

WORKFORCE ADMINISTRATION
Workforce Innovation and Innovation Act Title I-B
Continued Eligibility Review of Programs
Policy Broadcast
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This Policy Broadcast is to inform all Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) staff and interested parties that all Eligible Training Provider (ETP) programs approved under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) must be reviewed for compliance under Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and continued eligibility by June 30, 2016. For the initial review of continued eligibility of ETP programs under WIOA, the ETP programs that do not meet performance standards in WIOA Title I-B Policy Manual Section 609.02 will not be removed as specified in Section 608.05.B. This exception to 608.05.B applies only to the continued eligibility review of programs this year.

To ensure Arizona's Eligible Training Provider List is WIOA compliant and the deadline of June 30, 2016, is met, the continued eligibility review of ETP programs this year will include:

1. Removal of all programs that have not been used since June 30, 2013, by any WIA/WIOA participants in any LWDA from the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) in accordance with section 611.02.A.3 of the WIOA Title I-B ETPL policy.
2. Review of program information for each program approved under WIA for continued eligibility under WIOA and compliance with WIOA Title I-B ETPL policy, which includes verifying all required program information is included in the program's description on the ETPL and that the training provider has provided answers to new WIOA questions on the ETP program application.
3. Calculation of each training program's performance approved under WIA, which includes performance data for all WIA participants who have participated in the training program between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2014. The State ETPL Coordinator must enter performance data for each program on the performance page for each program on ETPL prior to June 30, 2016.

All requests for clarification should be sent via e-mail by your policy designee to WIOAQandA@azdes.gov.