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State Workforce Innovation Council
Indiana's State Workforce Investment Board
Resolution regarding the Eligible Training Provider List
November 19, 2015

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Section 101, and Indiana Code 22-4-18.1-3, the State Workforce Innovation Council (SWIC) is established to accomplish certain enumerated functions; and

WHEREAS, among the enumerated functions in WIOA, the SWIC is charged with consulting on the development of various strategies, policies and best practices to improve the workforce development system in the State; and

WHEREAS, WIOA builds upon and modifies the system in place under WIA for the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL); and

WHEREAS, the quality and selection of providers and programs of training services is vital to achieving the WIOA core principles of informed consumer choice, job-driven training, provider performance, and continuous improvement; and

WHEREAS, WIOA requires that the ETPL be accompanied by relevant performance and cost information and must be made widely available, including in electronic formats, and presented in a way that is easily understood, in order to maximize informed consumer choice and serve all significant population groups; and

WHEREAS, the current approved state ETPL policy must be reviewed and updated to meet the requirements of WIOA; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of students to have performance information before making a decision regarding a training program;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the SWIC makes the following recommendations regarding ETPL:

Per federal statute for existing programs to remain on the list, providers must reapply by 11/20/15 by:

- identifying which training programs they wish to remain on the list; and
- submitting performance data for each program, which must include all students, be for the appropriate years per instructions set by DWD;



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- Per federal law for all new programs that wish to be placed on the list, the performance data submission must include all students and be for the appropriate years (per instructions set by DWD);
- The minimum completion rates for the Eligible Trainer Provider List will be waived for up to one (1) year while the SWIC and DWD review the accountability requirements of WIOA.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that DWD will make regular reports to the SWIC regarding modifications to the process for the ETPL.

State Workforce Innovation Council:

Paul Perkins, Chairman

Dated: November 30, 2015

Attest:

Steve Braun, Commissioner

Dated: November 30, 2015