

DATE: March 20, 2023 **WIOAB 01-22 Change 1**
TO: All WIOA Local Areas
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SUBJECT: WIOA Service Delivery Incorporating Launch

Change to WIOAB 01-22:

The LAUNCH statewide training budget for PY22 is close to being completely obligated. At the current spending level, the Launch program may need to be “turned off” as of April 30, 2023.

Starting immediately, WIOA staff should strive to utilize the WIOA Title I-B programs (Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth) and the eligible training provider (ETP) list as the primary funding source for training services for those enrolled in WIOA. This is a reversal of the previous policy presented in WIOAB 01-22.

If the participant is not eligible for WIOA, or the training requested is not on the ETP, you may continue to enroll in Launch. The goal is to extend Launch funding through the remainder of the program year, rather than having to turn participants away for a 6-8 week time period.

Additional guidance for the LAUNCH training program will be issued before the start of PY23.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the WIOA/TAA mailbox