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**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA):**

**2020-2023 NYS Combined State Plan Modification**

**Board of Regents Presentation**

**March 2022**

# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA): State Plan



## Purpose of WIOA

To align the **workforce development system** with **education, training, and economic development initiatives** that create a **collective response to labor market challenges** on the national, state, and local levels.

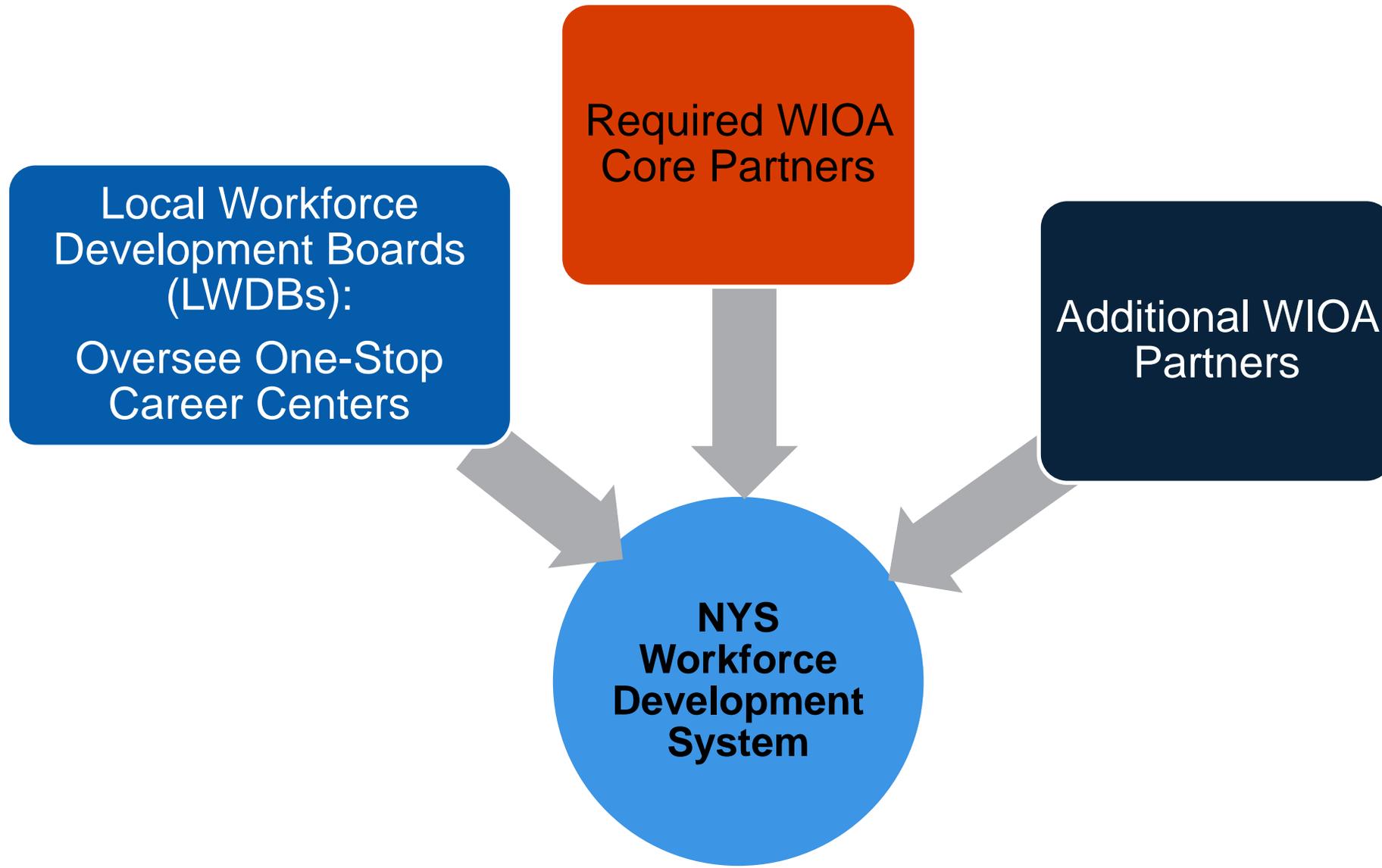
## Today's Presentation

- Overview of WIOA Requirements
- Update on required 2-year plan modification
- Recommend Board of Regents approval



# Workforce Development System in New York State

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# New York State WIOA Programs

