

## Oregon Workforce Joint Priorities: 2023-2025

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All priorities apply to partners to WIOA state and local planning and those aligned partners choosing to participate.

This is not exclusive to WorkSource Oregon. For the purposes of these priorities, the “workforce system” means WorkSource Oregon and related education, training, and workforce development organizations, partners, and programs.

“Resources” refers to funds and program staff and contracts for service provision.

These priorities have been gathered and synthesized through two surveys and two joint priority setting meetings from July through September 2023.

The Joint Priorities are:

- > Concretely improve the connection between employers and the workforce system consistent with economic development priorities.
  - > Concretely deepen the integration of K-12 education in the entire workforce system.
  - > Improve workforce system impact by investing new and existing targeted resources that support work-based learning.
  - > Advance equity by identifying and closing the largest gaps in participant access to education, training, and job placement services.
  - > Complete necessary steps to align data in the WSO System to result in shared state and local performance reports/scorecards.
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