



WIOA *Blueprint*



New Jersey & Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

*Statewide Webinar Kickoff
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NJ WIOA Webinar Kick-Off

Goals

- Summary and Impact of WIOA Legislation
- Vision and Opportunities for New Jersey with WIOA
- Construct of WIOA Implementation for New Jersey
- WIOA Timelines and Resources
- Opportunities for Stakeholder Input and Engagement
- Webinar Input and Feedback Opportunity

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Summary and Impact of WIOA

Key Elements

1. Career Services: Consolidates Core and Intensive
2. Training Services: Direct Path
3. Career Pathways: State and Local
4. Industry Sector Strategies/Employer Engagement
5. Credential Attainment and Experiential Learning
6. Performance Accountability and Transparency

Vision and Opportunities for NJ *LWD-SETC Alignment*

Vision and Opportunities for NJ

SETC Alignment

NJ Policy Academy: National Governor's Association (NGA)

Mission: To increase the number of New Jerseyans with a post-secondary, industry-valued credentials

Goals:

- Execute a strong, statewide talent pipeline vision for NJ
- Recognize and Incentivize High Quality Partnerships
- Strategically invest existing resources and incentives
- Evolve evidence-based policy making and data utilization

Vision and Opportunities for NJ

LWD Priorities

Reemployment

Reducing the amount of time that people are unemployed

Opportunity

Increasing the number of individuals who are on a path to economic opportunity

Alignment

Increasing the number of individuals with an industry-valued post-secondary degree or credential

Accountability

Reemployment
Meeting Jobseekers
Where They Are

Opportunity
Equipping the
Workforce
for Employment

Alignment
Driving Investments
Based on
Industry Needs

Accountability
Increasing System
Accountability

Construct for NJ WIOA

Implementation Phases

Phase 1: Developing a WIOA Blueprint
December 2014 – June 2015

Preparing implementation of WIOA provisions taking effect July 1, 2015

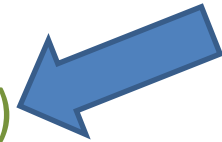
Phase 2: Developing WIOA Plan
July 2015 – June 2016

Preparing for full implementation of WIOA on July 1, 2016

Construct for NJ WIOA

WIOA Transformation Work Groups

- In-depth Review of WIOA Provisions
- Recommendations for key policy decisions
- Recommendations for key program alignment
- Outreach to State and Local Stakeholders (Critical)
- Integration with work of SETC and Committees



WIOA Work Groups

Services to Individuals with Disabilities: Expanding Business Services Outreach; Improving Coordination with One-Stop Partners; and Enhancing Services for Youth with Disabilities

Governance and Planning: Local Area Designation; Revised Board Membership Requirements; Revised WIB Certification Requirements; One-Stop Certification Standards; Creating a State Plan Blueprint; Identifying Regional Planning Areas; and Creating Regional and Local Area Planning Blueprints

Performance and Accountability: Implementing New Performance Accountability Measures; Refining the Educational Training Provider List Process; and Developing recommendations for additional Measures

Career Pathways and Industry Partnerships: Focusing Literacy and Training Programs on Career Pathways; Enhancing Services to Employers; and Integrating Apprenticeship Programs into the Workforce Development System

Services to Youth: Expanding System Capacity; Standards for 75% Out-of-School Youth Services; and Improving Work-Based Youth Activities

One-Stop Operations: Defining Roles and Responsibilities for State and Local Partnerships; Enhancing One-Stop Partner Coordination; and Expanding System Capacity

WIOA Timeline

New Jersey Blueprint

- **December 2014:** Key Theme Work Groups formed
- **January 2015:** Work Groups begin Strategic Planning Sessions
- **January 2015:** NJ WIOA Blueprint Website Launch
- **Feb 2015:** NJ WIOA Work Group Host Webinars
- **March/April 2015:** NJ WIOA Blueprint Conference
- **Spring 2015:** US DOL *Draft* Rules/Regulations released
- **April 2015:** Work Groups report progress to SETC Committees
- **June 2015:** WIOA Blueprint presented to full SETC
- **July 2015:** Most WIOA provisions take effect

WIOA Timeline

State, Regional, Local Plans

July - Dec 2015: SETC, LWD and Partners draft State Plan

Jan - Feb 2016: Draft State Plan published for public comment

Mar 2016: State Plan submitted to US DOL for approval

Feb - Sept 2016: Local Plans and Regional Plans developed

July 2016: Remaining WIOA provisions take effect

WIOA: Stakeholder Input: *Webinars*

Disability Services:

February 10, 11:00 am

Governance and Planning:

February 11, 02:00 pm

Performance and Accountability:

February 12, 11:00 am

Career Pathways and Industry Partnerships:

February 19, 11:00 am

Youth Services:

February 24, 11:00 am

One-Stop Operations:

February 26, 11:00 am

WIOA: Stakeholder Input *Website*

<http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wioa>

- Website will serve as a single source of information and resources for WIOA implementation
- Stakeholders will be able to submit feedback through the website
- LWD staff will maintain the website in partnership with the SETC

WIOA: Stakeholder Input

WIOA Blueprint Implementation Conference

WIOA Blueprint Conference: April 1, 2015

Pre-Conference Working Sessions: March 31, 2015

- National experts will provide a broader perspective for participants
- LWD and SETC will provide an overview of existing efforts, priorities and accomplishments
- Breakout sessions will be held on key WIOA components to obtain feedback in smaller group settings

WIOA Resources

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NJ WIOA Webinars : February 2015

NJ WIOA Blueprint Working Sessions: March 31 2015

NJ WIOA Blueprint Conference: April 1 2015

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