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Pinal County Board of Supervisor's Work Session

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Innovative Workforce Solutions

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

- Supports the development of strong, vibrant regional economies where businesses thrive and people want to live and work.
- Revitalized workforce system characterized by three critical hallmarks of excellence:
 - The needs of business and workers drive workforce solutions;
 - One-Stop Centers (or American Job Centers) provide excellent customer service to jobseekers and employers and focus on continuous improvement; and
 - The workforce system supports strong regional economies and plays an active role in community and workforce development.



The “One-stop Delivery System”

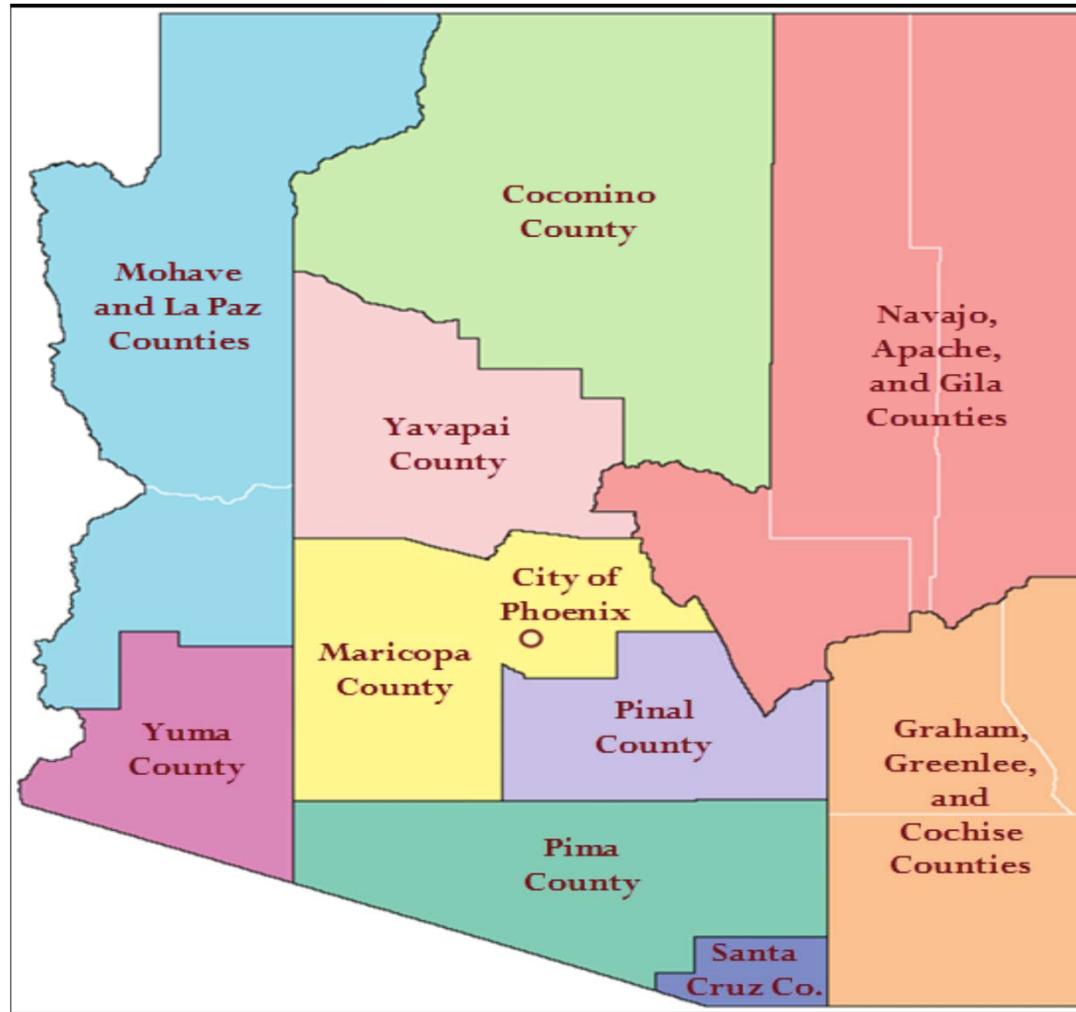
WIOA SEC. 121. ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE-STOP DELIVERY SYSTEMS

(a) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with an approved State plan, the local board for a local area, with the agreement of the chief elected official for the local area, shall—

