

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-01
ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON WORKFORCE POLICY**

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes that economic vitality, growth and competitiveness are dependent upon a highly skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, the quality and preparedness of the State's workforce are the shared responsibilities of many individuals and organizations, both public and private; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has a need for a coordinated and comprehensive approach to workforce development utilizing federal, state, and local resources, which incorporates the State's economic development goals and strategies; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has a need to place new emphasis on career development and guidance in the State's education system in order to offer a rich understanding of industries that drive the State's economy, communities and career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes that a strong workforce which is capable of attracting and sustaining quality industries and promoting economic growth is dependent upon a quality education, training and apprenticeship system; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is committed to building a workforce development system that is accountable and customer-driven; and

WHEREAS, federal law provides states the opportunity to consolidate the policy, planning and oversight functions of federally funded education, employment and training programs; and

WHEREAS, a broad, diverse set of career pathways which provide a rich set of routes to lifelong learning in places of work and education must be made available to all persons wishing to explore and enter various industries, occupations and specializations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, do hereby order:

1. In accordance with Section 111 (e) (1) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, an Alternative Entity is established, known as the Governor's Council on Workforce Policy, under the jurisdiction of the Governor.
2. The Council shall be composed of twenty-seven (27) members to be appointed by the Governor.
 - a. The Council's membership shall be comprised of the Director or designee from the Arizona Department of Commerce, the Director or designee from the Arizona Department of Economic Security, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee, a representative from the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, a representative from the Arizona House of Representatives, a representative from the Arizona State Senate, a representative from the Arizona Board of Regents, a representative from a public policy organization, a representative from an Arizona Community College, a representative from an urban K-16 workforce development organization, a representative from a rural K-16 workforce development organization, three (3) representatives from employee organizations, a representative from a community-based organization, and twelve (12) representatives from business and industry representing the Governor's Strategic Partnership for Economic Development (GSPED) clusters.
 - b. Members shall initially serve for staggered terms of one, two and three years. Upon expiration of the initial terms, appointments shall be for three-year terms. Initial appointments of representatives of business and industry and organized labor shall be for a minimum of two years.
 - c. Members may not, except where specified, send designees to represent them at the Council meetings. Members who miss more than three (3) consecutive Council meetings are subject to replacement.
 - d. The Governor shall appoint the Council Chair.

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- e. The Council shall appoint an ex-officio sub-committee consisting of three members representing employee organizations and three members representing business and industry to serve on the Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee. The Council shall appoint from its membership a chair of the Committee. The Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee shall carry out the duties and functions required of a state apprenticeship council.
3. The Council shall advise the Governor on all matters of workforce development strategy and policy for the State of Arizona. In this capacity, the Council:
 - a. Shall review the provision of services and the use of funds and resources under applicable federal human resource programs and advise the Governor on methods of coordinating such provisions of services and use of funds and resources consistent with the laws and regulations governing such programs;
 - b. Shall ensure the goals and activities identified in Arizona's Workforce Development System Comprehensive Plan are aligned with and support the Governor's Strategic Partnership for Economic Development (GSPED) and Arizona's Partnership for a New Economy (APNE);
 - c. Shall actively promote policies and initiatives that strengthen GSPED and APNE and support their expansion statewide, especially in the rural areas;
 - d. Shall advise the Governor on the development and implementation of state and local standards and measures relating to applicable federal human resource programs and coordination of such standards and measures;
 - e. Shall carry out the duties and functions prescribed for the State Workforce Investment Board under Public Law 105-220 (Workforce Investment Act of 1998);
 - f. Shall continue to address workforce development strategies as outlined in Arizona's Workforce Development System Comprehensive Plan, which:
 - i. identify the human investment needs in the State and recommend goals for meeting such needs;
 - ii. establish goals for the development and coordination of education, training and employment systems;
 - iii. evaluate progress towards meeting the goals;
 - iv. identify the need for waivers of regulatory provisions or other administrative changes which are necessary to achieve the goals of the strategic plan;
 - v. identify the need for statutory changes or new legislation at the federal or state level necessary to achieve the goals of the strategic plan;
 - vi. identify opportunities to coordinate, collaborate and consolidate economic development, workforce development and education initiatives, including, but not limited to: Unemployment Insurance Profiling, the One-Stop Career Center System, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Jobs Program and Supportive Service State Plan, Food Stamp Employment and Training Program, the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Educate America Elementary and Secondary Schools Act, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act, the Emergency Immigration Education Act of 1984, the National and Community Services Act of 1990, the Wagner-Peyser Act, the School To Work Opportunities Act of 1994, Title V of the NAFTA Act of 1994, the Older Worker Act of 1965, Title VI of the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1996, Section 5001 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.
4. All Council actions and recommendations are subject to Governor's approval.
5. The status of the Council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 2006 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull

Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Second Day of February Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless

Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-02
ESTABLISHING THE GROWING SMARTER OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Arizona's quality of life and vibrant economy have made it one of the fastest growing states in the nation; and

WHEREAS, to sustain this economic prosperity without irreparably damaging the State's natural resources, growth must be well planned and managed in the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, through a partnership among the Legislature, interested citizens, and this Office, a comprehensive effort was undertaken to address growth related issues which resulted in passage of the Growing Smarter and Growing Smarter Plus Acts; and

WHEREAS, the Growing Smarter Act of 1998 and the Growing Smarter Plus Act of 2000 consist of comprehensive municipal, county and state land department land use planning and zoning reforms and provide for the acquisition and preservation of open spaces, all in order to further the best interests of the citizens of Arizona by protecting Arizona's natural heritage and wisely managing the growth of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Growing Smarter Commission, which was created in the Growing Smarter Act of 1998 to study and consider issues relating to land use policies, recommended in its final report that a process be established through this Office to systematically monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the Growing Smarter and Growing Smarter Plus Acts and that part of that process include an annual report to the legislature and the citizens of Arizona evaluating the effectiveness of the Acts and recommending changes that would better achieve the goals of the Acts; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 State of the State Address included an announcement of the creation of the Growing Smarter Oversight Council, a public/private partnership, for the purposes of monitoring the implementation of the Growing Smarter and Growing Smarter Plus Acts, identifying obstacles to implementation and suggesting refinements, developing a method of measuring the effectiveness of Growing Smarter, and determining how compliance with the Acts should be addressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, do create the Growing Smarter Oversight Council.

The Oversight Council shall: monitor the implementation of the Growing Smarter and Growing Smarter Plus Acts; identify obstacles to implementation; suggest refinements to facilitate implementation; develop a method of measuring the effectiveness of the Acts; measure the effectiveness of the Acts; determine how compliance with the Acts should be addressed; suggest improvements to the Acts; and annually report the Legislature, the Citizens of Arizona, and this Office on the aforementioned; and

The primary phase of the Oversight Council shall be to identify obstacles to implementation of the Acts and suggest refinements to facilitate implementation; and

The Oversight Council shall include in its discussions the recommendations of and legislation resulting from other groups convened to discuss growth related issues, including but not limited to: the Groundwater Management Commission; the Brown Cloud Summit; the Vision 21 Transportation Task Force and the Arizona Partnership for the New Economy; and

The Council shall be made up of at least 17 individuals, including the directors of the Arizona Departments of Commerce, Environmental Quality, Game and Fish, State Land, Transportation and Water Resources as well as representatives of other subdivisions of governments, individuals from conservation and/or environmental groups, agricultural groups, businesses, and planning organizations;

Members other than state agency directors shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and shall serve five year terms, and initial terms for initial members shall be staggered to prevent simultaneous expiration of all terms; and

The Governor shall appoint a chair and a vice chair for the Council; and

The Council shall meet at least quarterly; and

The Council shall have the authority to appoint advisory committees.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull

Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Sixth Day of February Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless

Secretary of State