

CORE MEASURES

WorkSource System Policies and Procedures

POLICY #: WS808

Effective Date: December 22, 2011

BACKGROUND:

The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (Workforce Board) developed and adopted the Washington Workforce Core Measures identified in The Performance Accountability Chapter of *High Skills*, *High Wages 2008-2018: Washington's Strategic Plan for Workforce Development*. They provide a consistent measurement of results across workforce development programs. The Workforce Core Measures are to be used by policymakers, state, and local program administrators to judge how well programs are performing and to identify areas for improvement. These state core measures are in addition to the federal Common Measures.

POLICY:

The Spokane Area Workforce Development Council (SAWDC) will annually review the Core Measures after the close of each program year. The Workforce Board will provide the reporting mechanism and data to facilitate this process. Each annual review will analyze how well local workforce development programs are achieving their objectives. Based upon that analysis, SAWDC will update strategic planning activities as appropriate.

REFERENCE:

- Washington WorkSource System Policy #1017 Workforce Core Measures
- High Skills, High Wages 2008-2018: Washington's Strategic Plan for Workforce Development, Performance Accountability Chapter.