

## Technical Assistance Guidance

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Subject: Workforce Connections - Policies Revisions/Updates  
Operating guidance set forth by the enactment of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and its associated regulations.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this TAG is to inform the local workforce development system of the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB)/Workforce Connections' plan to issue operating guidance on the continued implementation of WIOA and its associated regulations, and to continue to provide technical assistance as necessary and required.

### **Background**

Between 1998 and 2014, the public workforce system, authorized under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), made important achievements in helping job seekers acquire skills and credentials needed for good jobs and matching employers to qualified workers. On July 22, 2014, President Barack Obama signed WIOA into law. The passage of WIOA provides new authorizing legislation for programs that had been authorized under WIA.

WIOA is a landmark legislation designed to strengthen and improve our nation's public workforce system and help put Americans back to work. The new legislative provisions are designed to help workers, including those with barriers to employment, access employment, education, job-driven training, and support services, enhance program coordination, streamline service delivery, and increase flexibility for governance, improve service to employers, and align programs across common goals and increase accountability and transparency. WIOA also emphasizes quality training that leads to credentials, regional planning and service coordination, and the implementation of targeted sector-based strategies and career pathways.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) together with Federal awarding agencies has issued a joint final rule. This final guidance is located in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This final guidance supersedes and streamlines requirements from OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-110, and A-122 (which have been placed in OMB guidance); Circulars A-89, A-102, and A-133; and the guidance in Circular A-50 on Single Audit Act follow-up. The final guidance consolidates the guidance previously contained in the aforementioned citations into a streamlined format that aims to improve both clarity and accessibility.

### **References**

- ❑ [PL 113-128 - WIOA]
- ❑ [2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards]
- ❑ [2 CFR Part 2900 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards – Technical Amendments]
- ❑ [20 CFR Part 683]; [2 CFR Part 180]
- ❑ State TAG 15-3

Workforce Connections (WC) is currently reviewing/updating established policies/guidelines. In order to facilitate implementation of revised/updated policies WC will publish a series of operational guidance in the form of TAGs. These TAGs are the vehicle that WC normally uses for communicating policy changes to the workforce development system.

**Technical Assistance:**

Technical Assistance (TA) and training may be needed by your organization or requested by sub-recipients.

**Action:** Please provide or request TA as necessary, needed or requested.

Please note that these policies may be subject to change as additional Federal statutes and regulations, State or local policy and guidelines are released.

**Recently revised/updated policies:**

Please note that some of the policy numbers have been changed.

These policies can now be found at: <http://nvworkforceconnections.org>

FIS-020-03 Direct Cost Distribution  
FIS-020-04 Financial Reporting  
FIS-020-05 Sub-recipient Financial Invoicing  
FIS-020-06 Indirect Cost Rate  
FIS-020-07 Cash Management  
FIS-020-08 Property Management  
FIS-020-09 Program Income  
FIS-020-10 Budget Modification