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KASICH SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER REFORMING OHIO'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

New Executive Order [2012-02K] Creates Office of Workforce Transformation and the Governor's Executive Workforce Board

BATAVIA – During an event announcing the creation of 40 new jobs at Global Scrap Management in Clermont County, Gov. John R. Kasich today signed [Executive Order 2012-02K](#) creating the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT) and the Governor's Executive Workforce Board.

The new office will report directly to the governor and will be tasked with coordinating and aligning workforce policies, programs, and resources across state government to improve effectiveness, efficiency and accountability. The Board will advise the governor and OWT on the development, implementation, and continuous improvement of Ohio's entire workforce system. The majority of the Board must directly represent private-sector business. The Board will be chaired by a business person and be comprised of a maximum of 29 members representing the diverse geographic and business sectors of Ohio, as well as program and policy experts and customers of the workforce system.

Ohio's workforce development structure is comprised of 77 different programs across 13 state agencies. Overly complex, fragmented, administratively burdensome, and not adequately aligned with regional and state economic development needs, the current system lacks a central guiding entity that can help ensure that the right resources are set aside for job training services and support and that they are training workers in the skills they need to get the jobs that need to be filled. Gov. Kasich's Executive Order 2012-02K takes important steps to help address these issues.

Read Executive Order 2012-02K [here](#).

Read the fact sheet [here](#).

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