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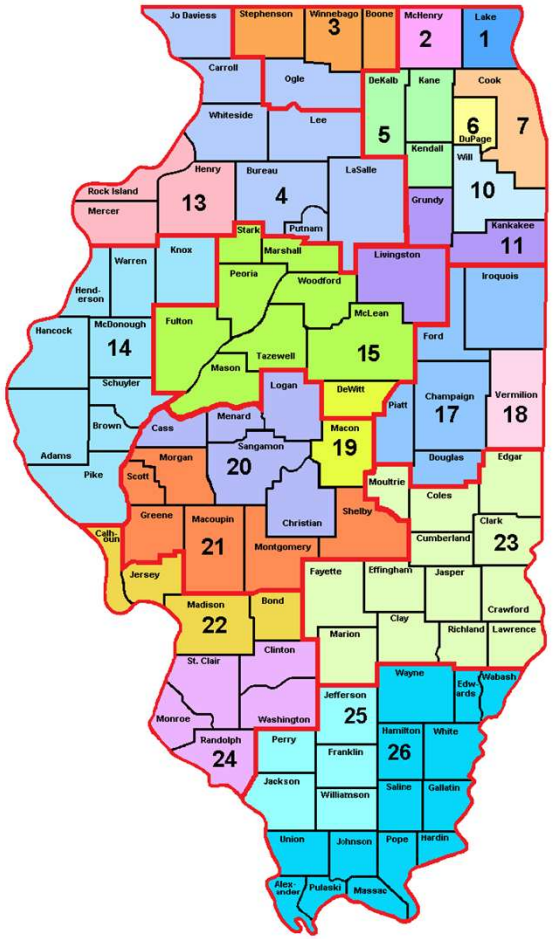
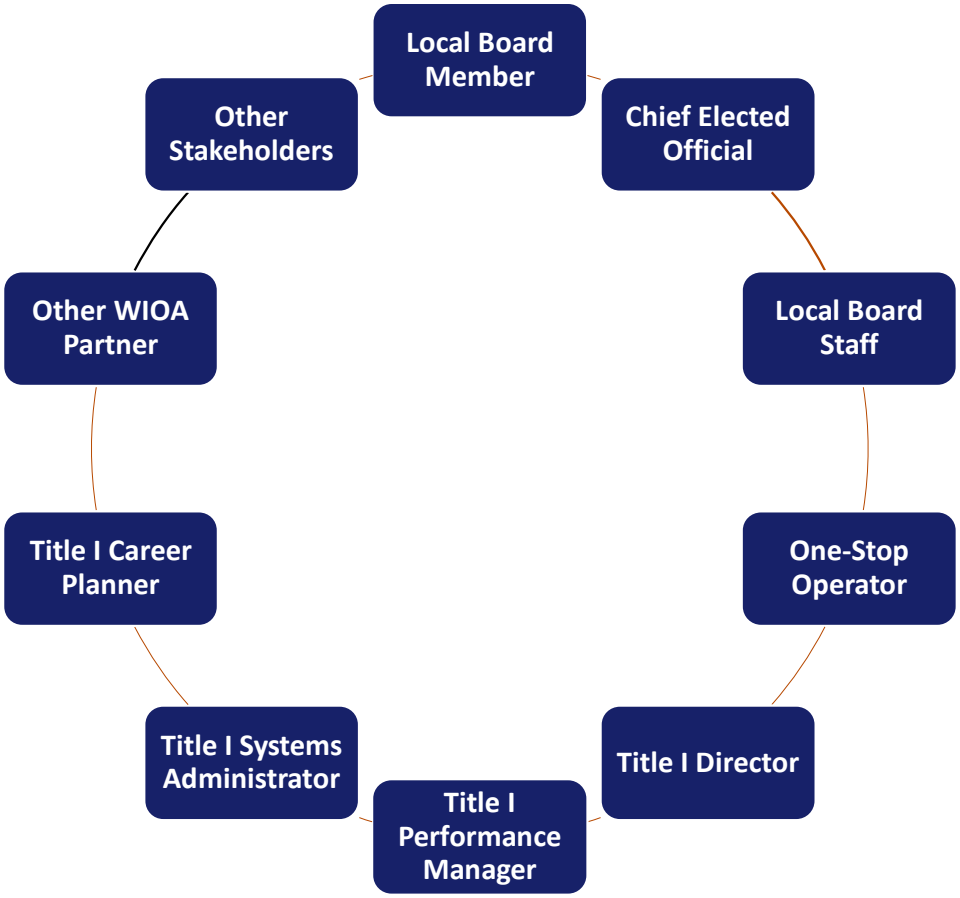


What is Your Role in the WIOA System?



