As the kids head back to school and changing colors usher in the Fall weather, the WorkforceGPS Team wants to make sure you are prepared to get back into the swing of things. To that end, we have compiled a list of resources across Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) hot topics including:

- Business Engagement
- Career Pathways
- Customer-Centered Design
- One-Stop Infrastructure Costs Funding
- One-Stop Operator Competition
- Sector Strategies
- Work-Based Learning
- Workplace Preparation/Employability Skills

**Business Engagement**

- The Business Engagement Collaborative Community of Practice
- Explore VR Business Engagement Toolkit
- Fact Sheet: Workforce Resources for Employers
- Quality Business Services with Employer Engagement and Customized Solutions
- Small Business Partnership Toolkit
- Tools for Building Employer-Educator Partnerships
- Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance Center (WINTAC) Resources and Strategies for Competitive Integrated Employment

**Career Pathways**

- Career Pathways Community of Practice
- Career Pathways Toolkit: An Enhanced Guide and Workbook for System Development
- Career Pathways Checklist
Customer-Centered Design

- Customer-Centered Design Resource Page

Governance

- WIOA Implementation Resource Page: State and Local Governance
- WIOA Wednesday Webinar – Local Workforce Development Boards Under WIOA: What You Need to Know
- Advancing Vision, Creating Strategy, and Partnerships: Strategic Board Toolkit

One-Stop Infrastructure Costs Funding

- Sample MOU and Infrastructure Costs Toolkit
- WIOA Wednesday Webinar – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Part I: Overview & Development
- WIOA Wednesday Webinar – Infrastructure Part II: Local vs. State Funding Mechanism

One-Stop Operator Competition

- WIOA Wednesday Webinar – Competitive Selection of One-Stop Operators: The Basics

Sector Strategies

- State Sector Strategies Toolkit
- Sector Strategies Webinar: What Are They and How Can They Help VR agencies?
- Using Sector Strategies and Industry Focus Groups to Support Local Businesses

Work-Based Learning

- Adult and Dislocated Worker Key Resources - Work-Based Learning
- Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Registered Apprenticeships and On-the-Job Training: Providing Work-Based Learning Opportunities
- Paid and Unpaid Work Experience for Youth
- Enough is Known for Action Webinar: Implementing Effective Work Experience Models for Youth
Workplace Preparation/Employability Skills

- Job Search Assistance and Career Readiness that Assures a Good Fit in Placement and Reemployment
- How Career and Technical Education Can Help Students Be College and Career Ready: A Primer
- Integrating Employability Skills: A Framework for All Educators
- Project E3: Empower Educate Employ
- CareerOneStop

Other Technical Assistance Resources

In addition to WorkforceGPS, we have also provided a variety of links to other trusted technical assistance websites that may be helpful on your WIOA implementation journey.

- Explore VR
- National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials
- National Technical Assistance Center on Transition
- OFA Peer TA
- Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance Center

WIOA Federal Partner Websites

- Department of Education: Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (ED/OCTAE)
- Department of Education: Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)
- Department of Health and Human Services: Administration for Children and Families (HHS/ACF)
- Department of Labor: Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA)