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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: September 27, 2016

Subject: Competitions for Adult Education Service Providers Webinar

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a training event through [WorkforceGPS](#): WIOA Wednesday – “[Competitions for Adult Education Service Providers – Local Board/State Roles](#)” live webinar. The event is **Wednesday, October 5th** from 3:00pm-4:00pm.

Background: With the passage of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), during grant year 2016-17, states are responsible for implementing a new competitive application process for all federal Adult Education and Family Literacy (WIOA Title II) funding that will determine the eligible providers that will be awarded funds starting July 1, 2017.

Applicants are required to align their applications with approved WIOA local plans under section 108, and local workforce boards are required to review applications for such alignment and make recommendations to improve alignment to the State adult education office (eligible agency). Learn more about the upcoming competition, key timelines, and critical roles in supporting program alignment under WIOA. Seating is limited – early registration is encouraged.

Action

Requested: Please share the information with staff and partners as appropriate.