

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

2020-2023 NYS Combined State Plan Modification

**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**

Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs):

Oversee One-Stop Career Centers Required WIOA Core Partners

Additional WIOA Partners

NYS Workforce Development System



## **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**

**Employment Rate:** 

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter after exit

**Employment Rate:** 

4th quarter after exit

**Median Earnings:** 

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter after exit

**Credential Attainment** 

**Measurable Skills Gain** 

Effectiveness in Serving Business



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#### New Information

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

Updated Information

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



# Draft 2020-2023 NYS WIOA Combined State Plan Modification: Timeline

Held Public Hearings: ACCES-VR Areas

February 2022

Drafted
Modification
for Public
Comment

February 2022

Request
Approval:
Board of
Regents and
Governor's
Office

**March 2022** 

Submit Modification for Federal Approval

**March 2022** 

Effective
Date of 20202023 WIOA
Combined
State Plan

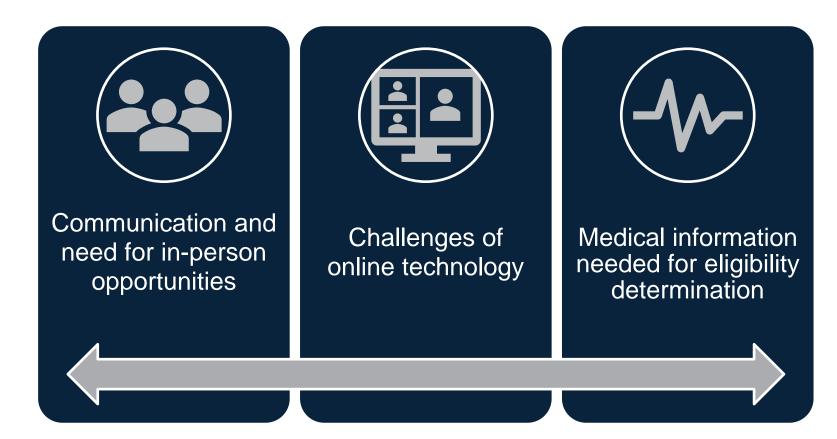
July 1, 2022



## **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:





## **Thank You**



