Board Meeting
Via Zoom
Tuesday, September24th
@5:30 pm

## **SkillSource**

## Okanogan Year-End Performance Report July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

## On the Road

North Central is geographically the largest workforce development area in the state, and Okanogan County is likewise the largest county. It should come as no surprise, then, that commercial truck drivers are in high demand regionally, to supply local businesses with essentials for rural residents. Over the last year, North Central employers advertised 374 open positions for qualified drivers.

Adalberto Dominguez came to WorkSource Okanogan in the fall of 2023 seeking help to find a new career. He was interested in securing his Commercial Driver's License needed for many different jobs in the area. The only other form of certification he held was a high school diploma which limited his employment opportunities. These limitations helped Berto realize that he wanted to further his careers options, increase his earning potential and find a good job.

Berto graduated from Bridgeport High School in 2019 and joined the workforce as a minimum-wage worker. Living in a rural area, Berto had limited employment opportunities and very little opportunity to relocate. When he came to WorkSource, he was working as a retail salesperson at a local car dealership. Berto was facing the possibility of losing his job due to an inadequate sales rate. He took control of his career by searching for resources to help him set a goal of pursuing his CDL which led him to WorkSource.

After several assessments to determine his interests and abilities, Berto chose to attend was OK CDL Truck Driving School with a scholarship to cover his tuition. He successfully completed his training a couple months later, and upon receiving his certification, Berto was confident he would be able to find a truck driving job quickly. And he did! Within a month of graduation, Berto is now employed full time as a truck driver for Weinstein Beverage-Pepsi.



Congratulations Berto and Weinstein! Way to get an exciting career on the road!

| Registration & Exit   | YTD Actual | Annual Goal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Total Served  | 222        | 311         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adults  |            |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Registered  | 49         | 71          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placement Rate (% employed at exit)                         | 78%        | 77%         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Credential Rate (% trained in voc ed who earn a credential) | 86%        | 83%         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dislocated Workers  |            |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Registered  | 21         | 48          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placement Rate (% employed at exit)                         | 92%        | 82%         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Credential Rate (% trained in voc ed who earn a credential) | 83%        | 85%         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Youth   |            |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Registered  | 29         | 30          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placement Rate (% of youth employed or in post sec ed)      | 78%        | 62%         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Participants in<br>Occupational Education | 23-24 Students (YTD) |     |             |       | 22-23 Students (Year Total) |     |             |       |
|---|----------------------|-----|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----|-------------|-------|
|   | Big Bend             | WVC | WVC<br>Omak | Other | Big Bend                    | WVC | WVC<br>Omak | Other |
| Health Care                               | 17                   | 17  | 13          | 15    | 18                          | 26  | 6           | 13    |
| Office/Misc                               | 6                    | 5   | 0           | 9     | 8                           | 11  | 1           | 9     |
| Industrial & Technical                    | 12                   | 6   | 0           | 63    | 21                          | 6   | 0           | 61    |

89%

50%

Credential Rate (% youth who achieved a HSD or GED)



| Workforce Investment Fiscal  | Budget Mod 1 | Expenditures | Expenditure<br>Rate |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Career Services *  | 593,885      | 485,503      | 82%                 |  |  |  |  |
| Work Based Training  |              |              |                     |  |  |  |  |
| On-The-Job/Incumbent Worker Training                                 | 96,000       | 33,033       | 34%                 |  |  |  |  |
| Work Experiences/Project Learning                                    | 37,932       | 22,475       | 59%                 |  |  |  |  |
| Occupational Education   | 131,200      | 89,724       | 68%                 |  |  |  |  |
| Healthcare   |              | 31,126       |                     |  |  |  |  |
| Office/Other   |              | 1,667        |                     |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial/Technical   |              | 56,931       |                     |  |  |  |  |
| Basic Education  |              |              |                     |  |  |  |  |
| Secondary Education  | 174,978      | 142,606      | 81%                 |  |  |  |  |
| Computer Basics  | 40,821       | 13,993       | 34%                 |  |  |  |  |
| Support and Incentives   | 76,583       | 49,041       | 64%                 |  |  |  |  |
| Total  | 1,151,399    | 836,375      | 73%                 |  |  |  |  |
| *added PreETS 10/1-6/30, Business Navigator & Community Reinvestment |              |              |                     |  |  |  |  |