

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act: *Jump-Starting Your Implementation*



EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Implementing The Opportunity Act

Strengthening America's communities through an integrated, job-driven public workforce system that links diverse talent to our nation's businesses.

One Stop Career Centers Provide First-rate Customer Service to Jobseekers, Workers, and Businesses

The Demands of Businesses and Workers Drive Workforce Solutions

The Workforce System Supports Strong Regional Economies



Framework for Implementation Support

- January 2016: Publish final regulations
- Early 2015: Issue Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
- Winter-Spring 2015: Implementation Guidance
 - WIOA vision; Youth; Recommended transition activities; Operating instructions



Guidance and other Technical Assistance

- Webcasts
- Regional Office technical assistance
- Single website with all WIOA materials:
www.doleta.gov/wioa



Transition Activities

- Begin conversations across core partners to lay the groundwork for robust strategic planning. Examples:
 - Registered Apprenticeship
 - Job Corps
 - Unemployment Insurance
 - TANF
 - Perkins career and technical education



Transition Activities

- Develop a vision and roadmap for success
- Build new and strengthen existing partnerships at all levels.



Transition Activities

- Develop plans to add members to state boards to become WIOA-compliant
- Develop transition plans



Transition Activities

- Prepare for fiscal and program changes for transition across legislation and identify new program elements
- Review Eligible Training Provider Lists



Transition Activities

- Reassess your One-Stop Delivery System
- Prepare to reconstitute and certify local boards by July 1



Transition Activities

- Ensure new competitions for youth funds support the 75% out-of-school youth and the 20% work experience expenditure rate goals



Information and Questions

Department of Labor

- WIOA resource page
www.doleta.gov/WIOA
- WIOA dedicated email
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Department of Education

- Office of Career, Technical, & Adult Education's WIOA resource page
www.ed.gov/AEFLA
- Rehabilitation Services Administration's WIOA resource page
www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/wioa-reauthorization.html

