

# WIOA Overview: Opportunity, Alignment and Improvement by Design



# Summary of Comments on WIOA 101: Introduction to the New Law

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For the first time, partners have been invited to Montana's statewide workforce conference. This is considered the state's WIOA kickoff and is intended to encourage partners to work together to successfully implement WIOA.

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Presenter introduces her/himself and indicates that WIOA presentation introducing key provisions will cover the following topics:

Connecting the Jobs-Driven Agenda

Opportunities for Partnerships

How to get more Information and ask Questions

# Vision

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**To achieve and maintain an integrated, job-driven workforce system that links our diverse, talented workforce to our nation's businesses and improves the quality of life for our citizens.**

Based on three key pillars of our system:

- 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.



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# Six Broad Goals of WIOA

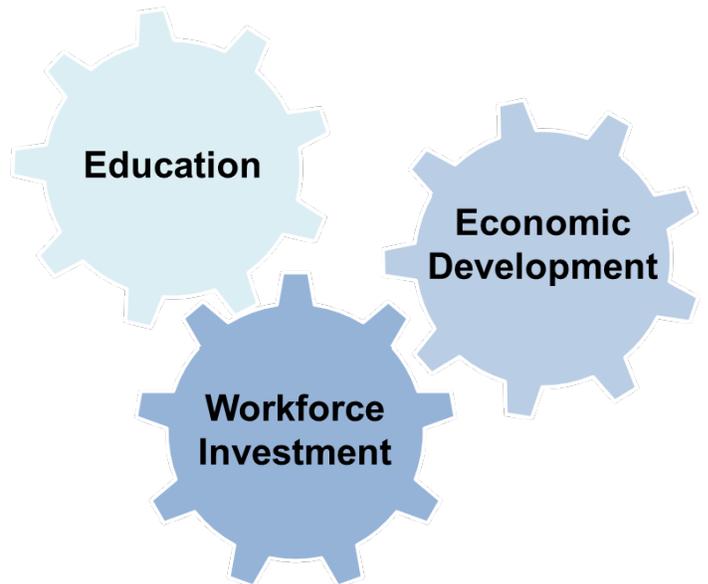
1. Increase access to education, training, and employment--particularly for people with barriers to employment.



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## Six Broad Goals of WIOA

2. Create a comprehensive, high-quality workforce development system by aligning workforce investment, education, and economic development.



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## Six Broad Goals of WIOA

3. Improve the quality and labor market relevance of workforce investment, education, and economic development efforts.
4. Promote improvement in the structure and delivery of services.



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# Six Broad Goals of WIOA



5. Increase the prosperity of workers and employers.
6. Reduce welfare dependency, increase economic self-sufficiency, meet employer needs, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation.

