

Public Policy Committee Charter

Board Approved on December 12, 2019

PURPOSE	<p>The purpose of the Public Policy Committee is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist the MWA Board and staff with the creation of MWA’s federal and state public policy agenda before each two-year legislative session ● With MWA staff, present MWA’s federal and state public policy agenda to the MWA Board before each two-year legislative session for approval ● Work with the MWA staff to determine which positions and actions on particular issues, outside of legislative priorities that need to come to the MWA Board for approval ● Assist MWA and the members in growing non-governmental resources for the system including building support and relationships with foundations, corporations and other private funding opportunities
OUTCOMES	<p>The <u>desired outcomes</u> of the Public Policy Committee’s work are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The development and promotion of a broad public policy workforce agenda that informs federal, state, and local workforce policies ● Raising the profile of MWA and its members with Legislators and key elected and appointed officials ● Increased resources for the MA workforce system from governmental and nongovernmental entities ● Strong alliances and partnerships with other associations, coalitions, regional strategic stakeholders, corporations, and other philanthropic entities
RESPONSIBILITIES	<p>The Public Policy Committee’s <u>primary responsibilities</u> are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist MWA staff with the creation of MWA’s federal and state public policy agenda before each two-year legislative session ● Work with MWA staff to determine which positions and actions on particular issues, outside of legislative priorities that need to come to the MWA Board for approval ● Participate with MWA staff in strategic conversations around the state and federal budgets ● Assist MWA staff in building strong alliances and partnerships with other associations, coalitions, regional strategic stakeholders, corporations, and other philanthropic entities ● Assist MWA staff in presenting to the MWA Board recommendations positions, and potential actions needing board approval
SCOPE AND COMPOSITION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Policy Committee members, including co-chairs, are approved by the Governance Committee and appointed by a Board vote ● The Public Policy Committee shall be co-chaired by a MWA Board member and a non-Board member ● The Public Policy Committee shall include a diverse membership, including geographical diversity and representation from both career centers and workforce boards.
ROLES	<p>The Public Policy Committee members will have specific roles, and will assume the responsibilities associated with fulfilling those roles. The specific committee roles are:</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Committee Members:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mary Sarris○ Ray Wrobel○ Karen Pelletier○ Joseph Peters○ Robert Bower○ Kevin Lynn○ Chris Albrizio-Lee○ Teri Anderson○ Ron Iacobucci○ Patricia Crosby
MEETINGS	The committee will establish its meeting schedule. In FY20 it will meet every month by phone. In the future, the committee will likely meet 4 to 6 times per year, generally in the month prior to each MWA board meeting.