

Task Force Recommendations

TASKFORCE: Eligible Training Provider List

ISSUE: 2015 Revision of WIA ETPL Standards and Eligibility Review of all Providers. Current WTB policy and practice calls for revision of our ETPL eligibility standards this spring/summer, and review of the updated performance of all current providers to see if they are still meet criteria.

RECOMMENDATION: Given the workload of WIOA performance measures and developing new ETPL standards and procedures by January of next year, I would like the Board to approve skipping the update of the WIA ETPL standards so that we can devote our efforts to developing WIOA-compliant procedures and standards by January deadline.

CURRENT STRUCTURE UNDER WIA: Board policy is to annually review update the standards, and update the performance data and re-evaluate all current providers. The three most recent years of performance data are averaged for this purpose.

POTENTIAL/PERCEIVED CHANGES UNDER WIOA: WIOA requires such re-evaluation at least every two years. Registered apprenticeship programs will no longer be subject to ETPL performance criteria.

MINORITY POSITION(S): None noted

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED: Representatives of a Community College, SBCTC, Private Career School Association – have not succeeded in reaching WDC representative – consensus agreement of those contacted.

ANY ISSUES, QUESTIONS, GUIDANCE NEEDED TO INFORM THE STEERING COMMITTEE: