

Board Oversight Capacity—BCY 2024

TWC Rule §802.67. Commission Evaluation of Board Oversight Capacity

North Central Texas Score Card

The Texas Workforce Commission’s annual evaluation of each Board’s oversight capacity. Boards are assigned a rating of Meets Standards or Below Standards for each of the following six categories.

Develop, maintain, and upgrade comprehensive fiscal management systems

Meets

- √ Does the Board have fiscal management systems in place that include appropriate fiscal controls?
- √ * Does the Board, during its regularly scheduled meetings, include a quarterly review of the financial status of the Board and its service providers for all funding sources it administers?
- √ Have single audits been free of material weaknesses?

Hire, train, and retain qualified staff to carry out the Board’s oversight activities

Meets

- √ Has the Board been certified?
- √ * Has the Board hired or retained qualified staff (Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer, Program Director, Contract Management Staff, Monitoring staff) to oversee contractors?

Select and oversee local contractors to improve the delivery of workforce services

Meets

- √ Does the Board have an effective formal procurement process, and has the Board been following this process?
- √ Does the Board have a certified monitoring function in place to oversee contractors?
- √ The Board has no disallowed costs exceeding one percent of allocation (non-self-reported).
- √ The Board has no disallowed costs exceeding one percent which resulted in repaying funds.

Oversee and improve the operations of Workforce Solutions Offices in the Board’s service area

Meets

- √ Does the Board have certified Workforce Solutions Offices?

- √ * Can the Board provide documentation demonstrating that it has policies in place to address service improvement, such as the initiation of performance improvement or service improvement plans when performance issues are identified with a local contractor?
- √ * Has the Board applied its service improvement policy when necessary?

Manage the contractors' performance across multiple Board programs

- ** Did the Board meet target on at least 80 percent of its contracted performance measures?
- ** Is the Board within 35 percent of target on all contracted performance measures?
- ** * Does the Board hold performance oversight meetings, do performance reviews, or, during its regularly scheduled meetings, include a review of its status on contracted performance measures at least four times throughout the year?

Identify and resolve long-standing or severe Board oversight problems and workforce service provider performance issues

Meets

- ** The Board did not miss target on the same performance measure two years in a row.
- √ The Board does not have any unresolved material weaknesses discovered through a single audit.
- √ The Board has not been placed on an Intent to Sanction or a Sanction.

√ = Meets Standard

X = Below Standard

* = Board Attestation

** = Due to performance data tracking updates made during this Board Oversight Capacity review cycle, these criteria will not be rated for BCY 2024.

North Central Texas Community Impact Statement

A written statement from each Board summarizing its impact on and relationship with the local community and economy. Specify how the Board's efforts demonstrate and contribute to an effective workforce system by engaging employers, helping workers find jobs, and ensuring good fiscal stewardship.

Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) is shaping the workforce of today and anticipating the occupations and skills needed for tomorrow. We help our local economy thrive through our talent development strategies, workforce programs and network of partnerships in our 14-county region.* Our programs and partnerships channel tens of millions of dollars into the North Central Texas region annually, leading to effective and lasting change for our residents, communities, and businesses. We are the bridge that connects career seekers with what they need to succeed. Whether they are searching for a first job, re-entering the workforce, considering a new occupation or transitioning from military to civilian employment, we create a pathway to help them achieve their career goals. Our comprehensive support services – including child care, funding for training-related expenses, rent and utility assistance, and transportation allowances remove barriers and help career seekers overcome obstacles to finding, thriving, and excelling in a career. To support employers in managing talent acquisition and retention, we create custom workforce strategies for businesses of all sizes and industries that position them for long-term success. We also analyze real-time and projected labor market information to help employers carve a clearer, more efficient path toward making the right hires. Additionally, we support employers by educating them on tax credits for new hires and connect them to grant funds to provide custom training and upskilling. Serving both urban and rural communities, we partner with economic development, education and non-profit organizations that share our values to deliver services and programming designed to create economic prosperity for all. **Collin, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell and Wise counties.*