Mayor London N. Breed and the Workforce Investment San Francisco (WISF) envision a workforce system that leverages San Francisco’s innovation economy. She is committed to ensuring that San Francisco’s economic boom includes all residents seeking work, including residents with multiple barriers to entering or those reentering the workforce.

Mission:

The mission of the WISF is to provide a forum where businesses, labor, education, government, community-based organizations and other stakeholders work together to increase their collective capacity to address the supply and demand challenges confronting the workforce in San Francisco.

The WISF envisions a San Francisco Workforce Development System that is the bridge between employers and job seekers and follows a dual-customer approach, ensuring that workforce development programs and services are tailored to the needs of job seekers and provide a skilled and ready workforce for local businesses.

Board Responsibilities:

1. Establishing the direction of workforce development in support of San Francisco’s vision for economic competitiveness with the expenditure of federal funds assigned by the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA).
2. Creating strategic workforce connections between industry, business, labor, educational institutions, and community based organizations to serve the needs of workers and employers in the region.
3. Providing job seekers with education and training opportunities to achieve self-sufficiency.
4. Creating a framework to merge public and private resources and expertise to create an integrated workforce development and business service system.
5. Provide policy guidance and oversight of the local workforce development activities.

WISF Attendance Requirements:

WISF meetings are quarterly (September, December, March, June) for two hours. Meetings are located downtown at the majestic San Francisco War Memorial Green Room within close proximity to public transit and parking. WISF members must attend all quarterly meetings, send a qualified and approved designated alternate, or else provide adequate notice to the WISF Secretary for an excused absence.