

INSIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND OPPORTUNITY

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a newsletter that features NJDOL announcements, USDOL updates, policy refreshers, trainings, resources, and tools for professionals who are providing strategic workforce development solutions to job seekers and businesses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Recap of the WIOA Title I Program Oversight and Development Webinar
 - ▶ On October 7th, the WIOA Title I Program Oversight and Development (POD) team hosted a webinar to discuss a new team structure, a number of released resources, plans for targeted training, Fall monitoring, and a rollout of policy.
 - ▶ The POD team is planning our first Technical Assistance Regional Lab for the end of November or early December, please reach out to your TA Liaison for more information.
 - ▶ Webinar slides: <https://bit.ly/30Pl6KD>
 - ▶ TA Liaison and Monitor Contact Information: <https://bit.ly/3ninCRO>

USDOL/ETA ADVISORIES

- **Issuing guidance to encourage sign-up activity at the more than 2,400 American Jobs Centers across the country.** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is issuing guidance this Fall in the form of a Training and Employment Notice to state workforce agencies, state workforce development boards, local workforce development boards, and staff across roughly 2,400 American Jobs Centers (AJCs), making them aware of the Child Tax Credit and encourage AJCs to help enroll workers this and other financial supports. A navigator training will be shared with all AJC staff and will be available on DOL's WorkforceGPS website. In July, the ETA sent materials on the Child Tax Credit to more than 2,500 recipients who represent the public workforce system with a request for them to share with customers of the AJCs, partner organizations, and other constituents. Source: <https://bit.ly/3BKTBil/>
- **Performance Contracts.** If a local area has a Pay for Performance contract in place, they must notify their Technical Assistance Liaison.

Pay for Performance is one type of performance-based contract that provides an opportunity for local areas to pay only for services that lead to successful outcomes. Read TEGL 08-20 for more information. NJDOL will be providing additional guidance soon.

FEATURED CONTENT

- **Policy Refresher** – Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Program Introduction: www.nj.gov/labor/wioa/forms_pdfs/MSFWPolicyRefresher_october2021.pdf
- **SkillUp Data Entry Policy Training Video:** <https://youtu.be/y2cTZ220RPc>
- **WIOA Title I Partnership Monitoring Tool:** <https://bit.ly/3vatlfl>
- **WIOA Title I Youth Procurement Monitoring Tool:** <https://bit.ly/3BzSBOC>
- **WIOA Title I Assessment Technical Assistance Guide**
 - ▶ This guide provides an overview of requirements and considerations for local WDBs in developing assessment strategies with One-Stops and program partners and identifying specific assessment tools. Source: <https://bit.ly/3ozBUio>
- **AOSOS Technical Guide for Title I Service Delivery**
 - ▶ This guide provides a comprehensive overview of how to enter various elements of WIOA Title I Service Delivery into AOSOS. This serves as a resource for NJDOL Employment Services staff and local area WIOA staff operating Title I programs. It targets practitioners who have some knowledge of and experience using AOSOS – including familiarity with various modules and tabs. Source: <https://bit.ly/2Yjzh9k>



RESOURCES AND TOOLS



Pay for Performance Workforce GPS Resource: <https://bit.ly/3b55btj>

Join the Agricultural Connection on WorkforceGPS Resources : <https://farmworker.workforcegps.org/home/>

YouTube channel with training videos

- ▶ Individual Service Strategy (Part 1) youtube.com/watch?v=ywP1xmQU_3E
- ▶ Individual Service Strategy (Part 2) youtu.be/KSIgToGHX7g
- ▶ Work Experience youtu.be/5t0twqUxqMc
- ▶ Measurable Skill Gain youtu.be/y6rQilXncNE
- ▶ Individual Employment Plan youtu.be/Jkryq1-adPI
- ▶ WIOA Title I Support Update – May 2021 youtu.be/4_z9JgZvKRA

Self-Audit toolkit: nj.gov/labor/wioa/forms_pdfs/SelfToolkit.pdf



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