



**WIOA Town Hall Meeting  
Chicago Region  
Harper College, Palatine, IL**

**October 15, 2014**

**Agenda**

8:00 am – 9:00 am

**Registration**

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**Opening Plenary**

DOL, ED and HHS speakers present the “Opportunity” overview of why WIOA is really much more than its technical statutory differences from WIA. High level “big changes” are highlighted, pointing toward the specifics of the opportunity. Some time will be held for Q&As.

**Interactive Conversations on Challenges and Opportunities:**

10:00 am – 11:00 am

**#1 Focused Conversation on Governance and the One-Stop System**

Facilitator will provide an overview and stakeholders will discuss the proposed changes to State and Local governance, both the structure and functions of the boards, and the changes to the One-Stop system including changes to the mandatory partners and funding requirements.

11:00 am – 11:15 am

**BREAK**

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

**#2 Focused Conversation on Performance**

Facilitator will provide an overview and stakeholders will discuss the common performance measures required across the four core programs; establishment of primary indicators on credential attainment and skills gain throughout program participation and on services to employers; use of integrated reporting format across all programs, etc.

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

**Networking and Lunch (On-Site)**

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

**#3 Focused Conversation on Youth**

Facilitator will provide an overview and stakeholders will discuss: the new 75 percent requirement for out-of-school youth; new eligibility requirements; priority on work experience; linkage of program elements to the attainment of secondary school diplomas, entry into postsecondary education and career readiness, and attainment of postsecondary credentials that are aligned with in-demand industry sectors or occupations; pre-apprenticeship training, financial literacy education and entrepreneurial skills training as allowable activities; improved community networks, etc.

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm

**#4 Focused Conversation on Partnerships (TANF, SNAP, Voc Rehab, Adult Ed, Apprenticeship) and Regional Planning**

Facilitator will provide an overview and stakeholders will discuss the need for expanded required partnerships at the State and Local levels; discussing the barriers to these partnerships and possible solutions along with a discussion on the implications of the Regional Planning requirement.

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

**BREAK**

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

**Wrap-Up**

An overview of the information shared throughout the day and discussion of next steps.

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