



## WIOA Update

Implementation of WIOA continues to move forward.

- Local region designation and local board certification were completed before the October 1, 2016 deadline.
- The Missouri Combined State Plan was approved by the State Workforce Development Board and submitted to Governor Jay Nixon for approval. Governor Nixon previously approved the Combined State Plan in January.
- Staff from the Division of Workforce Development, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Adult Education and Literacy, Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation-Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, Department of Health and Senior Services- Family Support Division's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Community Services Block Grant Program continue their work on the Missouri Combined State Plan. Once the plan is submitted in April, it will be reviewed by USDOL and other federal agencies for approval. Upon approval by all of the federal agencies, DWD will post the Missouri Combined State Plan on [jobs.mo.gov](http://jobs.mo.gov).
- A team of subject matter experts from DWD and partner agencies will review the local plans.

Performance and Research is developing a streamlined process for reviewing plans and providing feedback to the local WDBs. Look for the review and approval process in late September.



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