

## 5. Workforce System and Partners

***A description of the workforce development system in the local area that identifies the programs that are included in that system and how the local board will work with the entities carrying out core programs and other workforce development programs to support alignment to provide services. Discuss how the LWDA will align policies, operations, administrative systems and other procedures to assure coordination and avoid duplication of the workforce programs and activities. Describe agreements and procedures in place or in progress, and describe how the local board will work towards WIOA compliance in regard to the selection of a one-stop operator and a funding mechanism for one-stop infrastructure costs (see WIOA sec. 121 and draft regulations Part 678). Also include a link to where policies and procedures are posted and provide copies of existing agreements in the appendix.***

[ARIZONA@WORK](#) is not an agency, a program or a building: it is a system for coordinating workforce resources. Interagency coordination and alignment occurs around a common purpose and mutual customer.

Pima County's public workforce system is anchored by the federally funded required and other Partners and is referred to as the [ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop](#).

Pima County [WIB](#) meetings are forums where Partners and employers come together to learn about industry needs. As a follow-up, the [WIB](#) has had a group of Partners working on developing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and the Resource Sharing Agreement, including Infrastructure funding. The MOU is the vehicle by which Partners coordinated efforts activities and discuss policy statements received from their various funding sources.

The [WIB](#), which is supported by Pima County [CSET](#), will develop a Request for Proposal (RFP) to seek a One-Stop Operator through the [Pima County Procurement Department](#). The Procurement Department is a division under the Finance and Risk Management Department and CSET is a division under the Health and Community Services Department. It is expected that the [WIB](#) and Procurement Department will consult with [CSET](#), Arizona D.E.S. and other Partners in the development of the One-Stop Operator solicitation.

Visit the [CSET](#) web site and select the "Resources" tab to see guidelines and procedures that are posted online.

Copies of the existing agreements are in Appendix 4.