARDS TO USE ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION FACTORS IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO LABOR MARKET, ECONOMIC, DEMOGRAPHIC CONDITIONS AND TRENDS IN THE LOCAL AREA.

THIS PROCESS SHOULD HAVE INCLUDED CORE AND SEATED PARTNERS, KEY STAKEHOLDERS, EMPLOYERS, END USERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD.

OUR MANDATE IS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. WE ARE CHARGED WITH ESTABLISHING OBJECTIVE CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES TO DESIGNATE, ASSESS, CERTIFY, AND PROVIDE OVERSIGHT WITH RESPECT TO THE ONE-STOP DELIVERY SYSTEM AND ONE-STOP CENTER AND THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ON-SITE REVIEW IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT FOR CERTIFICATION.

THE STANDARDS RELATE TO SERVICE COORDINATION, INTEGRITY AND MAINTENANCE OF CONSISTENT LEVELS OF QUALITY IN THE SERVICES PROVIDED, ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY, EFFECTIVENESS, ACCESSIBILITY, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITERIA AND QUALITY STANDARDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING AND DESIGNATING ONE-STOP OPERATORS WHO ARE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE ONE-STOP CENTERS THAT THEY OVERSEE.

WE ARE A DIVERSE GROUP OF BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT MUST TOGETHER, GROW IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR DUTIES AND ENSURE THEY ARE CARRIED OUT RESPONSIBLY AND IN A TIMELY MANNER. TO ALLOW OTHERWISE IS TO COMPROMISE OUR INTEGRITY AND ALLOW FOR CONTINUED CHALLENGES LIKE THE ONES WE HAVE FACED SINCE JUNE.

I AM CLEAR THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, REGION 9, EXPECTS A "ROBUST" CERTIFICATION PROCESS POLICY AND DETAILED PROCEDURES WHICH WE DON'T HAVE.

THEREFORE, MY FIRST CALL TO ACTION IS TO REQUEST THAT THIS BOARD APPROVE A *CERTIFICATION PROCESS COMMITTEE* MADE UP OF BOARD MEMBERS, POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS, KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND EXTERNAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE A VESTED INTEREST TO DEVELOP THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR FUTURE ONE-STOP CERTIFICATION AND ASSESSEMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

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MY SECOND CALL TO ACTION IS I WOULD LIKE THE POLICY COMMITTEE TO CONVENE SO THAT WE MAY REVIEW THE CURRENT GRIEVANCE POLICY ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER POLICIES THAT STAFF HAS INDICATED NEED TO BE UPDATED.

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