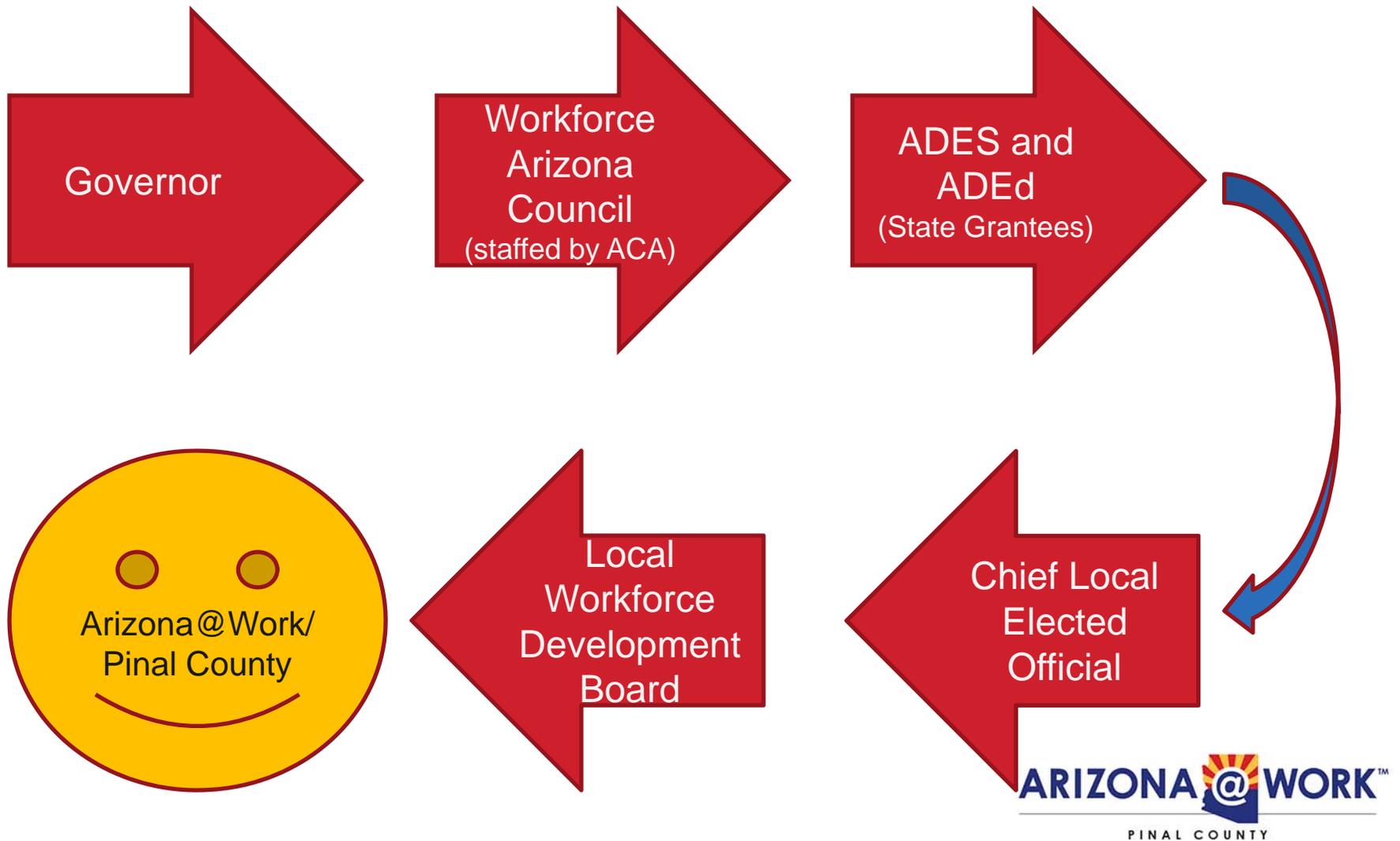
- (1) develop and enter into the memorandum of understanding with one-stop partners;
- (2) designate or certify one-stop operators;
- (3) conduct oversight with respect to the one-stop delivery of services.