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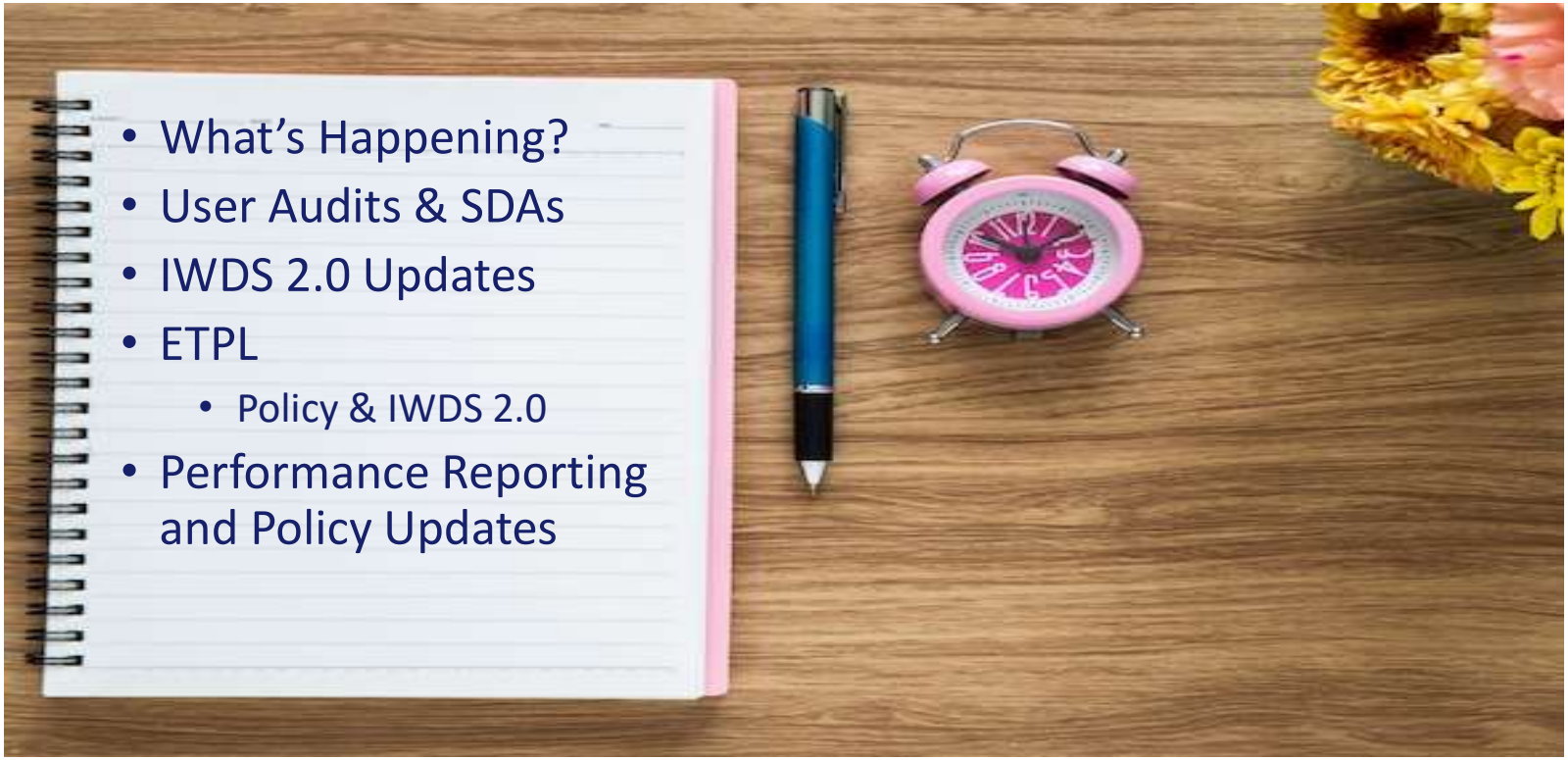
Today's Agenda

