



PY 25-28 WIOA Regional and Local Area Plan Package

Status Update



Discussion Points

Touchpoint Agenda Items

- WIOA Regional and Local Area Plans Package Evolution
- Major Administrative Plan Changes
- 30-day Public Notice Clarification
- Anticipated Timeline
- Anticipated Commonwealth Review Schedule



WIOA Regional and Local Area Plans Package Evolution

How did we get here?

- Development and Review Team (DART) Goals:
 - Reduce redundancy
 - Comply with regulatory requirements
 - Lessen unnecessary administrative burdens
- What has been done?
 - WIOA Local Area Plan Instructions Sneak Peek: 5/15/24
 - Local Board Preview: 5/20/24-6/3/24
 - Commonwealth Multi-Level Leadership review prior to public comment: 5/20/24-7/8/24
 - Public Comment Period: 7/12/24-8/12/24
- Current Status: Reviewing Public Comments and Preparing for Final Leadership Review prior to publication



Major Administrative Plan Changes

Reducing Redundancy, Ensuring Regulatory Compliance, and Lessen Administrative Burdens

- Track Changes
- Attachments 1-3
- Submission Cover Letter requirement replaced with WIOA Four-Year Plan Final Submission Form
- WIOA Plans Submission Checklist
- Commonwealth Reviewer Collaboration Efforts
- Local Area Plan Instruction Updates



30-Day Public Notice Clarification

Items below are submitted when local boards submit their CLEAN copies of their approved plans.

- Local boards must provide evidence of all items below:
 - Screen print of local board's website's online posting
 - Documentation how stakeholders were informed
 - Copy of advertisement from physical newspaper of general circulation
 - Billing receipt showing dates of publication
- Regional Plan Prompt 1.11
- Local Area Plan Prompt 5.4, Expectation 2



Anticipated Timeline

- Commonwealth Leadership Review of responses to public comments: 8/20/24-9/24/24
- Regional and Local Area Plan Policy and supporting documents published: 9/26/24
- Projected submission deadline for plans: 2/21/25
- WIOA Regional and Local Area Plan effective date: 7/1/25*



Anticipated Commonwealth Review Schedule

- Commonwealth Review Start Date: 2/24/25
 - Southeast review completion date: 3/14/25
 - Southwest review completion date: 3/28/25
 - Northeast review completion date: 4/11/25
 - South Central review completion date: 4/30/25
 - Northwest review completion date: 4/30/25
 - Southern Alleghenies, Northern Tier, Central, North Central, and Lehigh Valley: review completion date: 5/16/25



Thank you!

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