

Workforce Investment San Francisco Board Overview

Workforce Investment San Francisco (WISF) is designated as the City's Workforce Investment Board. The WISF plays an integral role in partnering with the Office of Economic & Workforce Development (OEWD) in overseeing and setting the direction for San Francisco's Workforce System.

The mission of the WISF is to provide a forum where business, labor, education, government, community-based organizations and other stakeholders work together to increase their collective capacity to address the supply and demand challenges confronting the workforce.

Specifically the WISF is responsible for:

- Establishing the direction of workforce development in support of San Francisco's vision for economic competitiveness.
- Creating strategic workforce connections between industry, business, labor, educational institutions, and community based organizations to serve the needs of workers and employers in the region.
- Ensuring that the workforce system provides job seekers with education and training to achieve self-sufficiency.
- Creating a framework to merge public and private resources and expertise to create an integrated workforce development and business service system.

WISF Membership

Collectively, WISF members establish policies for workforce development in San Francisco and influence the design of the delivery system. They contribute expertise from industry and articulate the current workforce trends and needs of the local labor market. Most importantly, they provide leadership in developing a strong and vital partnership between businesses, education, community-based organizations, and City agencies.

As mandated by the Workforce Investment Act, the WISF will be comprised, at a minimum, of the following entities

Business (51%)	Economic Development (2)
Labor Representatives (15%)	Community Based Organizations (2)

The WISF is required to include the One-Stop Partners mandated by the Workforce Investment Act. These include:

WIA Title I (Adult, Youth) (1)	Post Secondary Education (1)
Job Service (1)	Trade Act Assistance (1)
Adult Ed/Literacy (1)	Community Services Block Grant (1)
Vocational Rehabilitation (1)	HUD (1)
Title V Senior Services (1)	Unemployment Compensation (1)

Further, City legislation stipulates that the Mayor appoint two (2) members of the Board of Supervisors to the WISF with the intention that they represent relevant committees of the board such as Budget & Finance and Land Use & Economic Development. Additionally the Chair of the Youth Council (a mandated committee of Board) also sits on the WISF.