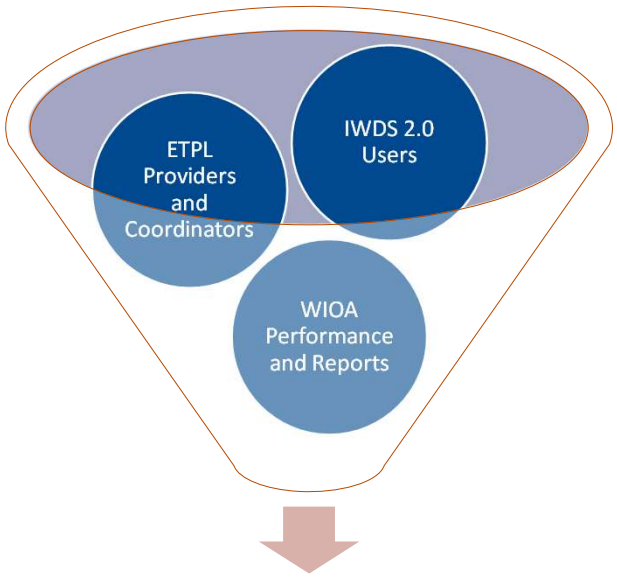


System User Audits & SDA Agreements

- User Audits
  - Over 300 Current Users have submitted updated or new forms
  - Shared Data Agreements with IDES and IBIS were included in the audit
- New Shared Data Agreements by OET are forthcoming for July 1, 2026
  - Intent is to incorporate into IWDS 2.0 as an automated, electronic process with electronic signatures
- Ongoing Technical Assistance by Kris Theilen
  - 2 Local Systems Administrator Trainings
  - Will need full compliance with the IWDS 2.0 deployment

IWDS 2.0 Updates

- IWDS 2.0 Discovery and Development Continues
  - Weekly Subject Matter Expert meetings
  - UAT Testing Ongoing
  - Deployment scheduled for July 1, 2026
- Regional Train-the-Trainer Model
  - Local Staff and Stakeholder Training will occur in April – June 2026
  - Series of In-Person and Virtual Trainings
- State Trainings
  - Illinois Workforce Summit (May 6-7, 2026)
  - WIOA Wednesday Webinars



IWDS 2.0 Training

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Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL)

- State ETPL Policy -----→ Release?
  - Local ETPL Coordinator assignment
  - LWIB review for approval – no longer required for State ETPL.
    - Option for local ETPLs.
  - Training and Employment Notice (TEN) 25-19
    - "Understanding WIOA Credentials“
- IWDS 2.0 & ETPL Data Entry Portal
  - Local ETPL Coordinator Outreach
  - Training Providers - Electronic submittal of applications
  - Track Changes & Dashboard & Notifications
- Training Program Screens
  - User Acceptance Testing

MB3

TEGL 8-19 – Figure 1. Providers and Programs on Local ETPL must be on the State ETPL

Slide 9

BP1 Mab e-mail says:
I had DOTL in my list below, but do we need to touch on this again? Is there some new information I could provide? See slides 11-16 of DRAFT PPT for what was shared in November.
Are there any ETPL Application reminders we could cover instead or in addition to?

This slide is my suggestion/answer to question.
Slides 11 and 13 could be combined. Slide 14 may provide the resources for this slide 12 but we could leave it out and refer them to resources or policy.
Barry, Paula, 2026-02-05T18:23:15.650

MB1 0 Do we need all these DOTL slides again since they were used in November Office Hours. Also, appears the information you have here is ETPL related, not DOTL related so I will redesign the slide to reflect that.

I don't undersatnd why TEN 25-19 is referenced on this slide. Should it be replacement or addition to current Slides 7 or 8?
Burgess, Mark, 2026-02-05T21:18:46.155

PB2 [@Burgess, Mark] PB Done with this slide.
Barry, Paula, 2026-02-10T15:56:42.299

MB2 0 I am not sure we provided future policy references rather should provide the current policy reference which would be 7.3 and indicate the content that may be forthcoming.

I removed the graphic of a draft policy.

Thanks.
Burgess, Mark, 2026-02-11T14:29:29.789

BP2 1 [@Burgess, Mark] i removed the numbers too.
Barry, Paula, 2026-02-11T15:53:25.592

MB3 It appears that this is two different topics so should be separate set of bullets. One for updates to current policy 7.3 around ETPL Coordinator and another for TEN 25-19 related to WIOA Credentials. Also, is that topic really directly related to ETPL policy or should it be tied to performance policy and be located elsewhere in these slides?
Burgess, Mark, 2026-02-11T14:31:52.071

