New Jersey Workforce Innovation Notice 6-16(A)

TO: Workforce Development System

FROM: John Bicica, Chief, Office of WIOA Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

SUBJECT: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Final Rules

DATE: September 16, 2016

<u>**Purpose</u>**: To announce the publication of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Final Rules and effective dates in the Federal Register.</u>

Background

On August 19, 2016, the WIOA Final Rules were published in the Federal Register, Vol. 81, No. 161. The United States Department of Labor also issued Training and Employment Notice 42-15, Change 1, which announced the publication of the Final Rules and provides the effective dates of the five sections provided below:

- Joint Rules (Labor and Education)
- Labor-only Rules
- Programs Authorized Under Title II
- State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program; State Supported Employment Services Program; Limitations on Use of Subminimum Wage
- WIOA Miscellaneous Program Changes

Links and Effective Dates

WIOA: Joint Rule for Unified and Combined State Plans, Performance Accountability, and the One-Stop System Joint Provisions – Final Rule (81 FR 55792, Aug. 19, 2016). https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-19/pdf/2016-15977.pdf. Effective: October 18, 2016.

WIOA: Department of Labor-Only – Final Rule (81 FR 56072, Aug. 19, 2016). https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-19/pdf/2016-15975.pdf. Effective: October 18, 2016

Programs and Activities Authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (Title II of WIOA) – Final Rule (81 FR 55526, Aug. 19, 2016). <u>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-19/pdf/2016-16049.pdf</u>.

Effective Date: September 19, 2016, with the exception of subparts H, I, and J of part 463, which become effective October 18, 2016.

State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program; State Supported Employment Services Program; Limitations on Use of Subminimum Wage – Final Rule (81 FR 55630, Aug. 19, 2016) https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-19/pdf/2016-15980.pdf.

Effective Date: September 19, 2016, with the exception of 34 CFR 361.10; 34 CFR 361.23; 34 CFR 361.40; and subparts D, E, and F of part 361, which become effective October 18, 2016.

WIOA: Miscellaneous Program Changes – Final Rule (81 FR 55562, Aug. 19, 2016). https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-19/pdf/2016-16046.pdf.

Effective Date: September 19, 2016, with the exception that the removal of part 388 becomes effective October 1, 2016.

Rescissions

None

References and Links

TEGL 42-15, Change 1: https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEN/TEN_42-15-Change1_Acc.pdf

Action Required

This document is to be distributed to all appropriate one-stop staff and one-stop system partners.

Authority

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Questions

For questions regarding this guidance, contact John Bicica, Chief, Office of WIOA Technical Assistance and Capacity Building, at john.bicica@dol.nj.gov