

The workforce development system established under WIOA emphasizes informed consumer choice, job-driven training, provider performance, and continuous improvement. The quality and selection of providers and programs of training services, including Registered Apprenticeship programs and others, is vital to achieving these core principles. As required by WIOA sec. 122, States, in partnership with Local Boards, must identify eligible training providers that are qualified to receive WIOA title I-B funds to train adults and dislocated workers, including those with disabilities. Therefore, WIOA requires that each State must maintain a list of eligible training providers and their eligible training programs (ETPL). The list must be accompanied by relevant performance and cost information and must be made widely available, including in electronic formats, and presented in a way that is easily understood, in order to maximize informed consumer choice and serve all significant population groups.

Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) has developed a draft policy on the ETPL for training participants in the WIOA Title I, subtitle b adult, dislocated worker, and out-of-school youth (OSY) aged 16–24.

The draft ETPL policy was posted on July 2, 2018, for a public comment period of thirty (30) days.

All comments must be submitted by email to: Shelly.Evans@iwd.iowa.gov.

All comments must be received on or before August 1, 2018.