Realizing Your Plan and Partnerships!
Strategic Partner Engagement, Planning, and Implementation

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Today’s Objectives

To address the successes and challenges in securing and maintaining partnership engagement, particularly as it relates to joint strategic planning and implementation at all system levels. You will:

- Understand regulations as it pertains to planning and partnership
- Engage in peer learning and troubleshooting around strategies to align partners and resources
- Explore using your plan for successful implementation
Today’s Agenda

- Overview of WIOA regulations as they relate to planning and partnerships
- Thoughts from the field: an interactive discussion from a statewide system on their planning and partnership journey
- Working it! An interactive table exercise
- Question and Answers
The Regulations

Reference Citation and Appropriate Links

- 20 CFR Part 676 (Unified and Combined State Planning)
- 20 CFR Part 679, Subpart D (Regional and Local Planning)
- 20 CFR Part 679, Subpart A (State Workforce Development Board)
- 20 CFR Part 679, Subpart C (Local Workforce Development Board)

See session handout for detailed regulations
Reflections from the Field
Partnership Engagement in Plan Development

Did/Do each of the partners feel they had an opportunity to fully participate or provide input into the strategic planning?
Reflections from the Field

System Alignment

Describe the horizontal and vertical alignment of partners’ resources among system partners at the State and Local level.
Implementing the Plan

Describe successes and challenges in implementation of the State and/or Local Plan since it was developed and approved as well as maintenance of partner engagement in implementation.
“Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.”
- Winston Churchill

“The way to get started is to stop talking and begin doing.”
- Walt Disney Company
Review the session activity handout and discuss the questions with others at the table. During this discussion, identify techniques and strategies used within your State/local area for each topic and your perspective from the role you hold in your system. Be prepared to provide a quick report out to the larger group. Topics include:

**Partnership Engagement in Plan Development**

- System Alignment
- Implementing the Plan
Any Questions?
Resources

- WIOA State Plan Requirements and Guidance
  https://doleta.gov/wioa/State_Plan_Resources.cfm

- Innovation and Opportunity Network: https://ion.workforcegps.org/

- Access to published WIOA State Plans and search tools:
  https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/wioa/state-plans/index.html
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"I got a big binder."

"The training is already forgotten, but the binder will last forever."

"A living monument to temporary knowledge!"