

YOU ARE INVITED

## Plan to Attend a Focus Group on Building Nebraska's Workforce Development System

In July of 2014, Congress passed the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers needed to compete in the global economy.

The Nebraska Department of Labor, Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired are hosting three focus groups at six locations to inform and gather feedback on key opportunities the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act presents and share strategies on how Nebraska builds and grows its workforce development system.

### AGENDA:

1. Building Nebraska's Workforce System
2. Overview of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA)
3. Discussion Topics:
  - Creating a system of workforce services versus individual programs
  - Economic Regions
  - Target Populations
  - Emphasis on Out-of-School Youth
  - Employer Engagement

**Register on the following page and join in the conversation of how stakeholders can become a part of Nebraska's Workforce System. Your feedback will assist in the creation of Nebraska's Comprehensive State Workforce Plan.**



These events are co-sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Labor, Nebraska Department of Education's VR and Adult Education programs and the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

# REGISTRATION

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## DATES AND LOCATIONS:

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<b>July 29, 2015</b>	9 - 11 a.m. CST	<b>Lincoln</b> 1526 Building 1526 K St., 4th Floor Hearing Room 4D	On-site
<b>August 13, 2015</b>	9 - 11 a.m. CST	<b>Grand Island</b> American Job Center 203 E. Stolley Park Rd. Ste. A	On-site
		<b>Norfolk</b> VR Service 1212 Benjamin Ave.	Via video conference
		<b>North Platte</b> VR Service 200 S. Silber, Bldg. 2	Via video conference
<b>August 20, 2015</b>	8 - 10 a.m. MST	<b>Scottsbluff</b> VR Service 505A Broadway, Ste. 500	Via video conference
	9 - 11 a.m. CST	<b>Omaha</b> American Job Center 5752 Ames Ave. Community Room	On-site

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## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Special accommodations must be submitted five days prior to the focus group event. Contact Ann Tillery, Office of the Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Labor, at 402-471-3405 with questions regarding special accommodations or registration.

