

**WASHINGTON STATE
WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD
MEETING NO. 198
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**PROPOSED PERFORMANCE LEVELS FOR WIOA CORE PROGRAMS
PROGRAM YEARS 2016-17 AND 2017-18**

Background: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) established a new set of performance measures for the outcomes of workforce program participants, and applied them to the core WIOA programs: the Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth programs formerly included in the Workforce Investment Act, the Wagner-Peyser Employment Services program, Basic Education for Adults, and Vocational Rehabilitation (including both Department of Services for the Blind and the Department of Social and Health Services).

The WIOA statute requires that states negotiate proposed performance levels for each of these programs in advance, for the coming two years, with the federal Departments of Labor and Education, respectively. For the Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth programs (only), states are required to first negotiate local area performance levels with local boards. The state's proposed performance levels are to be provided as an Appendix to the State WIOA Plan, following a public comment period.

Board approval is requested to circulate for public review the performance levels proposed for the six WIOA core programs. The proposed levels for Wagner-Peyser, Basic Education for Adults, and Vocational Rehabilitation/Services for the Blind have been developed by the program agencies. The proposed levels for Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs have been negotiated between Board staff and the 12 Workforce Development Councils.

Board Action Requested: Approval to circulate proposed performance levels for public review.