



*Serving Employers and Job Seekers in
Butler, Cowley, Harper, Kingman, Sedgwick & Sumner Counties*

Local Area IV Chief Elected Officials Board

The **Chief Elected Officials Board** (CEOB) functions as Grant Recipient for funds under WIOA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Programs for Local Area IV, and appoints members to the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB). Approximately \$3 million is allocated annually to Local Area IV. This funding is critical to serve both employers and job seekers in South Central Kansas.

The counties of Butler, Cowley, Harper, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner counties have been designated as the Kansas WIOA Local Area IV by the Governor of the State of Kansas. The Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas (WA) serves as the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB), operates the workforce centers in the region and manages the employment and training programs.

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Chief Elected Officials Agreement
<p>Each County in the Local Area IV CEOB may appoint up to two (2) members. Those appointed must be an elected official (commissioner/mayor/council member) in the county which they are appointed to represent. Active Councils of Local Governments are invited to appoint a member. There will be no more than 15 and no fewer than seven members on the CEOB.</p>
<p>Responsibilities of CEOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint members to the Local Workforce Board. • Serve as grant recipient and assume fiscal liability for grant funds for WIOA Title I adult, dislocated worker and youth activities; as well as other such federal or state workforce funds as may be awarded. • Approve budgets for carrying out the responsibilities of the Local Board. • Provide comprehensive oversight of the activities of the Local Board. • Ensure that local area partnerships are functioning effectively.
<p>In partnership with the Local Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the development of the Local Area Plan. • Conduct oversight of One-Stop delivery system, youth activities, and employment and training activities. • Select One-Stop operators and eligible service providers and oversee compliance and continuance improvement (may subsequently terminate these for cause). • Agree on Memorandums of Understanding between the Local Board and the One-Stop operator(s). • Negotiate and reach agreement on performance standards and any additional local performance measures
<p>In partnership with the Governor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on whether the Local Board may provide core services, intensive service, or both. • Agree on whether the Local Board may serve as a One-Stop operator. • Negotiate waiver requests as needed.
<p>Term:</p>

Each appointment will last 3 years consistent with the strategic planning cycle. Unless stated otherwise herein, appointments begin on July 1 and end on June 30.

Currently the CEOB is comprised of the following members:

<u>Butler</u>	Commissioner	Jeff Masterson
<u>Cowley</u>	Commissioner	Wayne Wilt
<u>Harper</u>	Commissioner	Carla Pence
<u>Sedgwick</u>	Commissioner	Jim Howell
	Commissioner	David Unruh, Vice Chair
<u>Sumner</u>	Mayor	Shelley Hansel
<u>REAP</u>	Mayor	Jeff Longwell, Chair
<u>SCAC</u>	Mayor	Lynne Vigil
<u>WAMPO</u>	Council Member (Wichita)	Pete Meitzner