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Eligibility – According to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) a training provider must meet the definition of one of the following to be considered:

A. An institution of higher education that provides a program that leads to a recognized postsecondary credential;

B. An entity that carries out programs registered under the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known as the "National Apprenticeship Act'; 50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.); or

C. Another public or private provider of a program of training services, which may include joint labor-management organizations, and eligible providers of adult education and literacy activities under Title II of WIOA <u>if such activities are provided in combination with occupational skills training.</u>

Qualifiers under A & C above will comply with the requirements established throughout this document to be on the eligible training provider list.

- Schools must demonstrate they have been in business teaching a program for at least 12 months prior to applying, be certified by the appropriate governing body, and have an up-to-date website to include program descriptions, tuition, fees, and supplies.
- An applicant, if requested, must provide a copy of its license to operate, the authorizing body making this determination, and the date of expiration. Any expired license will need to be updated before eligibility determination can continue.
- Applicants should submit programs leading to recognized postsecondary credentials or certifications of occupations in-demand.
- Applicants must demonstrate the ability to provide training services to individuals who are employed and to individuals with barriers to employment.

Qualifiers under B above shall comply with the following requirement.

A provider described in (B) shall be included on the list of eligible providers if the provider remains registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship. Apprenticeship programs are not required to track or report performance. As long as they remain registered with USDOL, Office of Apprenticeship, they will remain on Missouri's ETPS.

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Performance Accountability Measures for A & C Qualifiers.

ETPS is under a transition period allowed by WIOA through December 31, 2015. This transition was granted to allow additional time for implementation of a performance scorecard, to receive the new reporting template from DOL, and to prepare schools on the data-collection process.

WIOA mandates that all postsecondary training provider applicants report performance outcomes on all students—both WIOA and non-WIOA—to ETPS before they qualify as WIOA eligible. DOL has developed a standardized template that all States must use for reporting training outcomes on their WIOA-approved schools. Until ETPS staff and the partner agencies have had time to review the new DOL information, the following guidance will be followed:

- ETPS will not require performance information from current training providers until further notice. We will provide guidance on this issue to schools this fall (2015).
- ETPS will not require documentation from new schools on how they track their students at this time ("new" is defined as never having been an eligible provider in Missouri).
- WIA eligibility guidelines will be followed for determining training provider approval and will continue to be enforced until the end of the transition period, on December 31, 2015.

Please note: Notification of the procedures for eligibility determination was electronically submitted in May 2015 to all WIA providers, both past and currently approved, and the local workforce development boards and Missouri Job Centers.

Listed below are the procedures on the eligibility of training providers. They will be followed until further notice.

As previously discussed, to implement WIOA, a transition period was granted for Missouri's ETPS so performance issues needing clarification could be obtained from DOL and passed on to the schools.

- ETPS was approved for a transition period of May 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015. Therefore:
    - All currently approved schools [those schools who updated their application after July 1, 2014] will continue to be eligible until December 31, 2015, even if their annual eligibility would normally have expired prior to, or after, this date.
    - Applications do not have to be updated between now and December 31 unless a revision is needed. Updates can be made at anytime.
    - A notice will be sent in the fall reminding schools to update their application. Expiration will occur if the school does not update by December 31, 2015.

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