## Required Partners

- Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth, and Wagner-Peyser Program
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Adult Education and Family Literacy
- Vocational Rehabilitation
  - ACCES-VR
  - Commission for the Blind

## Additional Partners

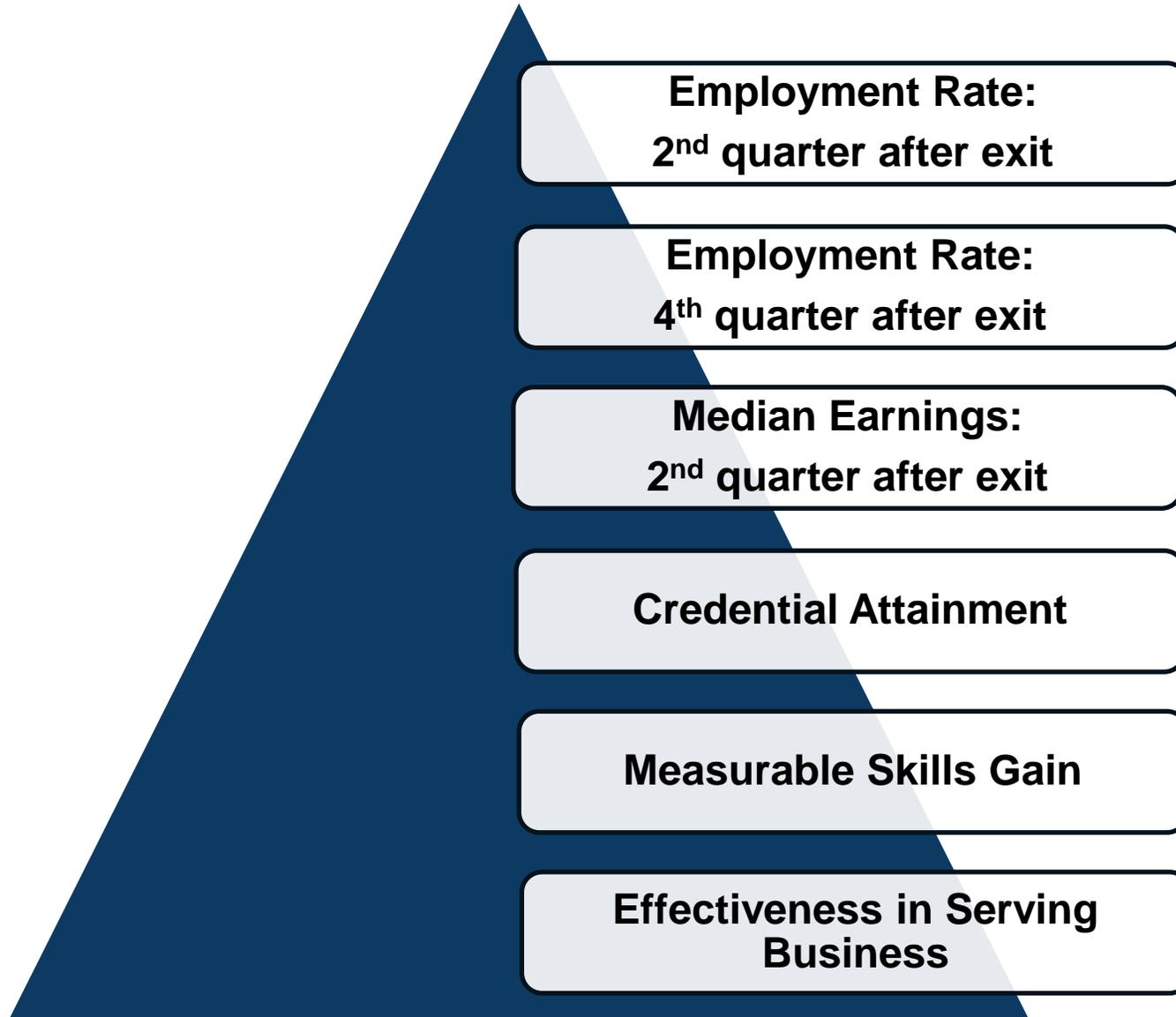
- Strengthening Career and Technical Education (CTE) for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Perkins V)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Senior Community Employment Program
- Community Service Block Grant

## Programs that Partners Work With

- Unemployment Compensation
- Job Corps
- YouthBuild
- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker
- Indian and Native American Programs
- Jobs for Veterans
- Housing and Urban Development
- Second Chance Act 2007