BP3 0 [@Burgess, Mark] I see - No TEN 25-19 is not about the credential perforamnce measure it is about understanding WIOA Recognized credentials and this ties directly to ETPL training program outcomes... if it is not WIOA recognized it won't count for the credential measure either so it is in a way tied to performance.
Barry, Paula, 2026-02-11T15:55:31.200

BM3 1 Okay, I understand now. THanks.
Burgess, Mark, 2026-02-11T16:08:34.506

BP3 2 [@Burgess, Mark] Okay and you think the audience will - this is the TEN I' put in NOTES -
Subject
Understanding Postsecondary Credentials in the Public Workforce System
Purpose
The information in this notice is intended to assist the public workforce system in better understanding the key elements of credentials and identifying credentials that help individuals acquire and leverage the skills needed for quality in-demand jobs that meet the needs of the business community.
Barry, Paula, 2026-02-11T16:15:14.159

Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL)

- ETPL Coordinators working with New or Continuing Providers:
  - Verification of information
  - Authorized to operate training programs
  - Locations need to be verified
  - ONet/SOC - Training Program Critical Element
    - Prepare to inform Provider on associated ONet/SOC codes before immediate denial
    - Ie; When only a ".99" or "all other" ONet/SOC is submitted on application.
  - Utilize and Share Demand Occupation Training List (DOTL) Notice and List
  - Understand Outcomes: make correlations to a POS goal and outcome
  - NEW Step: Recommend to State ETPL Coordinator:
    - 30 Day Window to Recommend for ETPL or Recommend not meeting criteria

PB1

Slide 10

PB1 [@Burgess, Mark] PB Done with slide. The point is to reiterate ETPL coordinator reviews and process will be easier to handle in automated system with a log, etc.
Barry, Paula, 2026-02-10T16:00:01.308

MB1 0 It appears this is also on the previous slide speaking to ETPL Coordinators. I would request one slide speak to TEN 25-19 and this slide have all the ETPL Coordinator information.
Burgess, Mark, 2026-02-11T14:33:20.654

ETPL Changes - Forthcoming

- Preparation for Transition – What Can You Do Now?
- Procedural -
  - Review Pending Re-Certification Report:
  - Current IWDS: Providers with User IDs who make ANY updates to approved training programs will set their programs to pending
  - Future - "Critical Fields"
- Reporting: IWDS 2.0 -
  - Eligible Training Program List Reporting Layout "ETA-9171"
- LWIA data entry:
  - Reporting handled "behind the scenes"

BP1

Slide 11

BP1 To what IWDS field change is this referring?
Barry, Paula, 2026-02-05T18:16:01.054

MB1 0 I don't know, but somewhere we are already reporting on ETA-9171 Data Element No. 104 for Type of Entity, the following:
1 = Higher Ed: Associate's Degree
2 = Higher Ed: Baccalaureate or Higher
3 = Higher Ed: Certificate of Completion
4 = National Apprenticeship
5 = Private Non-Profit
6 = Private For-Profit
7 = Public
8 = Other

It was a single choice option but with revisions there are some multi-select options outlined. Especially important since some CC are or are wanting to provide bachelor's degrees, also and many provide RAPs along with Associates Degree.

Where do you think this is being pulled from now?
Burgess, Mark, 2026-02-05T18:49:11.488

BP1 1 [@Burgess, Mark] Please see screen shot on the next slide. Sorry I was NOT aware we deployed an update this is on the entity screen. just one drop down and not multi-select as of now.
Barry, Paula, 2026-02-09T16:10:54.424

BP1 2 This is the e-mail Mark sent on these updates: Was there ever a ticket done? I don't see where any result in something that looks different for the user in current IWDS screens??

Good morning.
After meeting with Jeff recently, I have compiled a full list of actions that need to occur based on changes to the ETPL ETA-9171 Reporting Template. The attached is the USDOL generated change table with their changes in red font. In column G, I have attempted to capture the steps DoIT programmers (primarily Jeff) will need to take to address the change. In many instances, there was no change so there is No Action required. Some changes were minimal and do not require any change request.

The document has been placed in Teams so you can review and see what the other has commented.
https://ilgov.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/teams/CEO.OET-PerformanceandTechnology/Shared%20Documents/Eligible%2

The document has columns for each of you to comment on the Change Request described. Please review the document and in your respective column, place any comments you had. If you agree, please indicate Yes or Agree so we know you have reviewed and are okay with the change request described.

Once you have completed your review and entered comments on each item, let me know so I can review, revise as necessary, and get to Kris to submit to DoIT in a Ticket.

Thank you.