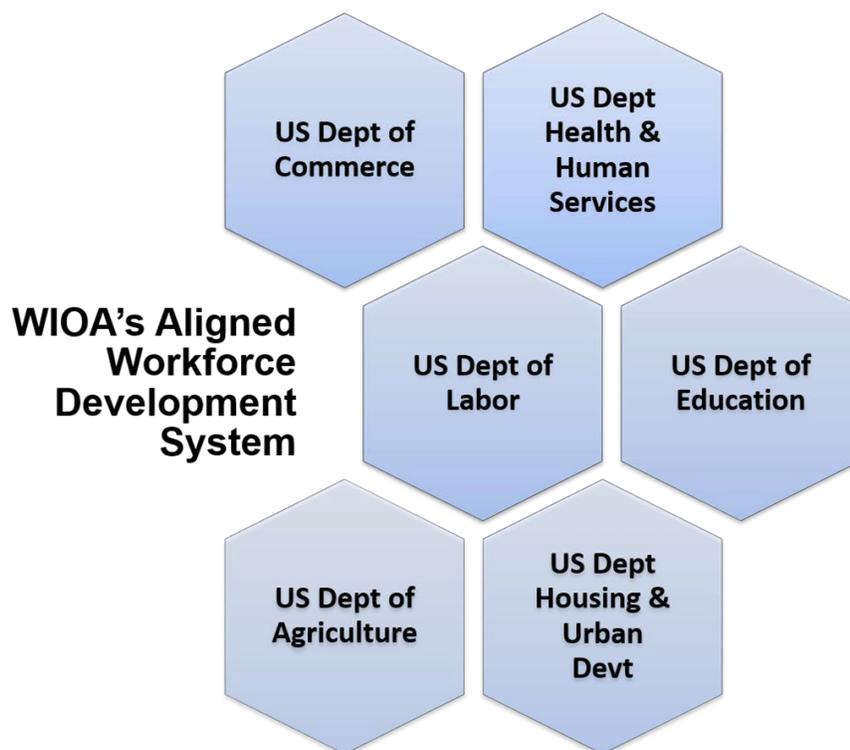


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# Program Alignment

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# WIOA Titles

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## Title I Programs

Title I is the primary source of federal workforce development funding to prepare **low-income adults, youth, and dislocated workers** for employment, and to help them continue to build skills once they are employed.



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## Title II & Title III Programs

- **Title II** is the main source of federal **adult education** and **literacy** funding, including English language services.
- **Title III** funds the **Wagner-Peyser Employment Services program**, which provides labor exchange services that match employers with qualified job seekers.



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## Title IV Programs



**Title IV** funds **Vocational Rehabilitation** which supports a wide range of services designed to help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment, and secure financial and personal independence through rehabilitative services.

