

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT & REHABILITATION SERVICES
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Training Services Policy Clarification and Updates
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This broadcast is to inform all Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDB), Title I-B service providers, and interested parties of updates to the Workforce and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I-B Training Services [Policy](#). The updates are described below and include clarification from the Department of Labor (DOL) during the measurable skill gains (MSG) and credential attainment rate (CAR) training held in January 2021. All appropriate updates in this broadcast will be included in the WIOA Title I-B Training Services Policy when it is revised.

Section 503 - Coordination of Training Funds and Co-Enrollments

Paragraphs D and F under subsection 503.03 are clarified as follows:

Participants will be included in the CAR denominator when the participants are in *education or training funded by Title I-B*. Participants whose education or training is paid by partner-program or non-Title I-B funds will not be included in the denominator.

Participants in the denominator (see above) will be included in the *numerator* when they attain a recognized postsecondary credential or secondary school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) for education or training that is funded by *either Title I-B or other programs, including partner programs, Pell Grant, etc.*

Section 508 - On-the-Job Training (OJT)

The factors identified under 508.01(C)(3)(a) to (c) are examples of factors that *may be* considered when increasing the reimbursement rate up to 75 percent of the wage rate, as per 20 CFR [§](#) 680.730.

Section 513 - Credential Attainment Rate Indicator

(Please refer to updates under [Section 503.](#))

Section 516 - Documenting Progress for Types of MSG

Paragraph number 2 under subsection 516(A) is clarified as follows: as indicated under subsection 516(A), the pre- and posttest used to capture educational functioning level (EFL) gain must be a test determined suitable for use in the National Reporting System (NRS).

Subsection H is clarified as follows:

- The LWDB's definition of progress must be consistent with guidance from DOL and the Department of Economic Security (DES).
- LWDB must refer to the Measurable Skills Gain (MSG) Guide (Exhibit [500A](#)) and Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) [23-19](#) for acceptable source documentation for training milestones and other types of MSG.

Subsection K is clarified as follows:

All participants who are, during a program year, in an education or training program leading to a recognized postsecondary credential or employment are in this calculation (MSG indicator) *if the education or training is funded by Title I-B.*

All requests for clarification should be sent via email by your policy designee to TitlePolicy@azdes.gov