Barry, Paula, 2026-02-09T20:31:57.162

IWDS Updates - Forthcoming

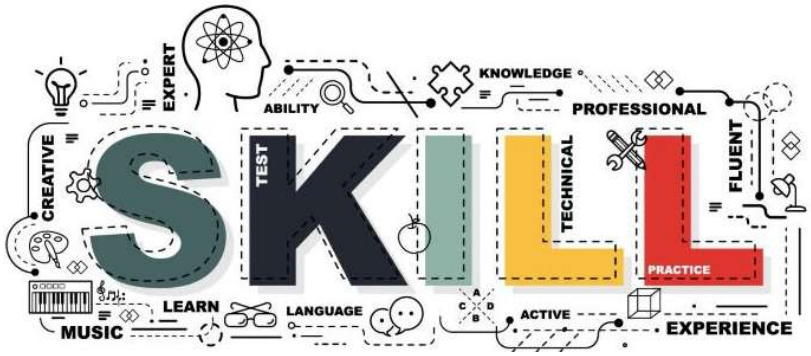
- Participant Individual Report Layout (PIRL) ETA-9172
  - Add “Middle Eastern/North African” to Race/Ethnicity
  - Add “Military Connected Individual (Non-Priority of Service)
    - Active-Duty Military Spouse
    - Military Caregiver
    - Survivor
    - Veteran Spouse
  - New Fields for Long-Tern Unemployed
    - Unemployed for 27 or more consecutive weeks
    - Not unemployed for 27 or more consecutive weeks, but DWG LTU
    - Unemployed for 27 non-consecutive weeks in past 12 months
    - Does Not Meet Conditions Described Above

WIOA Performance Reporting Updates

- PY 2025 Q 2 Outcomes – WIPS Results in process
- PY 2025 Q 3 Outcomes – Due Mid-May 2026
  - State & US DOL Negotiations (Late Spring, Early Summer 2026)
  - State Relying on robust 3rd Quarter Performance Data for negotiations
  - What does this mean to LWIAs?
- MSGs
  - Current and real time reporting
  - Show a variety for students or employees
  - Find out how are you doing?
    - IPATS – Dashboard: IA, ID or Youth With or Without MSGs Recorded: XX
    - IPATS - Data Graphs: "LWIA Comparison"

WIOA Performance Policy Updates

- Measurable Skill Gains
  - WIOA Policy 3.1.5. DRAFT
  - and 3.1.5.1 (and Additional Guidance and Parameters)
- Adding Effectiveness in Serving Employers
  - Currently a State reporting expectation
  - Future could include LWIA reporting
- Updates to Program Exits
  - IWDS 2.0 Auto-Exit by system
- Updates to Co-Enrollment and Common Exit*
- US DOL Data Validation TEGL 23-19, Change 3
  - Attachment II (Revised)- Source Documentation
  - Skills Progression (1810) NEW: Copy of a credential that is required for a particular occupation and **only is earned** after the passage of an exam



Performance Assessments & Sanctions

- Revised Assessing Performance
  - Rescind WIOA Notice 21-NOT-01, Change 2 SAM Pilot Project
  - Revise to reflect PY2024 Assessments applying SAM adjustments
  - Clarify Individual Indicator Score and Successful Performance ***(70% of adjusted level of performance)***
  - **Remove Overall Local Indicator Score (*90%*)**
  - **Remove Overall Local Program Score (*90%*)**
- New Performance Sanctions
  - Incorporate and Revise WIOA Notice 21-NOT-01 Sanctions
  - 1st Year Unsuccessful in a single indicator of performance
    - Local Technical Assistance Required
    - Optional Performance Improvement Plan (PIP)
  - 3rd Year Unsuccessful in Same indicator of performance in same WIOA Title I program
    - Corrective Action Plan including Development of Reorganization Plan
- New Appeals of Performance Sanctions Policy

Future Performance Technical Assistance

Illinois Performance Accountability and Transparency System (IPATS)

Training Webinar – Wednesday, March 4, 2026: 1:00 – 2:30pm

Illinois Workforce Summit

May 7-8, 2026; East Peoria, IL

Registration Now Open

Next Quarterly Performance Office Hours

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 1-2:30pm

Join Webinar - Registration Not Required

2026 Schedule

- August 12, 2026
- November 4, 2026 (Nov. 11 is Veterans Day Holiday)

Please add these dates and the URL above to your2026 calendars as placeholders to future Office Hours.

Eligibility and IWDS Contact Update

Please contact the following Office of Employment and Training staff with questions

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thank you