



# South Central WORKFORCE *Investment Board*

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## **Local Policy 05-2015**

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**Subject: Local Targeted Industry Sectors**

This policy is written to identify the South Central Workforce Investment Board's (SCWIB) targeted industry sectors. WIOA legislation requires that each local area identify targeted industry sector strategies. The sector strategies will be identified using information obtained from the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) from the current workforce, economic, and industry research data compiled for the South Central Region. The sector strategies occupations are identified through the SOC Code.

Sector Strategies that have been identified by the local board as high growth and in demand for the South Central region are:

<u>SOC Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations
51-0000	Production Occupations
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations

The occupations listed under the SOC Codes mentioned above must have a Grade of "B" or better. These SOC Code occupations are strictly used in conjunction with the ITA Policy.

South Central WIB may initiate limits on the number of participants enrolled in Sector Strategy training positions due to the following reasons:

- Due to WIOA funding limitations in a Program Year
- Based on the actual number of job openings in the South Central Region related to the SOC Codes above.

Please note that the above SOC Codes that are graded "B" or better **do not** apply to participants' training under Apprenticeship, On-the-Job-Training, or Work Experience programs.