

## Technical Assistance Guidance

**TAG-06-2016**

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Subject: Workforce Connections policies revisions  
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 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and its associated regulations, and to continue to provide technical assistance as necessary and required.

### **Background**

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, Volume 78, No. 248, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200 et al. 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 the clarity and accessibility.

This guidance provides a government-wide framework for grants management which will be complemented by additional efforts to strengthen program outcomes through innovative and effective use of grant-making models, performance metrics, and evaluation. This reform of OMB guidance will reduce administrative burden for non-Federal entities receiving Federal awards while reducing the risk of waste, fraud and abuse.

The guidance also establishes principles and standards to provide a uniform approach for determining costs and to promote effective program delivery, efficiency, and better relationships between governmental units and the Federal Government.

### **References**

- ❑ [PL 113-128 - WIOA]
- ❑ [2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements]
- ❑ [20 CFR Part 683]
- ❑ TEGL No. 3-15
- ❑ TEGL No. 29-14 – 29-14 change 1

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 requested by sub-recipients.

**Action:** Please provide 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:

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

- Admin-010-06 Procurement – Acquisition
- FIS-020-01 Allowable Costs
- FIS-020-02 Cost Classification

#### Admin-010-06 Procurement – Acquisition

Compliance with provisions under this policy will be effective as of July 1, 2016.

This policy includes and implements the provisions that affect programs, services or activities carried out under Title I of WIOA and its associated regulations – 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. The revisions/updates consist of: a) revised policy in its entirety; b) revision/inclusion of compliance requirements; and c) revision/inclusion of requirements applicable to WC and its sub-recipients.

#### FIS-020-01 Allowable Costs

This policy includes and implements the provisions that affect programs, services or activities carried out under Title I of WIOA and its associated regulations – 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. The revisions/updates consist of: a) revised policy in its entirety; b) revision/inclusion of compliance requirements; and c) revision/inclusion of requirements applicable to WC and its sub-recipients.

#### FIS-020-02 Cost Classification

This policy includes and implements the provisions that affect programs, services or activities carried out under Title I of WIOA and its associated regulations – 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. The revisions/updates consist of: a) revised policy in its entirety; b) revision/inclusion of compliance requirements; and c) revision/inclusion of requirements applicable to WC and its sub-recipients.

Note: The intent of this TAG is solely informational thus do not constitute a compliance document. WC strongly encourages sub-recipients to take action and get familiar with new requirements and their applicability since they might apply to their programs/projects.