

Roy Vanderford

SENIOR DIRECTOR



EDUCATION

Master of Public Affairs
*Indiana University Bloomington,
School of Public and Environmental
Affairs*

Bachelor of Industrial and Systems
Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology

Roy provides consulting and technical assistance services to local and state workforce development, education, and economic development organizations, specializing in building community coalitions that integrate plans and actions.

He has over 40 years of experience with workforce boards and their partners at both the strategic and operational levels. Vanderford served as CEO of three different workforce boards: Indianapolis (IN), Louisville (KY), and Evansville (IN). He was an early implementer of a number of workforce system innovations, including creation of one-stop centers with chartering standards, establishment of non-profit workforce boards, diversification of board funding, and application of Baldrige quality standards to the work of the boards.

Vanderford has served as President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors' Employment and Training Council, President of the Indiana Association of Local Workforce Boards, Co-Chair of the Enterprise Council (USDOL quality initiative), and a member of other national, state, and local workforce development leadership groups.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

KentuckianaWorks and Region 10
Workforce Development Board
Bi-State Regional Workforce Plan
Greater Louisville, Kentucky

Central Oklahoma Workforce
Investment Board
Sector-based Talent Strategy
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pennsylvania Workforce System
8 Local and Regional WIOA Plans
Pennsylvania (Statewide)

Ready NWI
*Staff Support for Education and
Community College Coalition*
Northwest Indiana

Kentucky Workforce Investment Board
Rapid Response Re-Design
Kentucky

South Central Kentucky Workforce
Development Board
*Local WIOA Plan and Service Provider
Procurement*
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Atlanta & Cobb County Workforce
Boards
*Local WIOA Plans and Regional WIOA
Plan*
Atlanta, Georgia