

WIOA Ready?

Resources and Tools To Assist



Who am I?

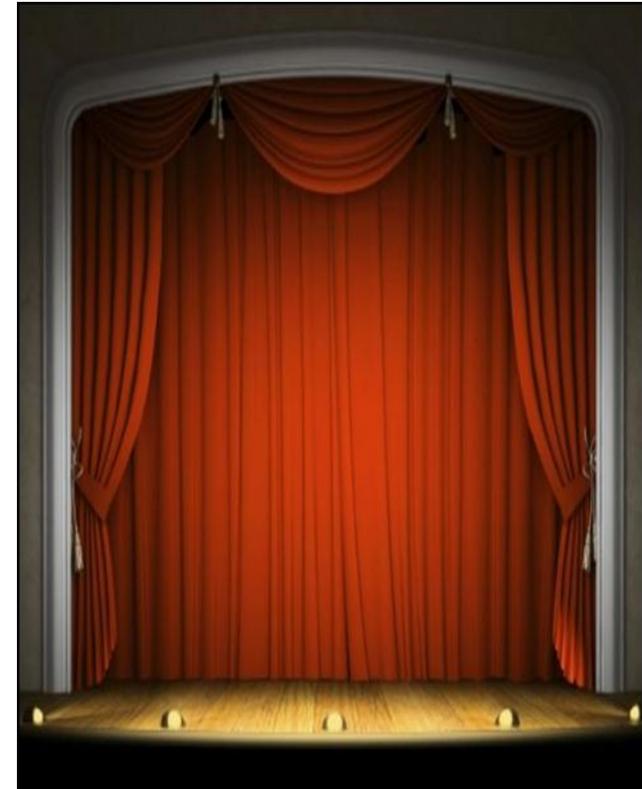
Where am I from?

Why am I here?



Agenda - Setting the Stage

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



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



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



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
 - – TEGs and UIPL
- QSAPs



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



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



DOL/ETA Website

- For ETA's latest WIOA guidance, fact sheets, FAQs, quick start action guides, and partner information:

www.doleta.gov/WIOA



Partner WIOA Websites

- **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>



Innovation and Opportunity Network

- To join **ION** and access technical assistance tools and resources from ETA and your peers:
- wioa.workforce3one.org



Operating Guidance and TEGs

- Training and Employment Guidance Letters
 - TEGs: <http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/>
 - Find ETA's Vision TEGL 19-14 at http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=7353



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



QSAPs Currently Available

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



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



Questions/Comments

