

## Arizona Workforce Connections

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 was enacted to provide workforce activities through statewide and local workforce One-Stop systems, to increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by participants. In Arizona the system is called *Arizona's Workforce Connection*, comprised of 14 Local Workforce Investment Areas. Youth and adults receive educational and workforce services, as well as workers who have lost jobs through layoffs and plant closures. The goal is to improve the quality of Arizona's workforce, reduce welfare dependency and enhance our business and industry's productivity and competitiveness.

The Arizona Workforce Connection (Phoenix Workforce Connection and Maricopa Workforce Connections) One-Stop Career Centers provide multiple opportunities that assist companies to link employee development directly to business strategy, as presented below or available on line: <https://www.arizonavirtualonestop.com/>

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**Maricopa Community Colleges, Center for Workforce Development Contacts**

The Center for Workforce Development is committed to fulfilling job training needs of the many and diverse employer communities throughout Maricopa County. The Public Workforce System Team, Managers of Career Services (MCCCD Representatives), provide individual and workshop-based support services at the four local, comprehensive One-Stop Career Centers located in the Greater Phoenix Area. MCCCD Representatives serve as on-site experts and provide resources for career counseling and academic advising for the breadth of certificate and degree programs offered at the ten colleges and two skill centers that comprise the Maricopa Community Colleges.

