Reciprocal Agreement between the States of Washington and Idaho to Increase Customer Access to Training offered by WIOA Eligible Training Providers

The State of Washington and the State of Idaho enter into this reciprocal agreement to broaden the choice of training options and training localities available to eligible adults and dislocated workers who qualify for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity (WIOA) Title I-B Individual Training Accounts (ITAs).

WIOA Section 122(g) encourages states to enter into reciprocal agreements to permit eligible providers of training services in a state to accept ITAs in another state.

Agreement

Washington and Idaho each agree to maintain a publicly accessible statewide WIOA Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

To increase customer choice, the State of Idaho agrees to permit qualifying Washington participants to use their ITAs to enroll in a program of training identified on the State of Idaho's ETPL. Final approval for using a Washington funded ITA at an Idaho school rests with Washington's WIOA program operator. In arranging out-of-state ITAs, the Washington case managers must follow the requirements of WIOA section 134(c)(3) and Washington's WIOA policies. Local policies may affect the terms of an individual training plan and individual financial feasibility plan, and may be more restrictive concerning out-of-state ITAs.

To increase customer choice, the State of Washington similarly agrees to permit qualifying Idaho WIOA participants to use ITAs to enroll in a program of training identified on the State of Washington's ETPL. Final approval for using an Idaho funded ITA at a Washington school rests with Idaho's WIOA program operator. In arranging out-of-state ITA vouchers, the Idaho WIOA program operator must follow the requirements of WIOA Section 134(c)(3), and Idaho WIOA policies. State or local policies may affect the terms of an individual training plan and individual financial feasibility plan, and may be more restrictive concerning out-of-state ITAs

This agreement may be rescinded when either party provides a 30-day written notification to the other of its intent to rescind the agreement, or both parties agree in writing to rescind the agreement by a mutually agreed upon date.

The reciprocal agreement between the States of Washington and Idaho shall be in effect from the date the signatory process is complete and until modified or rescinded. Modifications to this agreement must be made in writing and signed by representatives of both parties.

Any grievances that arise regarding client training services will be addressed under the policies of the agency that receives the grievance.

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