RAPID RESPONSE POLICY

**Purpose**

To establish local policy for participating in Rapid Response activities, and identify the requirements One Stop Operators and Service Providers must adhere to in providing such services to participants in the Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs.

**Policy**

Rapid Response assistance is provided for workers who are dislocated due to company closures and substantial layoffs. Early intervention is a way to enhance the successful re-employment of these workers.

The Greater Omaha Workforce Development Area will work in conjunction with the WIOA State Dislocated Worker Unit Rapid Response Procedures Policy as posted on the Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL) web site ([www.dol.nebraska.gov](http://www.dol.nebraska.gov)). The local Board will help ensure that WIOA staff and One-Stop staff participate in the Rapid Response activities as scheduled to provide information on Dislocated Worker ~~intensive and training~~ services and American Job Center services.

When a Rapid Response activity is not possible, the WIOA staff will contact the business concerned to try to provide written materials regarding Dislocated Worker services.