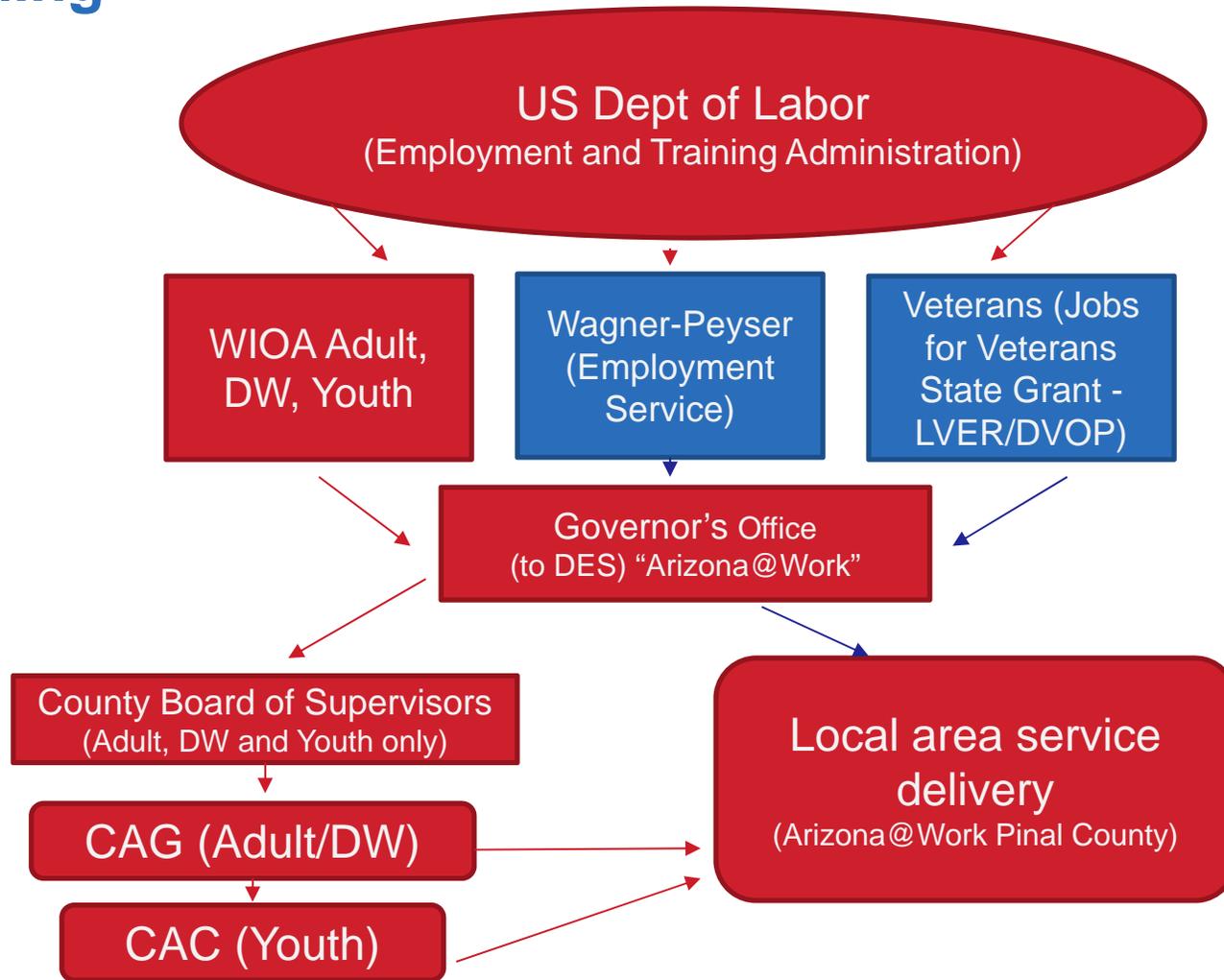
12 Local Workforce Development Areas



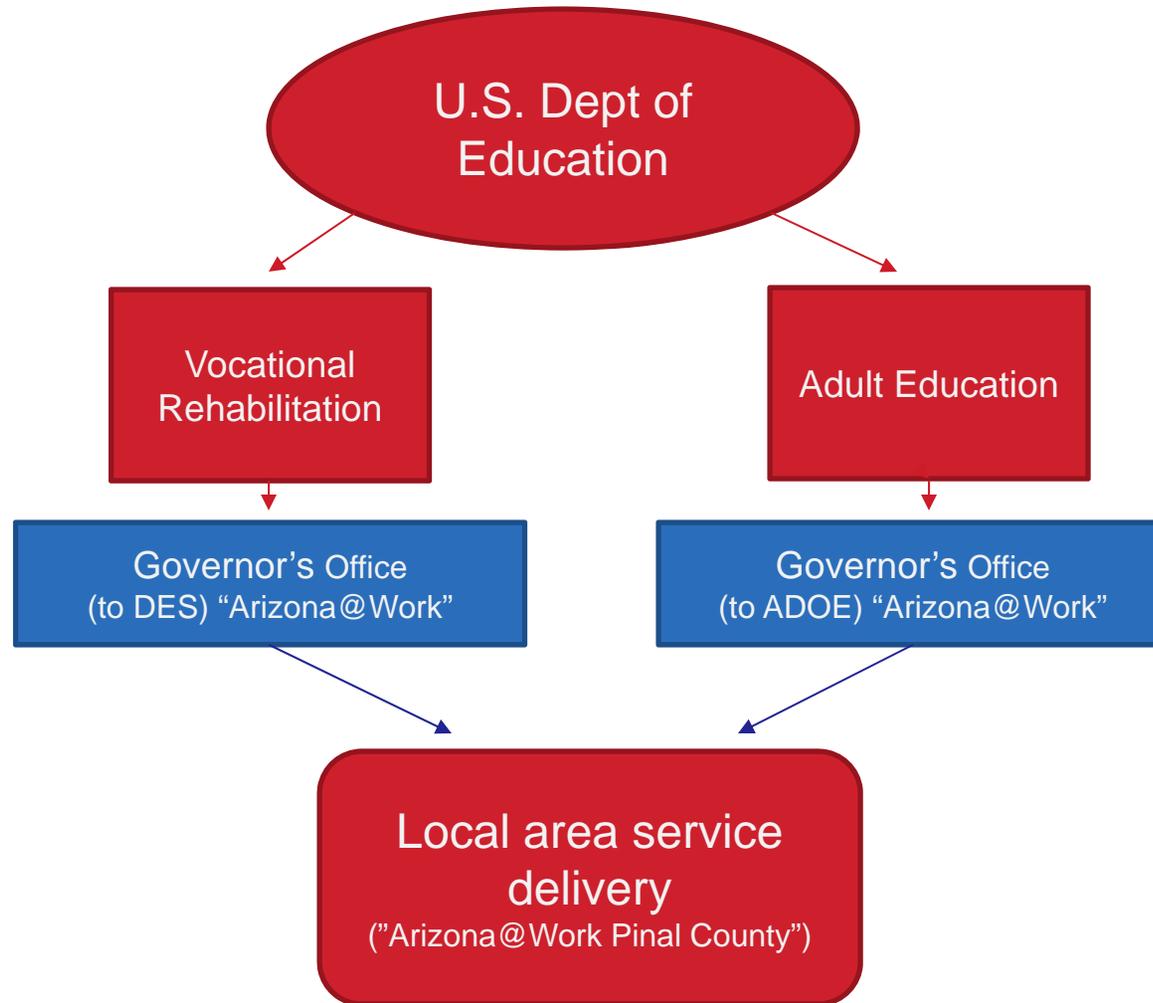
Workforce System Overview (Arizona@Work)



