



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Policy
Employment System Administration and Policy

Washington envisions a nationally recognized fully integrated One-Stop system with enhanced customer access to program services, improved long-term employment outcomes for job seekers and consistent, high quality services to business customers. In order to achieve this vision, Employment System Administration and Policy sets a common direction and standards for Washington's WorkSource system through the development of WorkSource system policies, information memoranda, and technical assistance.

Policy Number: 5611, Revision 1
To: Washington WorkSource System
Effective Date: July 1, 2015

Subject: Governor's Procedures for Determining Training Program Eligibility

1. **Purpose:**

To communicate the Governor's decision to temporarily extend the current list of training provider and program eligibility to receive Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Individual Training Accounts and to train dislocated workers receiving additional Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits under the state's Training Benefits (TB) Program.

2. **Background:**

The WIOA statute allows states to extend training provider eligibility established under prior WIA rules temporarily while new policies and procedures are established under WIOA. This option to extend or "grandfather" the existing list is limited to the first six months of PY 15.

Washington's [Eligible Training Provider \(ETP\) list](#) can be found on [Washington Career Bridge](#).

3. **Policy:**

Pursuant to action by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB) at its May 28, 2015 meeting, eligibility to receive Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Individual Training Accounts and to train dislocated workers receiving additional Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits under the state's Training Benefits (TB) Program is extended until December 31, 2015, or until reviewed under new transition procedures to be developed under WIOA, for all programs on the ETP list established under prior procedures and requirements in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I-B Policy 3635 for Program Year 2014 .

[WIOA Title I Policy 5611 – Governor's Procedures for Determining Training Provider Eligibility](#)

4. Definitions:

None.

5. References:

- WIOA Section 116(c)(4)
- WIOA Section 122
- Proposed 20 CFR 680.400-530
- [Training and Employment Guidance Letter \(TEGL\) 41-14](#)

6. Supersedes:

WIA Title I-B Policy 3635

7. Websites:

http://www.wa.gov/esd/1stop/policies/wioa_title1.htm

<http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov>

8. Action:

Local Workforce Development Boards and their contractors, as well as Employment Security Regional Directors, should distribute this policy broadly throughout the system to ensure that WorkSource System staff are familiar with its content and requirements.

9. Attachments:

[Attachment A - Governor's Letter](#)

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