# WIOA Common Performance Measures



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Focus on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Implementing an Office of Healthcare Workforce Innovation
- Providing virtual services (career fairs, training for job seekers and businesses, etc.)
- **NYSED/ACCES-VR service delivery changes**

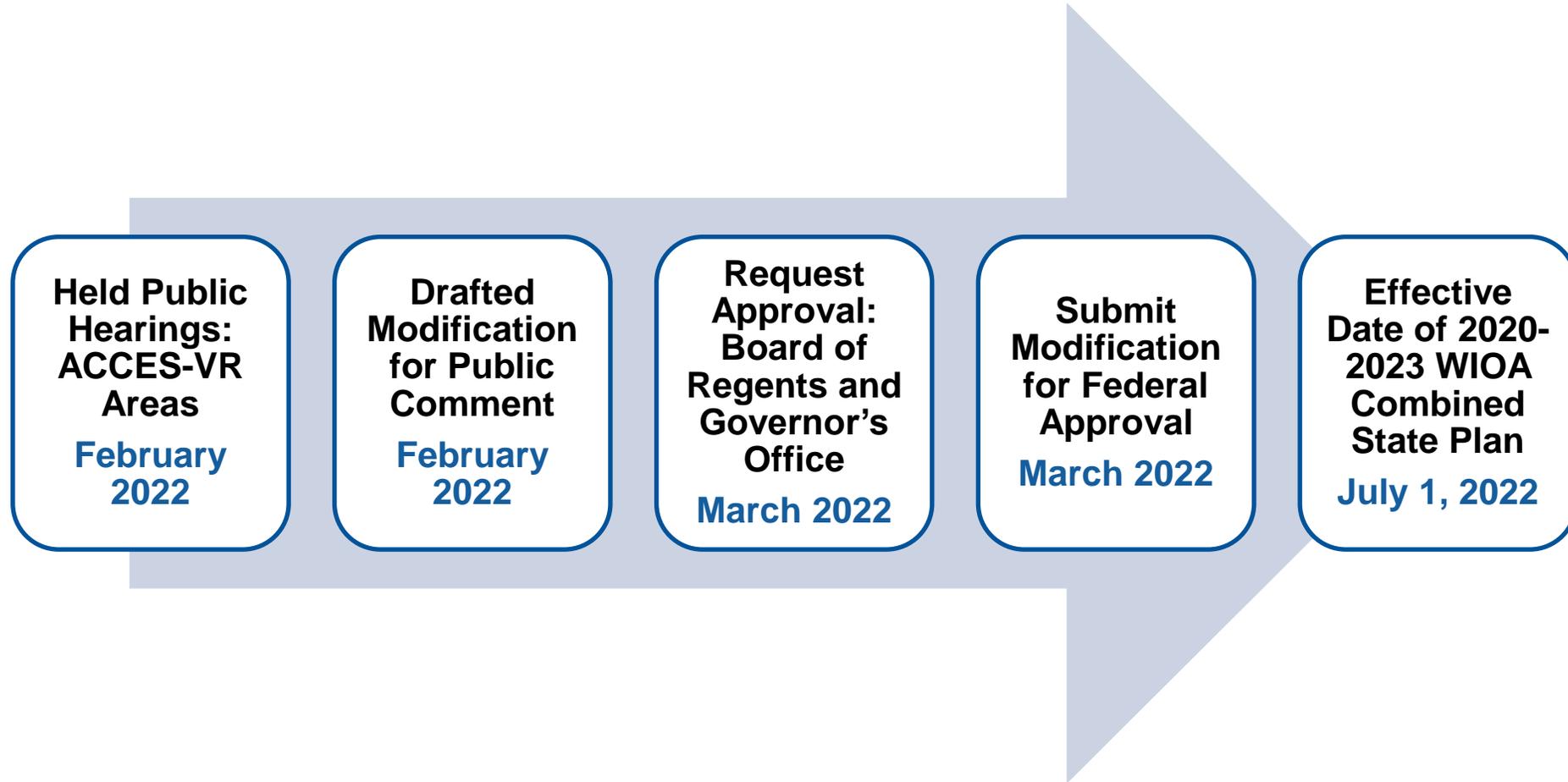


Changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Private-sector job loss
  - Employment/unemployment rates across NYS
- NYSED/ACCES-VR implementing pre-employment transition services (Pre-ETS) to potentially eligible students**

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## Modification: Timeline



# ACCES-VR Public Hearings

**ACCES-VR held five (5) virtual public hearings in February 2022.**

- Diversity of attendees (e.g., gender, race, age)
- Raised concerns about:



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**Thank You**

