

Idaho Combined State Plan, WIOA 2016

Workforce Development Council - Release Notes

The Idaho Combined State Plan for WIOA will be presented to the Council during the January 13, 2016 quarterly meeting. The plan will consist of two major parts: the Combined portion which applies to the overall workforce development system and partners, and Program Specific portions that pertain to policies and procedures for programs administered by the Department of Labor.

The Council will be asked to review the Plan and to vote on approving the Plan as presented, or with changes. The Council will vote on both the Combined portion of the Plan, as well as Program Specific portions of the Plan for Department of Labor. (Program-specific portions of the Plan pertaining to other agencies will be available for review as part of the public comment period).

Ten days prior to the meeting (January 4th), the Council will be provided with electronic copies of the following documents for review:

- Executive Summary – This four page document provides a high level overview of the major findings, goals, strategies, and next steps outlined in the Combined portion of the Plan.
- Combined Portion – This larger document provides the full text of Sections 1 - IV of Idaho's Combined State Plan. These are the sections which apply to all programs under the plan and which require Council approval.
- Idaho Department of Labor Program Plans - Title I-B, Title III, and Trade Adjustment Assistance, and Veterans Employment and Training Program plans – These documents cover those specific program requirements for programs administered by the Department of Labor.

At the Council meeting, the Combined State Plan will be presented to the council by a representative panel of program staff who participated in the WIOA State Plan workgroup. Presentations will cover various portions of the Plan, and will be made by various members of the panel. After each presentation, the floor will be opened for discussion. At the conclusion of all presentations, the Council will be asked to vote on the Plan as presented to them, or with changes.

Following the Council meeting, the Plan must be released for public comment no later than January 20th. If the council votes to approve the plan as presented to them, the document will be released "as-is" for public comment. Given the short turn-around time, if the Council decides that the plan requires changes prior to release, those changes should be confirmed at the meeting so that the document can be approved with changes noted. The changes will be incorporated prior to release and the Council will have the opportunity to review the updated Plan as part of the public comment period.

The public comment period will end on February 20, 2016. Following the public comment period, the WIOA State Plan workgroup will review comments submitted and determine whether they warrant changes to the plan as approved by the Council. Appropriate changes will be incorporated into the document prior to submission to the Federal Departments.

The full plan, including all program-specific plans, must be submitted to the Federal Departments no later than March 3, 2016.