

ACCES

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined State Plan

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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 Discussion

- Overview of WIOA & Combined State Plan
- ACCES's updates to the Vocational Rehabilitation and Adult Education portions of the plan

Required WIOA Core Partners

Title I

Adult, Dislocated Workers and Youth Programs (DOL)

Title II

Adult Education and Family Literacy Programs (NYSED/ACCES)

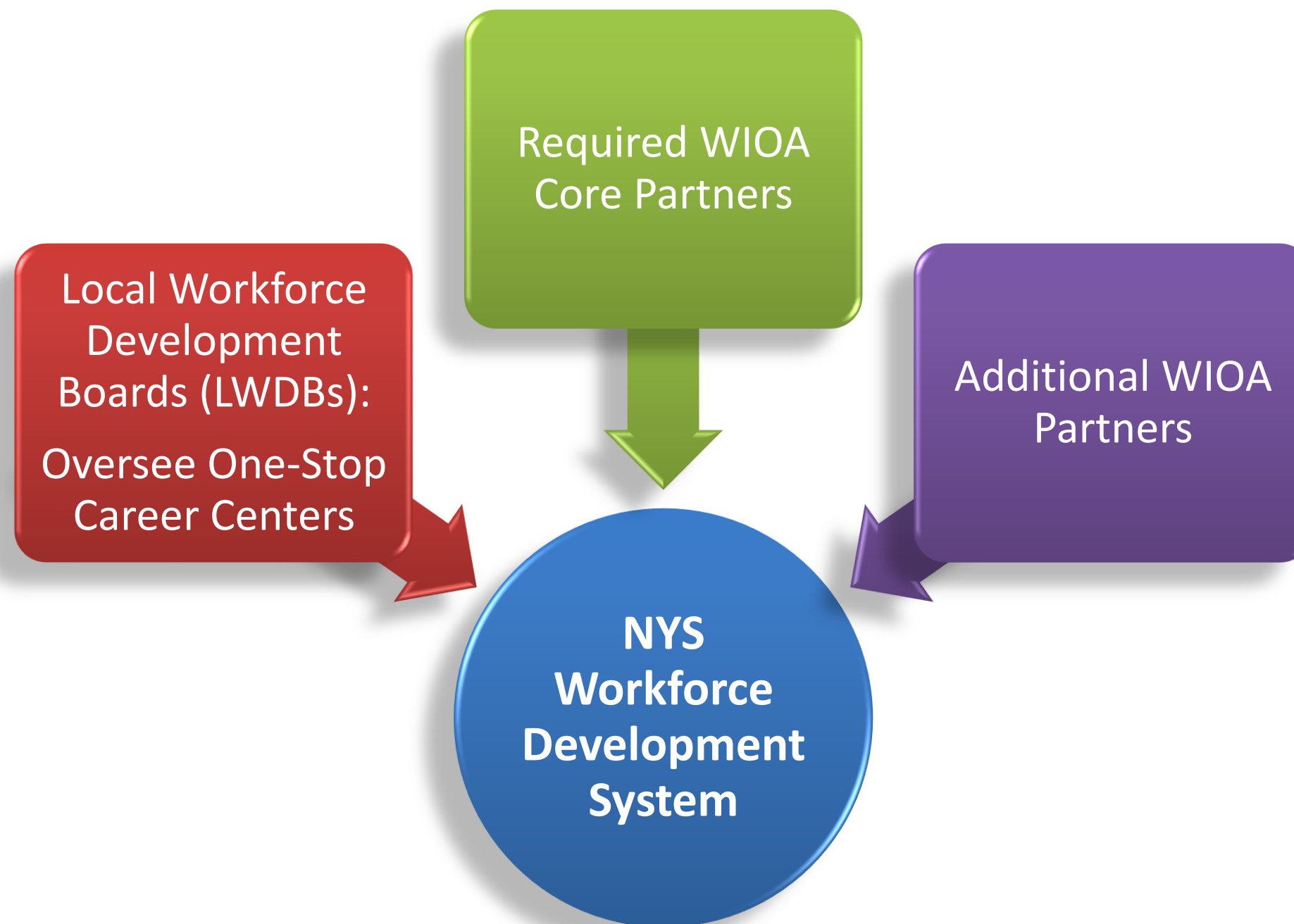
Title III

Wagner-Peyser Program: One-Stop Career Centers (DOL)

Title IV

Vocational Rehabilitation (NYSED/ACCES-VR and OCFS/Commission for the Blind)

Workforce Development System in New York State



Employment Rate: 2nd Quarter after exit

Employment Rate: 4th Quarter after exit

Median Earnings: 2nd Quarter after exit

Credential Attainment

Measurable Skill Gains

Effectiveness in Serving Business

WIOA Common Performance Measures

New York State WIOA Programs

Required Partners

- **NYSED – ACCES** administers Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation and Title II Adult Education and Family Literacy
- **NYSDOL – DEWS** administers Title I Adult and Dislocated Worker and Youth program, and Title III Wagner-Peyser program
- **OCFS – NYSCB** administers Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation (Blind VR agency)

