

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Resources

The Departments of Labor and Education have identified a number of websites for sharing policy, good practice, and technical assistance information during the preparation period for WIOA implementation and the early months of implementation of the statute that began on July 1, 2015.

The Department's Employment and Training Administration posts policy guidance on www.doleta.gov/wioa. As the graphic indicates, this site is also the main repository for the law, regulations, the Administration's "job-driven vision," "WIOA 101" materials, and important news releases.

Policy guidance for WIOA in the form of "Training and Employment Guidance Letters" can be accessed here, along with other advisories for the public workforce system, on this site or directly from <http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/>. The key policy guidance issued during the March – August 2015 period is summarized on the reverse side.

This site also provides links to the WIOA-specific web resources maintained by all the Federal partners as well as the "Dear Colleague" letters which set forth the agencies' perspectives and insights for their grantees, stakeholders, constituencies and communities.

In direct support of WIOA implementation, the **Innovation and Opportunity Network (ION)** represents a community of people, practitioners, partnerships and stakeholders that strive for system capacity building and the continuing excellence of the public workforce system. Accessible at www.wioa.workforce3one.org, this site provides information on webinars/webcasts of interest, technical assistance materials and resources, and a calendar of events.

QSAPs. A key early posting on ION has been a set of **Quick Start Action Planners (QSAPs)** These are interactive, self-paced assessment tools to assist leaders at all levels of the public workforce system plan for this transformation and prepare for implementation of WIOA. The QSAP helps identify areas of strength and focused areas for improvement in your workforce system and connect you to targeted resources that can help to prepare and plan effectively. The completion of the five QSAPs (inset box) – and subsequent team discussions to address the results – will be designed to assist states and local areas in developing a common understanding of their readiness to implement WIOA and jointly develop a plan to address opportunities for action.



The WIOA website and the Innovation & Opportunity Network are working in concert to provide you with the most up-to-date information concerning WIOA. This graphic shows what can be found on the two websites and we encourage you to utilize them as a cross-reference tool.

	Partnerships  Strategic partnerships and program alignment across workforce, education, economic development, business, social services, and other key programs and systems.
	State Leadership and Governance  The critical role of strategic State Boards in providing leadership and governance for the public workforce system.
	One-Stop Center Service Design  Customer-centered and integrated service delivery through one-stop centers that provide high quality services to job seekers and businesses.
	Youth Services Strategies  Service delivery strategies that emphasize work-based learning opportunities and build career pathways for youth.
	Local Leadership and Governance  The critical role of strategic Local Boards in providing leadership and governance for the public workforce system.

Please visit <http://qsap.workforce3one.org/planner> for additional background on the QSAPs, with recommendations on benchmarking, team discussions, and a template for the creation of action plans for WIOA implementation.



As ETA's national office and regional offices develop our additional technical assistance plans and delivery strategies in consultation with intergovernmental organizations and our various stakeholders, the www.doleta.gov/wioa and ION webpages will be updated, as appropriate, to widely share them.

As the Employment and Training Administration continues to review and analyze comments received from stakeholders and the general public on the Notices of Proposed Rulemaking, the agency has been developing “operational guidance” to assist the States and local governments in implementing the WIOA statute.



In the absence of final regulations (scheduled to be published in early 2016), these policy directives and advisories known as Training and Employment Guidance Letters (TEGLs) continue to be posted at <http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/>

[TEGL No. 04-15](#) (August 13, 2015)

Vision for the One-Stop Delivery System under WIOA

[TEGL No. 03-15](#) (July 01, 2015)

Guidance on Services Provided through the Adult and Dislocated Worker Program under WIOA Wagner Peyser, as Amended by WIOA, and Guidance for the Transition to WIOA Services.

[TEGL No. 02-15](#) (July 01, 2015)

Operational Guidance for National Dislocated Worker Grants, Pursuant to WIOA

[TEGL No. 01-15](#) (July 01, 2015)

Operations Guidance Regarding the Impact Of WIOA Implementation on Waivers Approved Under the Workforce Investment Act.

[TEGL No. 41-14](#) (June 26, 2015)

WIOA Title I Training Provider Eligibility Transition

[TEGL No. 38-14](#) (June 08, 2015)

Operational Guidance to Support the Orderly Transition of Workforce Investment Act Participants, Funds, and Subrecipient Contracts to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

[TEGL No. 36-14](#) (May 26, 2015)

PY 2015 WIOA Section 166 Funding Allocations and the Extension of Grantee Strategic Plans

[TEGL No. 35-14](#) (May 22, 2015)

Operating Guidance for National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) Employment and Training and Housing Grantees

[TEGL No. 34-14](#) (May 11, 2015)

WIOA Transition Authority Allotment of Program Year (PY) 2014 Dislocated Worker National Reserve Funds for WIOA Implementation Activities

[TEGL No. 27-14](#) (April 15, 2015)

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Transition Authority for Immediate Implementation of Governance Provisions

[TEGL No. 26-14](#) (April 14, 2015)

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Transition Authority for Flexible Use of State Rapid Response Funds

[TEGL No. 23-14](#) (March 26, 2015)

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program Transition

Webinars. Often in concert with our various WIOA partners (including the Department of Education’s Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education and Rehabilitation Services Administration), ETA frequently offers educational webinars/webcasts as part of the agency’s WIOA implementation technology strategy.



To access the calendar of coming webinars, please visit <https://www.workforce3one.org/page/webinars> . A “mouse over” the red bar date will highlight pertinent webinar details and the registration link).



If you would like to review the archive of recorded webinars, please visit https://www.workforce3one.org/find2/Webinar_Recording. Here the entry of a keyword or phrase search box – WIOA, adult education, career pathways, sector strategy, health information technology, etc. – will produce a detailed listing of past webinars that have addressed that particular topic.



All our resources have a key objective in mind: to inform and serve the important public workforce system reforms for the Federal-State-local partnership and support the achievement of WIOA’s “Three Hallmarks of Excellence” in the years ahead:

- (1) The needs of businesses and workers drive workforce solutions and local boards are accountable to communities in which they are located.**
- (2) One-Stop Centers (or American Job Centers) provide excellent customer service to jobseekers and employers and focus on continuous improvement.**
- (3) The workforce system supports strong regional economies and plays an active role in community and workforce development.**