

PUBLIC NOTICE

May 13, 2019

This is to notify the public and any interested parties that the Arkansas Workforce Development Board is seeking comments on modifications to the State of Arkansas Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined State Plan. The purpose of the modification is to reflect changes in the organization names and which organizations operate the partner programs consistent with the Governor's Transformation Plan, which will take effect next fiscal year (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020). Several workforce development programs are operated by multiple agencies within the State, some of which will be housed in the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services next year. The following programs are partners in this combined plan.

Arkansas Department of Workforce Services (Change to Arkansas Division of Workforce Services)

- WIOA Title I Adult Program
- WIOA Title I Dislocated Worker Program
- WIOA Title I Youth Program
- WIOA Title III Wagner-Peyser Employment Services
- Unemployment Insurance
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Jobs for Veterans State Grant
- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program
- Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers Program

The following programs will move to the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services next year, listed by the agency currently operating the program:

Arkansas Department of Career Education

- WIOA Title II Adult Education and Family Literacy Act Program
- WIOA Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation Program through Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

Arkansas Department of Human Services

- WIOA Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation Program through the Division of Services for the Blind

Interested parties are encouraged to submit comments in writing concerning the Plan. The Plan is available online at <https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/workforce-innovation/wioa-public-notice/>. A copy of the Plan is available for review at the central offices of the above listed agencies.

The public comment period begins on May 17, at 8:00 a.m. and ends on June 16, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. and may be submitted in one of the following methods:

Email: wioa@arkansas.gov

Mail: Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, Attn: Office of Employment
Assistance/State Plan Comments, P.O. Box 2981, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Questions regarding this public notice may be directed to wioa@arkansas.gov or 501-682-5625.