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WIOA: Implementing Change
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WIOA Ready?

Resources and Tools To Assist

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Picture of President Obama signing legislation and surrounded by 11 individuals

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- Who am I?
- Where am I from?
- Why am I here?

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Agenda - Setting the Stage (with a picture of a theatrical stage and curtain)

- Brief Orientation to the Law
- Menu of the Tools and Resources
- Demonstration of a QSAP

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Orientation to WIOA

- Signed into law July 22, 2014
- First major workforce development legislation since the Workforce Investment Act of 1998
- Passed with broad, bi-partisan support

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Key Transition Dates

- July 22, 2014: Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act took effect immediately
- July 1, 2015: Most other provisions took effect
- Note: WIA state and local plan provisions and performance standards remain in place until June 30, 2016
- July 22, 2015: Eligible Training Provider provisions took effect
- March 3, 2016: Deadline for Unified and Combined State Plans
- July 1, 2016: Unified state plan, common accountability, one-stop identifier, and one-stop infrastructure cost provisions take effect

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Menu of Tools and Resources

- Law and Proposed Regulation
- Department of Labor's WIOA website
 - FAQs and Fact Sheets

- ION Network and Webinars
- Operating Guidance
 - TEGLs and UIPL
- QSAPs

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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

- Title I replaced WIA employment and training services for adults, dislocated workers, and youth.
- Title II amended Adult Education and Literacy programs.
- Title III amended Wagner-Peyser employment services connecting employers with qualified job seekers.
- Title IV amended Vocational Rehabilitation services helping individuals with disabilities work and be independent.
- WIOA also authorized:
 - Programs for specific vulnerable populations: Job Corps, YouthBuild, Indian and Native Americans, Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers

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Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

- 5 NPRMs released April 16, 2015.
- Comment period closed June 15, 2015.
- Thousands of complex comments received.
- DOL and ED analyzing comments and developing final regulations.
- Final regulations will be published in 2016.

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DOL/ETA Website

For ETA's latest WIOA guidance, fact sheets, FAQs, quick start action guides, and partner information, visit the website at www.doleta.gov/WIOA

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Partner WIOA Websites include

- OCTAE at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/wioa-reauthorization.html>
- OSERS at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/ras/wioa-reauthorization.html>
- HHS at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/programs/tanf>

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Innovation and Opportunity Network (ION)

To join ION and access technical assistance tools and resources from ETA and your peers, visit the website at:

wioa.workforce3one.org

Graphic consisting of six features of ION:

1. Ask questions on your challenges
2. Strengthen partnerships
3. Identify areas for opportunity and growth
4. Participate in virtual meetings
5. Share innovations and successes
6. Access technical assistance specific to WIOA

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Operating Guidance and TEGs

For additional information, check the Training and Employment Guidance Letters

- The TEGs website is: <http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/>
- Find ETA's Vision TEG 19-14 at http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=7353

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Quick Start Action Planners (QSAPs)

- An interactive, self-paced assessment tool
- Designed to help leaders at all levels of the public workforce system Youth Strategies
- Will help you identify areas of strength and focused areas for improvement

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QSAPs Currently Available

- Partnerships
- State Leadership & Governance
- Youth Strategies
- Local Leadership & Governance
- Eligible Training Provider Requirements

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Transitioning to WIOA

Operational Guidance and Technical Assistance

- Innovation & Opportunity Network "ION"
- Comprehensive Technical Assistance (TA) Plan
 - Combination of Virtual and Live Events
- Tools/Resources
 - QSAP Self Assessment

- Fact Sheets/FAQs
- User Guides

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Questions/Comments

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