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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT OPPORUNITY ACT (WIOA)

WIOA FEDERAL LEGISLATION

WIOA is the federal legislation that supports workforce development. WIOA (<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/wioa>) was enacted to bring about increased coordination and alignment among the six education and employment core providers:

- Adult Workers (Title I)
- Dislocated Workers (Title I)
- Youth National Programs and Job Corp (Title I)
- Adult Education and Family Literacy Program (Title II)
- Employment Services (Title III)
- Vocational Rehabilitation (Title IV)

To gain a deeper understanding of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Program you can read the WIOA AEFLA Code of Federal Regulations -

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2019-title34-vol3/xml/CFR-2019-title34-vol3-part463.xml>

FLORIDA UNIFIED PLAN

The Adult Education Program is one of the key core partners outlined in WIOA. At the state level, the FLDOE Division of Career and Adult and Career Education, Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services; the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and Career Source Florida meet regularly to share information and provide input as to how Florida will address WIOA. The end product is the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Unified Plan - <https://careersourceflorida.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-2024-WIOA-Unified-Plan.pdf> . The Florida plan will help you understand the vision and why collaboration is critical to the work.

WIOA LOCAL PLANS

WIOA emphasizes the importance of collaboration and transparency in the development and submission of local WIOA Plans. Each of Florida's 24 Career Source regions, in collaboration with one-stop center partners, economic development entities and core program partners, which includes the Adult Education Program are also responsible for developing a local WIOA Plan. You can find the local plans for all 24 regions on the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity website - <https://www.floridajobs.org/local-workforce-development-board-resources/programs-and-resources/local-workforce-development-area-wioa-plans>

ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING

NATIONAL REPORTING SYSTEM

Are you interested in learning more about the National Reporting System for Adult Education? Do you want to take some self-paced courses on NRS? If so, check out the NRS website - <https://nrsweb.org/> where you can learn more about training and online materials available. Make sure to check out the NRS Product Showcase, developed by the American Institute of Research (AIR), which organizes the products and services into the following areas:

- Policy guidance
- Data quality and data use
- Monitoring
- Assessment
- Federal data reports
- Data systems for NRS

STATEWIDE PERFORMANCE REPORTS

Are you curious about your state's Adult Education program performance in comparison to the rest of the nation? WIOA requires states to submit an annual performance report. The Statewide Performance Reports for each state can be found on the Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education website -

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/accountability-reporting.html>

AEFLA REPORTING TABLES

Do you need a step-by-step guide on understanding the NRS Adult Education and Family Literacy Reporting Tables? This link provides instructions to help you gain a better understanding -

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7522/urlt/NRSPerformanceTables.pdf>.