


WIOAB 03-17

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TO: All WIOA Subrecipients
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SUBJECT: **WIOA Eligible Training Provider Policy, Shared Costs**

WIOAB 08-15, issued November 19, 2015, provided initial policies regarding the transition of the Eligible Training Provider (ETP) list to comply with the implementation of WIOA. The bulletin included the following policy:

WIOA funds cannot be used for supportive services to participants attending occupational-skills training by a provider not on the ETP list.

WIOA is intended to ensure the public workforce system operates as a comprehensive, integrated service delivery system while the ETP list informs customer choice for high quality occupational training. The policy noted above has limited service providers' ability to truly integrate service delivery with partner programs, such as Vocational Rehabilitation, whose participants may have unique occupational training needs. It has also limited service providers' cost-sharing capacity within programs such as Trade Adjustment Assistance. Restricting the use of WIOA supportive services to only occupational skills training reflected on the ETP list is not required under WIOA legislation or regulation.

Effective immediately, the policy above is rescinded and replaced with the following:

WIOA funds may be used to provide supportive services when a participant is attending occupational skills training delivered by a provider not on the ETP list when the WIOA service provider staff has provided the participant a career service and determines the selected training provides the participant with the skills necessary to attain employment goals and WIOA support for such training is appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Grants Management Team.