



New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission

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PROPOSED POLICY RESOLUTION: SETC #2022-02

Subject: NJ Combined State Plan for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, 2022 Modification

Process to Modify the NJ Combined State Plan for WIOA

In December of 2021, the US Departments of Labor and Education jointly released guidance for the required modification of existing State Plans under WIOA, with a required submission date of March 15, 2022. Prior to the due date, due to the impacts of the pandemic and resource implications, both federal parties were informed of a submission delay.

The SETC partnered with the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development (LWD), and other key stakeholders, to review and modify the existing Plan. Special attention was given to areas of the Plan where activities were successfully completed, where planned activities did not occur, or where new information was now available. These changes were included on the agenda with the SETC on April 6, 2022.

Public Comment Period and Submission

The draft New Jersey Combined State Plan for WIOA, 2018 Modification will be released for Public Comment in April 2022 for a period of approximately one month. The Combined State Plan Modification will be submitted to USDOL/DOE, with the public comment period completed after comments are received, catalogued and shared as appropriate. Any comments received will be included in the State Plan Modification, and updates made to the Plan as appropriate. The Plan will be submitted to USDOL/DOE and the final State Plan Modification will be posted on the SETC website at www.njsetc.net.

RESOLUTION: The State Employment and Training Commission hereby resolves to approve the release of the draft NJ Combined State Plan for WIOA, 2022 Modification for public comment, and the subsequent submission of the State Plan Modification, with associated public comments, to the US Departments of Labor and Education upon completion, as required.

Commission Review: April 6, 2022