Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Services to Youth

Introductory Webinar

February 22, 2015
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Our mission: “Using the highest standard of customer service, Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity will enhance the quality of the State’s current and future workforce by efficiently and effectively utilizing funds to create training opportunities and sustainable employment aligned with the talent needs of New Jersey employers.”
Meet the team!

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Webinar Goals

- Review of LWD Priorities
- Examination of Services to Youth
  - Major implications for WIOA
- Upcoming Webinars
- WIOA Website and Conference
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
Ensuring all workforce investments are efficient and effective
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Major Implications

• Expands the Eligibility, Engagement and Follow-up Requirements

  ✓ Out of school youth – up to age 24 – no low income requirement for drop outs.

  ✓ Opportunity for partnerships with DOE

💡 Start thinking: How do we keep youth engaged?
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Major WIOA Implications

• Increases the focus on meaningful, career-related training – including career readiness
  ✅ Better engagement with employers
  ✅ Career Readiness embedded into program designs
  ✅ Access to apprenticeships/pre-apprenticeships
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Major WIOA Implications

• Increased Accountability across training program to improve outcomes
  – Training programs implemented based on current employer needs

💡 Does the training include information on career pathways?
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Major WIOA Implications

• Change in funding and service procurement
  – Increased flexibility to incentivize and provide more meaningful services
  – Minimum 75% of local area youth funds must be allocated to out-of-school youth
  – Minimum 20% of local area youth funds must be allocated to paid and unpaid work experiences
    • Pre-apprenticeships
    • Internships
Services to Youth: Expanding System Capacity; Standards for 75% Out-of-School Youth Services; and Improving Work-Based Youth Activities

February 24, 11:00 am

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

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
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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

NJ WIOA Website:  http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wioa

NJ WIOA Webinars:  February 2015

NJ WIOA Blueprint Working Sessions:  March 31 2015

NJ WIOA Blueprint Conference:  April 1 2015

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SETC Website:  www.njsetc.net  [Home Page link to WIOA Resources]

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WIOA Webinar Input and Feedback

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