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Reciprocal Agreement between the States of Arizona and Montana to Increase Customer  
Access to Training offered by WIOA Eligible Training Providers

The State of Arizona and State of Montana enter into this reciprocal agreement to broaden the choice of training options and training localities available to eligible adults and dislocated workers who qualify for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity (WIOA) Title I-B Individual Training Accounts (ITA's).

WIOA Section 122(g) encourages states to enter into reciprocal agreements to permit eligible providers of training services in a state to accept ITA's in another state.

Agreement

Arizona and Montana each agree to maintain a publicly accessible statewide WIOA Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

To increase customer choice, the State of Montana agrees to permit qualifying Arizona participants to use their ITA's to enroll in a program of training identified on the State of Montana's ETPL. Final approval for using an Arizona funded ITA at a Montana school rests with Arizona's WIOA Program operator. In arranging out-of-state ITA's, the Arizona case managers must follow the requirements of WIOA section 134(c)(3) and Arizona WIOA policies. Local policies may affect the terms of an individual training plan and individual financial feasibility plan, and may be more restrictive concerning out-of-state ITA's.

To increase customer choice, the State of Arizona similarly agrees to permit qualifying Montana participants to use ITA's to enroll in a program of training identified on the State of Arizona's ETPL. Final approval for using a Montana funded ITA at an Arizona school rests with Montana WIOA program operators. In arranging out-of-state ITA vouchers, the Montana WIOA program operators must follow the requirements of WIOA Section 134(c)(3), and Montana WIOA policies. The local policies may affect the terms of an individual training plan and individual financial feasibility plan, and may be more restrictive concerning out-of-state ITA's

This agreement may be rescinded when either party provides a 30-day written notification to the other of its intent to rescind the agreement, or both parties agree in writing to rescind the agreement by a mutually agreed upon date.

The reciprocal agreement between the States of Arizona and Montana shall be in effect from the date the signatory process is complete and until modified or rescinded.

Any grievances that arise regarding client training services will be addressed and followed up by the participant's case manager.

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