



WIOA IMPLEMENTATION TASKFORCE: 1/21/16

Recommended Responsibilities of the taskforce going forward:

- Respond to evolving WIOA initiatives, updates, and regulations by offering strategic guidance on policies and technical assistance to be established by DWD;
- Oversee any requested or required modifications of the State plan as required by the United States Department of Education and/or Department of Labor;
- Review recommendations for criteria and policy regarding the WIOA requirement that the Local Board must select the one-stop operator through a competitive process at least once every 4 years; and
- Provide guidance on the Eligible Training Provider List alignment of processes and policy with WIOA, including making decisions on appeals.

Meeting Dates:

- February 25th: 3-430pm
- March 17th: 10-1130am (before the SWIC meeting)
- April 21st: 2-4pm
- May 26th: 10-1130am (before the SWIC)
- June 30th: 2-4pm
- July 21st: 10-1130am (before the SWIC)

WIOA Convening “One Team, One Vision, One Conversation”

- January 26-28th in DC
- State teams of 10-15 representing WIOA core programs:
 - Paul Perkins, Chair of SWIC
 - Kent Kramer, Chair of WIOA Implementation Taskforce
 - 5 State agency representatives, covering DWD (workforce and adult education), VR and TANF/SNAP.
 - 6 local representatives
- Purpose: further strengthen the partnerships across program areas that are essential to serving our worker, job-seeker, youth, and business customers.
- We will bring back relevant information to the taskforce

State Plan

TIMELINE FOR STATE PLAN

- 11/20-12/23/15: Public Comment period
- Week of 1/11/16: 4 Public Hearings
- 1/14/16: Public comments and recommended responses sent to taskforce for review
- 1/21/16: Taskforce discussion of public comments; SWIC vote on State Plan submission
- 3/3/16: State Plan due to Federal Gov't (DOL and DOE)

State Plan Template

- Template is issued by Federal Gov't (DOL/DOE)
- Feds issue an “information collection request (ICR)” for comments on the template
- 2nd ICR issued on 12/23/15 for a 30 day comment period
- What does that mean for State Plan?

State Plan Template

What were the new ICR additions?

- Clarifications (e.g. citation added to federal definition of career pathways)
- Modifications to the Assurances
- Clarification that infrastructure funding and results of assessments are required for 2018 State Plan Amendment.
- Requiring state assessments/evaluations to include local plan goals
- Policy on priority of service
- Description of local area transfer of funds between adult and dislocated worker

State Plan Comments

Two types of public comment:

- 30 day Public Comment Period (closed 12/23/15): 17 written comment (representing individuals, companies, associations, and consortia)
- 4 Public Hearings in January: 6 individuals gave public comment

THANK YOU