

WORKFORCE SERVICES INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: ETPL PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR WIOA TRANSITION

The California Workforce Development Board (State Board) has developed statewide performance standards for training programs listed on the California Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL). These standards were developed for the purpose of defining quality for the workforce training system and aligning the programs of training provided through the ETPL with in-demand industry sectors identified in the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) regional plans, local plans and/or the State Workforce Development Plan.

During the transition to WIOA, Eligible Training Providers will be expected to meet or exceed the state level performance measure goals negotiated with the U.S. Department of Labor for the California Title I Adult program. Final Performance Goals for Program Year (PY) 2014-15 are included in Workforce Services Directive [WSD14-6](#) *Final LWIA Negotiated Performance Goals For PY 2014-15*.

What are the new WIOA Performance Measures?

Performance information (Section 122(b)(2)) for WIOA participants will be collected for the following performance measure goals (Section 116(b)(2)(A)(i)(I-IV)) (first year data collection and baseline established):

- Employment rate in second quarter after exit
- Employment rate in fourth quarter after exit
- Median earnings in second quarter
- Post-secondary credential/secondary school diploma attainment rate during or within 1 year after exit

Performance on credential attainment and in-program skills attainment are new WIOA performance measures. Baseline outcome data on these performance measures will be collected during PY 2016-17 and will be used to develop performance goals for subsequent years.

What performance rate must programs maintain or exceed during Calendar Year (CY) 2016 in order to be listed on the ETPL?

The EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The minimum performance standard for Calendar Year (CY) 2016 is 64.2 percent (performance measure goal negotiated with the U.S. Department of Labor for the California Title I Adult program for PY 2014-15). The expected performance measures that programs must meet during the transition are outlined in the following chart.

Calendar Year Subsequent Eligibility Review	Program Year / Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30	Performance Measures	
		WIA Measures - Entered Employment Rate	WIOA Measures - Entered Employment Rate - Credential Rate - Median Earnings
2016	2014 - 2015	X	
2017	2015 - 2016	X	
2018	2016 - 2017		X
2019	2017 - 2018		X

**Apprenticeship Performance Measures were waived under WIA; No Performance reporting necessary under WIOA*

***Community College, CSU and UC Performance Measures were waived under WIA*

Under the *Workforce Investment Act*, performance reporting was waived for Community Colleges, CSUs and UCs. How will these providers report rates under WIOA if they do not have the infrastructure in place to collect the new performance measures?

Minimum performance rates will not be applied to these providers during the CY 2016 ETPL eligibility review. Further direction is expected from the Department of Labor pertaining to data collection requirements during the transition period.

When should Local Areas begin collecting the new WIOA Performance Measures?

WIOA performance measures will be implemented July 1, 2016, and ETPL providers will need to report outcomes for the new elements beginning with Subsequent Eligibility which is expected to begin February 1, 2018.

How were these criteria established?

The WIOA requires the Governor, after consultation with the State Board, to establish criteria, information requirements, and procedures to collect and disseminate cost and performance information in order to assist participants in choosing employment and training activities.

The State Board, after input from the ETPL workgroup and consultation with state level partners during the state’s planning process for the WIOA State Workforce Development Plan, has approved the following performance standards for eligible training providers:

- All Programs listed on the ETPL must be in priority or in-demand industry clusters/sectors identified in WIOA regional plans, local plans and/or the State Workforce Development Plan.
- All programs listed on the ETPL must meet or exceed the state level performance measure goals negotiated for the California Title 1 Adult program with the U.S. Department of Labor for WIOA participants (adjusted annually).

- All Programs that qualify for federal or state student loan programs must have a student loan default rate of less than 30 percent.

For additional information pertaining to ETPL policy please refer to [WSD15-07](#) WIOA Eligible Training Provider List – Policy and Procedures.

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