

Executive Summary

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Wagner-Peyser Act

Waiver Request Process

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The USDOL is committed to empowering states and local workforce areas maximum flexibility and programmatic control to further enable them to achieve their state plan goals, and reduce barriers to WIOA implementation and spur innovative options. Under WIOA, the Secretary may grant states additional flexibility through the Secretary's waiver authority.

This webinar provides information regarding the Secretary's waiver authority to increase flexibility and maximize innovation under WIOA. Learn about waiver request requirements, considerations for developing a strong request to advance state strategic goals, and the process states must follow to submit waiver requests to the Department of Labor. This technical assistance identifies key points from Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) NO. 8-18 and provides state examples for developing quality waiver requests.

Daniel Kuba and Michael White of the Bureau of Workforce Development Administration Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry provide insight to Pennsylvania's experiences creating strong waiver requests to advance the states strategic goals. They share knowledge of how the Commonwealth addressed key elements required to develop a quality waiver request. These elements include:

- The statutory and/or regulatory requirements the state would like to waive
- Actions the state has undertaken to remove state or local statutory or regulatory barriers
- State strategic goal(s) outcomes resulting from implementation of the waiver
- Alignment with Department policy priorities
- Individuals, groups, or populations affected by the waiver
- State plans for monitoring waiver implementation, including collection of waiver outcome information
- Assurance of state posting of the request for public comment and notification to affected local workforce development boards

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