

## WGTC 7.1

### Quick Start

The Quick Start Program is a significant activity that directly promotes economic development of the state. This program promotes economic development through the training of employees or potential employees for jobs in new, expanding or existing industry. Established by legislation known as the "Quick Start Act" and cited as [O.C.G.A. §20-4-40 et seq.](#) The law provides for the Quick Start Program to be Board administered and authorizes considerable flexibility in the employment of personnel, contracting for services, purchasing equipment, rental or lease of training facilities and in other activities essential in the planning, development, and conducting of Quick Start training services.

The WGTC Economic Development Division will work with local Development Authorities, Chambers of Commerce, and Business and Industry to initiate communication with and services provided by Quick Start. In addition, WGTC will reasonably provide necessary training facilities for Quick Start projects.

Reference: State Board Policy 5.2.2.  
<https://www.tcsg.edu/tcsgpolicy/files/5.2.2.pdf>

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