

Executive Summary

Northeast Region Governance Training Title Governance Opportunities

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This session was a conversation that highlighted the great opportunity the workforce system has to be creative through its governance strategies. The discussion reviewed that there are many areas of the law that are not defined that the state workforce development boards can leverage to develop innovative solutions for job seekers and businesses through policy development.

Part of the session was a panel discussion with three states who have leveraged the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and explored new ways of governing as a result.

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