



Technical Assistance Guide (T.A.G.) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

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Date: August 25, 2020

Subject: WIOA Title I State-Imposed Required Minimum Training Expenditure Percentage Average of 30 Percent.

Purpose: To communicate the *temporary variance* to reduce the state-imposed required minimum training expenditure percentage average of 30 percent to 15 percent, which was approved by the Governor's Workforce Development Board on August 5, 2020 for WIOA Title I Program Year (PY) 2020.

Scope: The content of this TAG applies to Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) and sub-recipients responsible for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I program delivery.

Effective Date: This directive is effective retroactively for WIOA PY 2020 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021).

REFERENCES: State Compliance Policy 3.6 – Cost Limitations; Governor's Workforce Development Board's (WIOA) August 5, 2020 public meeting minutes; former Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval's Executive Order (EO) 2012-18; Governor's Workforce Investment Board (WIA) March 21, 2013 public meeting minutes.

STATE-IMPOSED REQUIREMENTS:

1. Governor's Workforce Investment Board established required minimum training expenditure percentage average as directed in Executive Order 2012-18.
2. Governor's Workforce Investment Board's established required 30 percent minimum training expenditure average at its March 21, 2013 public meeting.
3. As directed in SCP 3.6 – Cost Limitations and as identified in this directive.
4. Governor's Workforce Development Board approved a temporary variance of a 30 percent required minimum training expenditure average to a 15 percent required minimum training expenditure for WIOA PY 2020 at its August 5, 2020 public meeting.

ACTION:

Bring this directive to the attention of all appropriate staff and all sub-recipients.

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/Background

The goal of WIOA is to improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, increase economic self-sufficiency, meet skills requirements of employers, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation.

The issuance of this TAG is to provide clarity on the temporary variance approved by the Governor's Workforce Development Board's at its August 5, 2020 public meeting allowing the state-imposed 30 percent required minimum training expenditure average to be temporarily reduced to 15 percent required minimum training expenditure average for WIOA PY 2020. The

temporary variance is effective from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, and will allow flexibility to the LWDBs to expend funds in identified areas of need (e.g., supportive services) due to the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in a significant increase of displaced workers that are in need of said services.

II. REQUIREMENTS:

1. The LWDBs must continue to follow the requirements prescribed in SCP 3.6 in its tracking and reporting requirements for WIOA Title I.
2. If the LWDBs identify a justifiable need to continue this temporary variance past WIOA PY 2020, it is the responsibility of the LWDBs to request said continuance for WIOA PY 2021 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) **no later than January 2, 2021.**
3. If the DETR's Workforce Investment Support Services (WISS) receives such request for a continued temporary variance for WIOA PY 2021, DETR WISS will request that the request be placed on the next Governor's Workforce Development Board's public meeting (e.g., March 2021) for possible action by the Board.

CONCLUSION:

The temporary variance of a 30 percent required minimum training expenditure average to a 15 percent required minimum training expenditure for WIOA PY 2020 is effective from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. The LWDBs must submit, in writing, to DETR WISS a request for the continuance of said temporary variance for WIOA PY 2021 **no later than January 2, 2021.**