

WIA/WIOA Local Workforce Boards Side-by-Side - Detailed Analysis

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Items addressed in WIA but with adjusted language in WIOA

Items not present in WIA and new in WIOA

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<p>LOCAL BOARD FUNCTIONS (Sec. 117, 121)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Local plan</u> – In partnership with the chief elected official for the local area involved, develop a comprehensive, 5-year local plan and submit to the State. 2. Assist the State in developing a <u>statewide employment statistics system</u> under the Wagner-Peyser Act . 3. <u>Connecting, brokering, coaching</u> – promote the participation of private sector employers in the statewide workforce investment system and ensure the effective provision of connecting, brokering, and coaching activities, through intermediaries and other organizations, to assist employers in meeting hiring needs. 4. <u>Employer linkages.</u> 5. <u>Program oversight</u> of one-stop delivery system, which includes developing MOUs with required one-stop partners. 6. <u>Negotiation of local performance measures.</u> 7. <u>Designation and/or certification of one-stop operators.</u> 8. <u>Identification of eligible training providers.</u> 9. <u>Conduct oversight of the youth program</u> - subject to the approval of the board, the youth council selects eligible providers of youth services, provides oversight of the youth program and coordinates youth activities 	<p>LOCAL BOARD FUNCTIONS (Sec. 107, 121)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Local plan</u> – In partnership with the chief elected official for the local area involved, develop a comprehensive 4-year local plan, or a regional plan if part of a planning region, to implement WIOA. 2. <u>Conduct workforce research and regional labor market analysis.</u> 3. <u>Convening, brokering, leveraging</u> with local workforce development system stakeholders to assist in development of local plan and in identifying non-Federal expertise and resources to leverage support for workforce development activities. 4. <u>Lead efforts to engage with a diverse range of employers and entities</u> in the region to promote business representation; to develop effective linkages with employers to support utilization of the workforce system; to ensure that workforce investment activities meet the needs of employers and support economic growth in the region; and to implement proven or promising strategies for meeting the employment and skill needs of workers and employers (such as establishment of industry/sector partnerships). 5. <u>Program oversight,</u> which includes developing MOUs with required one-stop partners. 6. <u>Negotiation of local performance accountability measures.</u> 7. <u>Designation and/or certification of one-stop operators.</u> 8. <u>Identification of eligible training providers.</u> 9. <u>Conduct oversight for local youth workforce investment activities,</u> including identifying eligible providers of youth program elements in the local area by awarding grants or contracts on a competitive basis. 10. <u>Budget</u> - local board shall develop a budget (with the grant recipient) for the

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<p>in the region.</p> <p>10. <u>Budget</u> - local board shall develop a budget (with the grant recipient) for the activities in the local area, consistent with the local plan and duties of the local board.</p>	<p>activities in the local area, consistent with the local plan and duties of the local board.</p> <p>11. <u>Career pathways development</u> – lead efforts, with representatives of secondary and postsecondary education programs, in the local area to develop and implement career pathways within the local area.</p> <p>12. <u>Lead efforts in local area to identify, promote, disseminate proven and promising strategies and initiatives</u> to meet the needs of employers and workers with disabilities.</p> <p>13. <u>Develop strategies for using technology</u> to maximize the accessibility and effectiveness of the local workforce development system for employers, workers and jobseekers.</p> <p>14. <u>Coordination with education providers</u> - The local board shall coordinate activities with education and training providers in the local area, including workforce, adult education and literacy, career and technical education, and Vocational Rehabilitation activities. Specifically this includes reviewing applications to provide adult and literacy activities under title II for the local area to determine whether applications are consistent with the local plan, and implementing cooperative agreements with Vocational Rehabilitation agencies to enhance provision of services to individuals with disabilities.</p> <p>15. <u>Assessment of one-stop accessibility</u> for individuals with disabilities.</p>