



Committee Opportunities for Workforce Advocates

Name	Charge	Meeting Frequency	2026 Chair
4 People with Disabilities	Promotes the understanding and advocacy of individuals experiencing disabilities and strives to build a workforce system that is optimal for all, regardless of ability.	quarterly	Mike Turner
Business Engagement	The Committee works collaboratively with the OhioMeansJobs Center Manager and Business Services Team to support: 1. Training, certifying, and upskilling the region's workforce 2. Employer support through value-added benefits (e.g. talent recruitment and retention, hiring incentives/tax credits, training, labor market data, and job quality) 3. Leveraging and expanding resources to support business services	quarterly	Jesse Grissom
Education & Training	Provides input and guidance on training and education programs, including short-term credentials and apprenticeships, needed to fill jobs in in-demand industries. Assists WCSO staff and OhioMeansJobs Center team with managing the selection and evaluation policies and processes for identifying and overseeing training providers to ensure alignment with WCSO strategic priorities and community needs.	quarterly	Brian Griffin
Finance	The Committee is responsible for overseeing the financial health and integrity of the organization. The committee supports the board in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibilities by providing financial oversight, planning, and policy development.	quarterly	Shwetha Pai
Job Center Operator RFP Review	This ad-hoc Committee will work from January through March to review responses to the Workforce Council's RFP for an organization to oversee the day-to-day operations of our	monthly from Dec. 2025 thru March 2026	TBD

	OhioMeansJobs Center and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors		
Workforce Champions Award Jury	Each year the Workforce Champions Awards Jury vets the nominations for the WCSO annual awards and selects the winners. The Jury will also periodically evaluate the awards categories to ensure alignment with WCSO strategic priorities and make recommendations to the Board when any updates or changes are warranted.	Monthly from June – Sept.	Shwetha Pai
Youth	The Committee gathers and analyzes information to assist with developing and maintaining programs and services for and with youth that align with the organization's strategic priorities and conduct oversight of youth workforce-related activities to ensure successful outcomes.	quarterly	Timothy Thornton