

# Status Update on the Implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

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# Request for Proposal (RFP) Process

- Grants will be awarded for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 program years.
- Proposal submission deadline: February 28
- 42 proposals received

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- Title II AEFLA eligible provider proposals in review by the local Workforce Development Boards to ensure alignment to the local plan.
- Comments from the local boards are considered in the rating of proposals.
- Awardees will be notified on March 31.

# Funding Formula Revision

- Assembled a taskforce comprised of state office staff and local adult education program directors.
- Determining formulas for the RFP period and beyond.
- Seeking approval by June 30, 2017.

# Review of Local Workforce Development Board Plans

- Participation in the team to review the plans for the 10 Local Workforce Development Boards, providing comments on each.



# Employer Engagement

- Partnering with Tyson Foods in the Upward Academy initiative to provide instruction in basic skills, GED preparation, English language, civics, citizenship, and workplace skills.



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- Partnership includes the Cisneros Center for New Americans and other local community partners assisting with additional training.
- To date, approximately 900 employees have been served by the adult education literacy programs.



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# IT Preparation

- Currently vetting options for a data management system.
- Working with partners on the IT Committee for data management that will assist with reporting, etc. to meet WIOA requirements.



# Local Board Representation

- Local adult education providers continue to serve on local Workforce Development Boards and actively participate.
- Adult education board members have been actively involved, but will not be included in the review process for responses to the Adult Education RFP.



# Questions?

