

# INDEX TO PROPOSED CHANGES IN DRAFT TALENT AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL PLAN UPDATE

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<u>TITLE/PROGRAM/ COMMENTER</u>	<u>PROPOSED CHANGE</u>	<u>PAGE(S) WITHIN DRAFT PLAN UPDATE</u>	<u>COMMENT NOTATION (EW*)</u>
<b>Business Engagement Goals</b>	<p><i>Comment from WWA:</i> During the plan development, several goals were adopted without the necessary analysis, definitions, or benchmarking processing required. An example of this is the fourth bullet under the Business Engagement Goals. The goal states "Train at least 30 percent of the workforce system's staff on the implementation of sector partnership." No information was available that showed how the 30% was established and how was it determined that the 30% would apply to all staff in the system. The TAP professional development committee revised its Charter to initially address this goal by putting a process in place that would identify and prioritize training needs for the system or specific groups or job classifications in the State's one-stop system of which Sector Partnership would be included.</p> <p>We would hope that the Board would establish a standard for setting measurable goals in this and future plans. The standard would require setting measurable goals based on an appropriate goal setting process so that a meaningful goal is established, benchmarking can occur, and all partners have a clear understanding of the full application of the goal. If goals were set in this plan that were not based on appropriate analysis or process, WWA recommends that they not be written as a specific metric but as a commitment to identify meaningful metrics that lead to establishing a baseline.</p>	n/a	n/a
<b>Community Services Block Grant</b>	New statement of program services provided by Community Services Block Grant staff; slightly refined statement of funding sources and eligible recipients.	31, 93, 106, 398	EW1, EW3, EW4, EW22
<b>Sea-King Workforce Development Council</b>	Aligning the plan's definition of "high demand industry sector or occupation" with the definition adopted in WIOA at Section 3(23).	51	EW2
<b>Sea-King Workforce Development Council</b>	Adds a summary of the Governor's set aside expenditures (the 10% "discretionary" funds) during PY16 and PY17.	174-178	EW5
<b>Title II: Adult Education and Literacy</b>	New values statement for Basic Education for Adults (BEaA) programs is inserted, promoting diversity, equity and inclusion.	191	EW6
<b>Title II: Adult Education and Literacy</b>	Two new goals for BEaA: (1) Guide the field in full implementation of WIOA and the Talent and Prosperity for All (TAP) plan; (2) Examine pathway programming to ensure equitable and inclusive representation to better support underrepresented and low-income students.	191	EW7
<b>Title II: Adult Education and Literacy</b>	Adds two new professional development activities to BEaA's plan: (1) development and implementation of Guided Pathways, and (2) diversity, equity, and inclusion training.	194-195	EW8
<b>Title II: Adult Education and Literacy</b>	Inserts a standard provision guaranteeing equal participation access to all, as required by the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA).	196	EW9
<b>Title II: Adult Education and</b>	Inserts a required provision detailing compliance with the Buy-American Act (BAA).	214-215	EW10

<b>Literacy</b>			
<b>Title III: Wagner-Peyser Act Services</b>	New section detailing the provision of UI services through the RESEA program. The Reemployment Eligibility Assessment was used previously.	220-221	EW11
<b>Title IV: Department of Services for the Blind</b>	Changes a provision that DSB “will” to “hopes to” negotiate with the WA Health Care Authority to formalize collaboration, coordination of services, and mutual understanding of scope and role of Medicaid in promoting success for individuals who require long-term employment supports.	250	EW12
<b>Title IV: DSHS – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	New recommendations made by the Washington State Rehabilitation Council to reflect the entry of the state’s DVR programs into an Order of Selection Protocol. This entire “Section I” replaces an out-of-date set of recommendations from the State Rehabilitation Council in the previous edition of TAP.	292-297	EW13
<b>Title IV: DSHS – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	New section of the DVR plan that details entry of the program into an Order of Selection protocol. This draft of the DVR plan specifies five levels of need within the state’s Order of Selection, reflecting a move from three categories of prioritization to five. DVR is in the process of rulemaking to expand the Order of Selection categories to five, but have not yet completed rulemaking. The effect of Order of Selection is that approximately 6,000 participants who historically received DVR services but would fall into the lowest priority category under of Order of Service will need to find employment services and supports from other providers within the workforce system.	309-318	EW14
<b>Title IV: DSHS – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	Updated goals and priorities for funds received under Section 603 of the Rehabilitation Act for supported employment services.	335	EW15
<b>Title IV: DSHS – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	A new section details the quality, scope, and extent of employment services to be provided to individuals with the most significant disabilities.	336	EW16
<b>Title IV: DSHS – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	Required annual estimates of the number of individuals in the state eligible for DVR services is updated with 2017 figures and provides 2018-19 projections.	339-344	EW17
<b>Title IV: DSHS – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	DVR’s required statewide assessment of the demographics, rehabilitation needs, and labor market conditions for individuals with disabilities is comprehensively updated with 2017 figures.	345-359	EW18
<b>Title IV: DSHS – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	A required section detailing the agency’s personnel assignments and staffing ratios has been updated to reflect current staffing levels (2018).	360-367	EW19
<b>Jobs for Veterans Grants</b>	New information on how the Incentive Program is being awarded in Washington state currently, provided by staff.	385-386	EW20
<b>Jobs for Veterans Grants</b>	Additional information on DVOP services now provided at Joint Base Lewis-McChord is now provided.	389	EW21