

Executive Order 2015-10

**The Workforce Arizona Council
(Superseding Executive Order 2008-17)**

WHEREAS, the future of Arizona and the economic opportunities available to its residents depend on the ability of Arizona's businesses and workforce to compete in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, workforce development requires a partnership among the business community, educational institutions, and certain government agencies to effectively educate and prepare the workforce for in-demand careers; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated and strategic effort of workforce development activities should be implemented to optimize our effectiveness and give Arizona a competitive edge; and

WHEREAS, to further these goals, the Workforce Arizona Council should be created to (i) bring together a broad range of stakeholders representing industries vital to Arizona's continued economic development, (ii) provide state-level coordination of workforce development policies and programs, (iii) establish goals for the development of a state plan, and (iv) make recommendations to the Governor on the effective use of resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, hereby order as follows:

1. The Workforce Arizona Council (WAC) shall be established in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), 29 U.S.C. § 3111, and A.R.S. § 41-1542.
2. Membership of the WAC shall be consistent with the requirements of the WIOA, 29 U.S.C. § 3111, and A.R.S. § 41-1542 and shall consist of:
 - a. The Governor of the State of Arizona, or his designee;
 - b. A member of each chamber of the Arizona State Legislature, appointed by the appropriate presiding officers of such chamber;
 - c. Other members who shall be appointed by the Governor pursuant to the requirements set forth in the WIOA, 29 U.S.C. § 3111(b)(1)(C), and A.R.S. § 41-1542.
3. The WAC shall include members who represent diverse geographic areas of the State of Arizona.

4. The Governor shall select a chairperson for the WAC from among the members who are representatives of businesses in the State.
5. Members of the WAC shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing person.
6. Appointments to the WAC shall be for three-year terms.
7. The WAC may create subcommittees, appointed by the chairperson. Subcommittee members may include individuals from the general public who have specialized knowledge and experience to be of assistance to the WAC.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Seventeenth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State