Funding



Funding



Arizona@Work

A statewide system of workforce development organizations that provides comprehensive, locally based services to help build a stronger Arizona economy

(formerly known as “Arizona Workforce Connection”)

Based on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Core Programs:

- Title I: Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Programs
- Title II: Adult Basic Education/Family Literacy
- Title III: Employment Service
- Title IV: Vocational Rehabilitation



Required Partners

- Adult, DW, Youth
- Wagner-Peyser/Employment Service
- Adult education and literacy activities authorized under title II (of WIOA)
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Veterans Programs
- Senior Community Service Employment Program
- Career and technical education programs at the postsecondary level
- Community Svc Block Grants E&T
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- HUD E&T
- Unemployment Insurance
- Second Chance Act
- TANF (Gov. opt-out option)

*Core Programs



Additional Partners (with approval of local board and Local Elected Officials)

- E&T programs administered by Social Security Administration (e.g., Ticket to Work)
- Small Business Administration E&T Programs
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Work Programs
- National and Community Service Act programs
- Other federal, state or local programs including employment, education and training programs provided by public libraries or the private sector



ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ONE-STOP PARTNERS

- Provide access through the one-stop delivery system to such program or activities carried out by the entity, including making the career services that are applicable to the program or activities available at the one-stop centers (in addition to any other appropriate locations);
- Use a portion of the funds available for the program and activities to maintain the one-stop delivery system, including payment of the infrastructure costs of one-stop centers;
- Enter into a local memorandum of understanding with the local board, relating to the operation of the one-stop system;
- Participate in the operation of the one-stop system consistent with the terms of the memorandum of understanding



Local Workforce Development Board

The Local Board represents a wide variety of individuals, businesses, and organizations throughout the local area.

- Work to develop a comprehensive and high-quality workforce development system by collaborating with its workforce, education, and economic development partners
- Serves as a strategic convener to promote and broker effective relationships between the Chief Local Elected Officials and economic, education, and workforce partners;
- Develops a strategy to continuously improve and strengthen the workforce development system through an integrated and aligned workforce system;
- Approve and submit on behalf of the Chief Local Elected Officials the local workforce plan



Local Plan

Provides the 4-year framework for local areas to define how their workforce development systems will achieve the purposes of WIOA.

- How the local area will develop, align, and integrate the region and local area's job-driven workforce development systems, and provide the platform to achieve the local area's visions and strategic and operational goals.
 - identify and describe the policies, procedures, and local activities that are carried out in the local area, consistent with the State Plan
- Must meet the needs of the full range of learners and workers, including those with barriers to employment. The system must also address the specific needs of regional employers and the skills they require.
- Represents a collaborative process among local elected officials, boards, and required and other partners (including economic development, education, and private sector partners) to create a shared:
 - understanding of the local area's workforce investment needs,
 - vision of how the workforce investment system can be designed to meet those needs, and agreement on the key strategies to realize this vision.

The local plan is only as effective as the partnerships that operationalize it!



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