

**STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES CERTIFICATION**

The officials listed below certify through their signature that the region has met the following requirements:

- Assures the local stakeholders (businesses, organized labor, public officials, community-based organizations and WIOA service providers) were involved in the development of this plan;
- Assures a written agreement has been developed between the local workforce development board and the current one-stop operator(s);
- Assures a written agreement has been developed between the chief elected official(s) and the local workforce development board;
- Assures the chief elected official(s) agree(s) with the selection of the one-stop operator;
- Assures the chief elected official(s) authorized the designation/selection of the region's fiscal agent;
- Assures the Governor and his administrative staff that all WDB members are nominated, and maintenance of membership over time is completed, on good faith and actions in compliance with the Office of Workforce Development WDB member certification OWD Issuance 10-2018.
- Assures the CEO, LWDB members and LWDB staff have read and understand the Conflict of Interest policy; and
- Assures the plan received a public comment period.

The West Central Region Workforce Development Board certifies that it has complied with all of the required components of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. The workforce area also assures that funds will be spent in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and its regulations, written U.S. Department of Labor guidance implementing this Act, and all other federal and state laws and regulations.

*Jim Wheatley*

03/18/2026

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Chief Elected Official (or CEO Chair)

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Date

*James Connell*

03/20/2026

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Workforce Development Board Chair

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Date

*M. Eidson*

03/18/2026

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Workforce Development Board Director

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Date