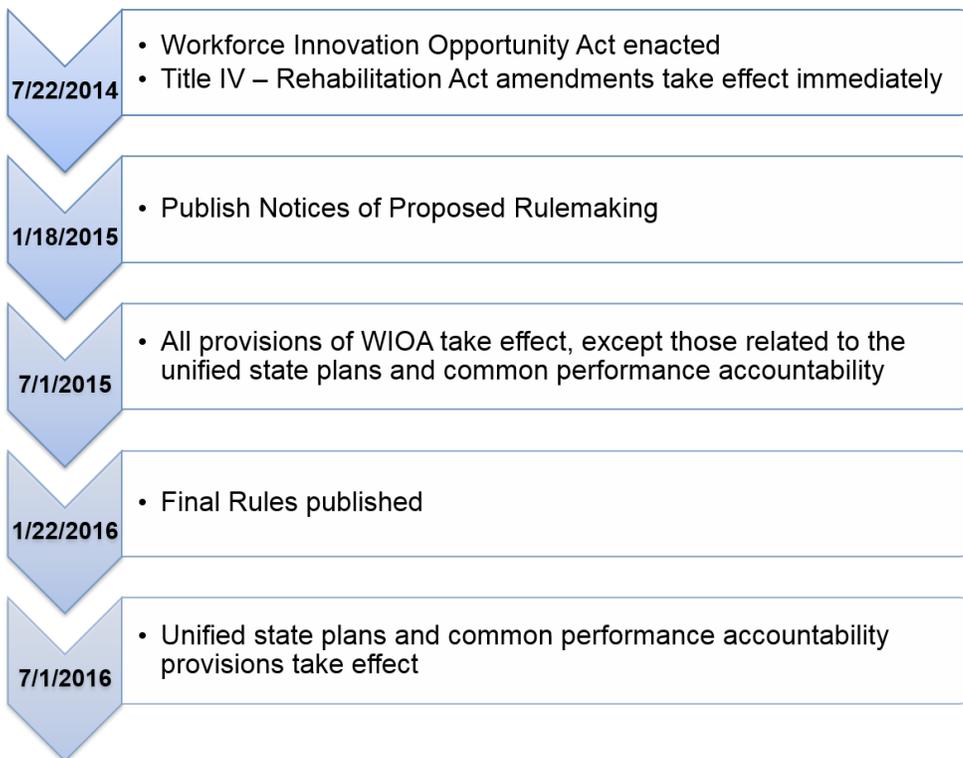


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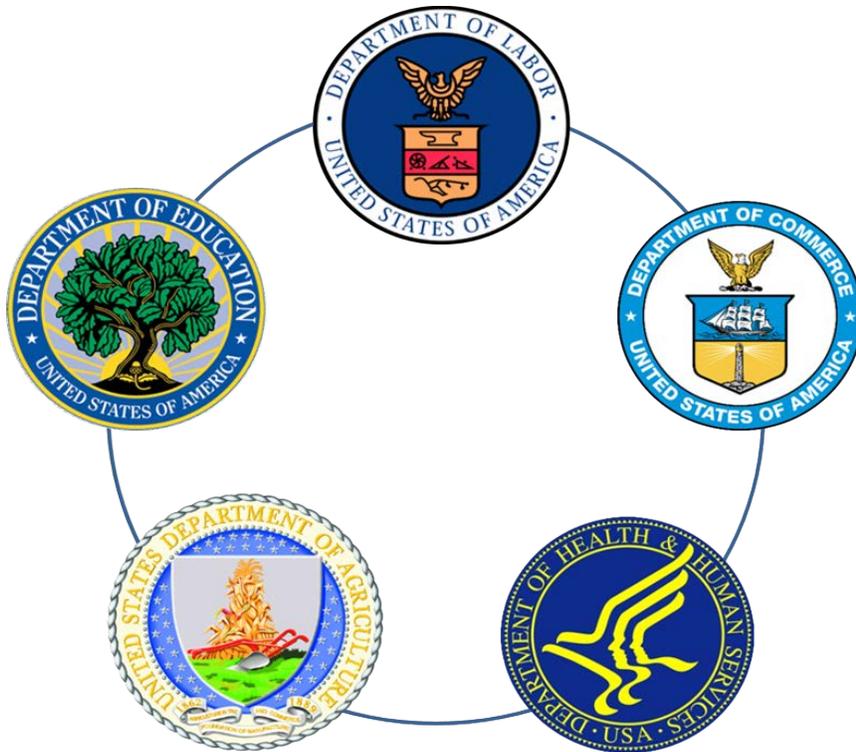
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# Transitioning to WIOA





# Opportunities for Partnerships





## Required Partners

In addition to the core programs, WIOA identifies the following required One-Stop system partner programs:

- Career and Technical Education (Perkins Act)
- Community Services Block Grant
- Indian and Native American Programs
- HUD Employment and Training Programs
- Job Corps
- Local Veterans' Employment Representatives and Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program
- National Farmworker Jobs Program
- Senior Community Service Employment Program
- TANF (under WIOA Governor can waive requirement)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Programs
- Unemployment Compensation Programs
- YouthBuild



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# Optional Partners

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**Local boards can include additional optional partners in One-Stop centers, including but not limited to the following:**

- Social Security employment and training programs, e.g. Ticket to Work
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) employment and training programs
- Vocational Rehabilitation Client Assistance Program
- National and Community Service Act programs
- Other federal, state, or local employment, education, or training programs, including those provided by libraries



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# Connecting the Job-Driven Agenda

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# Core Programs

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## WIOA Identifies “Core” Programs

- Adult program
- Dislocated Worker program
- Youth program
- Wagner-Peyser Employment Services
- Adult Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation



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## Service Integration

- WIOA increases the quality, integration, and accessibility of One-Stop services.
- Services are delivered via a national network of One-Stop centers, as in WIA. Wagner-Peyser Employment Services cannot stand alone, and must be delivered along with required One-Stop partner programs.
- States may develop integrated intake, case management, reporting systems, and fiscal and management accountability systems.



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WIOA increases the quality and accessibility of services that job seekers and employers receive at their local AJCs.

States will establish criteria to certify AJCs at least every 3 years to ensure continuous improvement, access to services (including virtual services), and integrated service delivery.

Key programs and services will be available at AJCs

Wagner-Peyser Employment Service is required to co-locate at AJCs.

TANF is a new AJC required partner.

State/local integration of intakes, case management, reporting systems, and fiscal and management accountability systems.

# Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

## Local Boards Negotiate a MOU with every One-Stop Partner

- The MOU will describe:
  - Services provided and coordinated through the One-Stop system.
  - Funding of shared services and infrastructure costs.
  - Referral methods between partners and One-Stop operators.
- MOUs will be reviewed every 3 years.



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# Information and Questions

## Department of Labor

- WIOA resource page  
[www.doleta.gov/WIOA](http://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](http://www.ed.gov/AEFLA)
- Rehabilitation Services Administration's WIOA resource page  
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/ras/wioa-reauthorization.html>

