

**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Colorado Implementation Activities
Regional Planning**

WIOA calls for the creation of “Planning Regions” within each state that can fulfill the requirements outlined in the law for the submission of a regional plan. Regional planning must be done in alignment with the state and local plans.

Section 106(c) of WIOA outlines that after planning regions are identified, the boards and chief elected officials shall engage in a regional planning process that results in:

- (A) The preparation of a regional plan, as described in paragraph (2);
- (B) The establishment of regional service strategies, including use of cooperative service delivery agreements;
- (C) The development and implementation of sector initiatives for in-demand industry sectors or occupations for the region;
- (D) The collection and analysis of regional labor market data (in conjunction with the State);
- (E) The establishment of administrative cost arrangements, including the pooling of funds for administrative costs, as appropriate, for the region;
- (F) The coordination of transportation and other supportive services, as appropriate, for the region;
- (G) The coordination of services with regional economic development services and providers; and
- (H) The establishment of an agreement concerning how the planning region will collectively negotiate and reach agreement with Governor on local levels of performance for, and report on, the performance accountability measures described in section 116(c), for local areas or the planning region.

Colorado's Workforce Development Planning Regions