Additional State Plan Partners

- CUNY
- DOH
- DOS
- OMH
- SOFA

Other WIOA Program Partners

- Unemployment Compensation
- Trade Adjustment Act
- Job Corps
- YouthBuild
- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker
- Indian and Native American Programs
- Jobs for Veterans
- Housing and Urban Development
- Second Chance Act of 2007
- **Strengthening Career and Technical Education (CTE) for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)**
- TANF
- SCSEP
- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

What's New in the 2024-2027 WIOA Combined State Plan

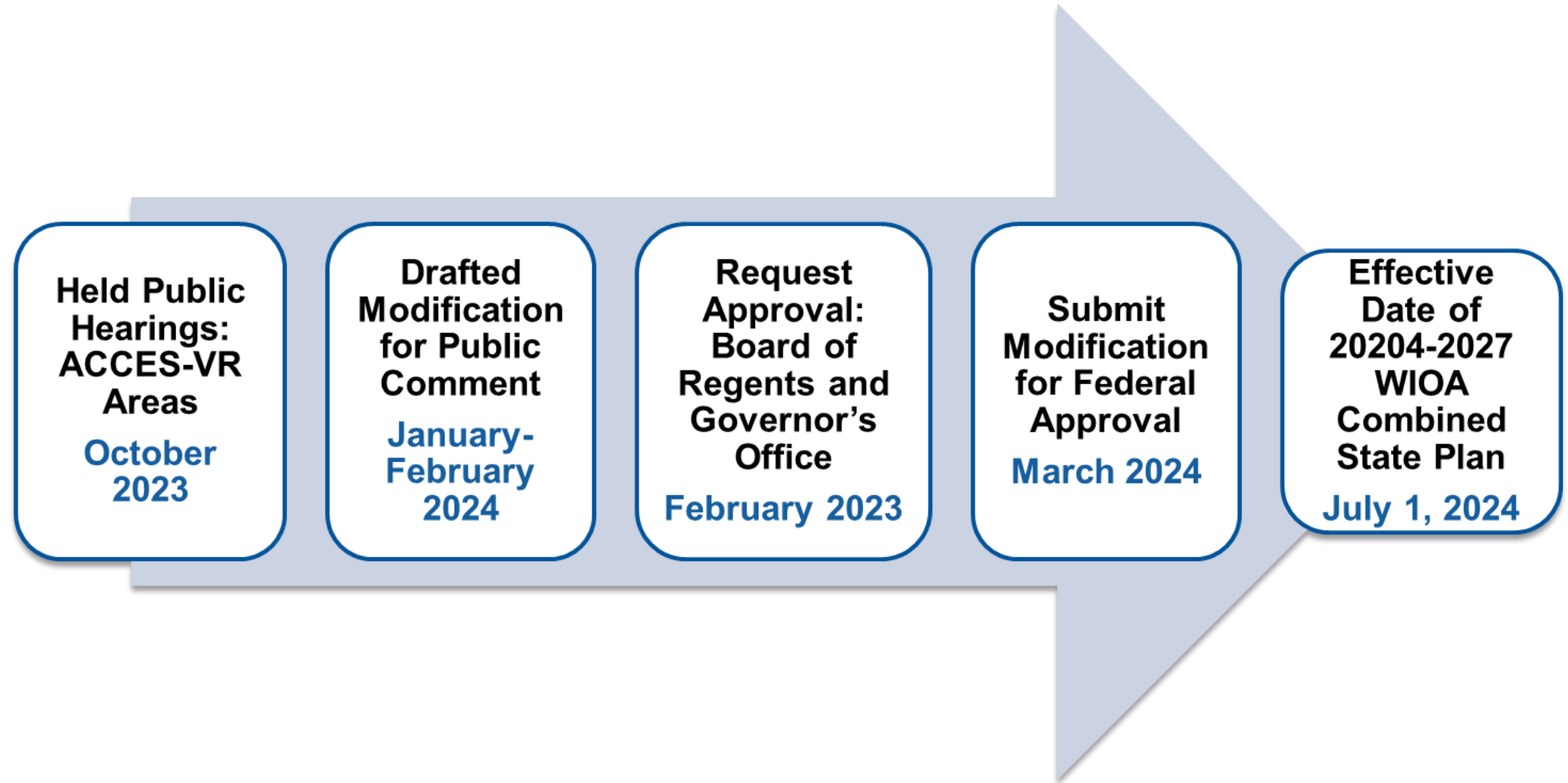
ACCES-VR

- Efforts to increase the state workforce of staff providing vocational rehabilitation services
- Conducted a Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment (CSNA) that evaluated ACCES-VR services and provided recommendations
- Improvements in the common performance measures
- Expansion of Pre-ETS to students with disabilities including partnerships with community colleges and Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation.

Adult Education

- Providing funding to 200 programs providing Adult Basic Education (ABE), Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IEL/CE) and Corrections and Literacy Zones (LZ) services.
- Increased services to Out of School Youth and adults receiving adult basic education, adult secondary education and ESL.
- Collaborated with Department of Labor to provide career exploration training to Regional Adult Education Network centers.
- Collaborated with GED to provide “Math Bootcamp” training to adult education teachers.
- Creation of a partnership with the USDOE Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) to provide literacy training to over 5,500 adult education teachers.

2024-2027 NYS WIOA Combined State Plan Timeline



Questions?



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