

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 15-18

Policy Information

To: Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

CC: WIA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: March 11, 2015

Subject: **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Systems Review and Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Readiness Schedule for FY2015**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of the FY 2015 schedule for the DCS Quality Assurance Systems Review of the WIA Title I Youth Program and Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Readiness.

Background: WIA requires that the Governor must certify to the Secretary every two years that the State has monitored local areas to ensure compliance with uniform administrative requirements. The WIA Title I Youth Program Systems Review is conducted in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) 20 CFR Part 652, et al, WIA Section 184 and WIA Section 667.410 and covers all grant supported activities in accordance with the uniform administrative requirements.

System Reviews are conducted on alternating years to ensure that uniform continuing compliance with administrative requirements is being maintained. In addition to the FY2015 Review of the WIA Title I Youth Program Systems there will be a few questions about the local area's preparations for the implementation of WIOA.

Required: The schedule for the WIA Title I Youth Program Quality Assurance Systems Review is found in Attachment A. Please assure that all appropriate staff members are informed of the upcoming dates for the FY 2015 reviews.

Notice of any subsequent modifications to the WIA Title I Youth Program Quality Assurance Systems Review schedule will be provided through a subsequent MassWorkforce Issuance.

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