

**Changes to Ohio's Strategic State Plan  
Modification for WIA Title I and the Wagner-Peyser Act  
Effective July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011**

On April 15, the US Department of Labor (DOL) published guidance (Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 21-09) regarding state plan modifications or extensions through June 30, 2011. Ohio is preparing a state plan modification in order to provide more details regarding the following topics:

- 1) Veteran's move from the Office of Local Operations to the Office of Workforce Development in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- 2) More details regarding the Governor's Executive Order 2008-05S, Making Ohio More Competitive in the Global Economy by Consolidating and Transitioning Ohio's Workforce Development Programs
- 3) Redesign of Rapid Response functions, staffing and new regions
- 4) Waivers that Ohio wants to extend and new one we are requesting starting 7/1/10
- 5) State performance standards (numerical levels) starting 7/1/10
- 6) Changes that have occurred since the 2009 modification
- 7) Omission of things that have been completed or discontinued since the 2009 modification.

To facilitate public review, added language is highlighted in red and underlined. Deleted language is shown on the right-hand side of the page, where changes have occurred.

Since the state plan modifications are due to DOL by May 14, 2010, we have a very short turnaround time for public comment. Comments are welcome and encouraged no later than NOON on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. Send comments to [workforce@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:workforce@jfs.ohio.gov). Questions may be directed to:

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