

# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act



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- Signed into law July 2014
- 6 Core Programs:
  - Title 1 - Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Programs – Department of Labor
  - Title II – Adult Education and Family Literacy Act – Education Department
  - Title III – Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service Programs – Department of Labor
  - Title IV – Vocational Rehabilitation
    - General – ACCES-VR – Education Department
    - Blind – NYS Office of Children and Family Services, Commission for the Blind
- Combined State Plan – Effective July 2016 – July 2020

# WIOA Combined Plan Highlights

## Core Programs are Committed to:

Foster Better  
Alignment of  
Federal Investments  
in Job Training

Integrate Service  
Delivery Across  
Programs and  
Promote  
Coordination and  
Collaboration

Ensure that the  
Workforce System is  
Career-driven and  
Matches Employers  
with Skilled  
Individuals

# WIOA Combined Plan Highlights

## Key Focus Areas:

Youth

Individuals  
with Barriers  
also  
Referenced as  
Special  
Populations

Career  
Training and  
Advancement

Business

Regional  
Planning

# WIOA Combined Plan Highlights

## Cross-Cutting Features:

**Career  
Pathways for  
All Core  
Programs**

**Business  
Engagement**

**Service  
Coordination**

**Unified Data  
and Reporting  
on Six  
Performance  
Measures**

## Combined State Plan

- July 2016 – July 2020

## Combined State Plan Update

- July 2018 – Updated Information Required

# Combined Plan Update Reports Progress

## Coordinated Planning

Interagency Team Action

Local Area Plan  
Development

Systemwide Partner  
Discussions Facilitated by  
National Consultant

## Aligning Accountability

New Performance Measures

Updates to Data Collection  
Systems

## Improving Service Delivery

Career Services to be  
Provided per Local Area  
Identified

Focus on Business Needs

# Combined Plan Update Identifies Strengths

## Improved Service to Priority Populations

Youth

Individuals with disabilities

Individuals who are basic skill deficient, including limited English speaking

Recipients of public assistance

Veterans

## Workgroups Charged to Respond to Identified Needs

Accessibility

Data Sharing

Business Engagement

Training

## Business Engagement Coordination

Development of a plan to coordinate statewide and local efforts.

NYS is reporting on Repeat Business and Penetration Rate

## Education and Training

Identification of system needs

Identification of available training and methods to share training



# Combined Plan Update Identifies Challenges

Development  
of MOUs

Integrated  
Data

Staffing  
Capacity

Funding

# 2018 and Beyond



Continue to  
Implement and  
Coordinate  
Activities

Seek Additional  
Input and  
Feedback from  
Stakeholders

Review and  
Assess Progress

Develop a New  
Combined State  
Plan for  
Submission  
March 2020