



**PERKINS V STATE PLAN
&
WIOA ILLINOIS UNIFIED STATE PLAN**

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Perkins V State Plan



Illinois' Draft State Plan for the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for
the 21st Century Act (Public Law 115-224)

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PERKINS V STATE PLAN DRAFT

Vision

Illinois will empower and support all of our students to achieve their life and career goals through an aligned, equitable, and high-quality career pathway system.

Foundational Tenet

Increase educational equity for members of special populations, as defined by Perkins V, and others who have been marginalized by education and workforce systems.

Goals

1. Increase the percentage of students who obtain a postsecondary certificate, degree, or industry-recognized credential.
2. Strengthen CTE offerings by improving access, program quality and transition points between education and workforce systems and programs.
3. Increase participation in CTE dual credit coursework.
4. Increase responsiveness to local, regional, and state workforce needs based on labor market information and employer input.
5. Recruit and retain a robust and sustainable pipeline of CTE educators.

BACKGROUND

- The Perkins Act was reauthorized in 2018, renaming it *Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act* (Perkins V).
- Purpose: to develop more fully the academic knowledge and technical and employability skills of secondary education students and postsecondary education students who elect to enroll in CTE programs.
- Reauthorized to provide greater alignment between education and workforce programs (e.g. ESSA, WIOA), emphasize career pathways and educational equity, and to create stronger local partnerships.

STATEWIDE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



DRAFT PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

- Creation of Statewide Program of Study Models
- Utilization of leadership and reserve funds (up to 15% of local funds) for alternative distribution to support expansion, innovation, and address equity gaps in the following areas:
 - Dual credit
 - Integrated education and training
 - Work-based learning (specifically apprenticeships)
- Levers for data-driven decision making:
 - Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (equity-driven)
 - Public-facing data that are disaggregated by student subgroups
- Maximum investment in CTE programs at correctional facilities (2%)
- Broader flexibility to support academic and career advisors as well as faculty

NEXT STEPS

Jan-Feb

- 2nd Public Comment Period (1/24-2/14)
- Final Round of Road Shows
- Consultation with the Governor's Office

March

- Revise State Plan per public comment
- Submit to Boards for Approval
- Submit to Governor for Signature

April

- Submit to U.S. Department of Education (April 15)

For more information or to provide feedback:

<https://www.iccb.org/cte/perkins/>



WIOA Illinois Unified State Plan FY2021-FY2024

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2020 WIOA Unified State Plan

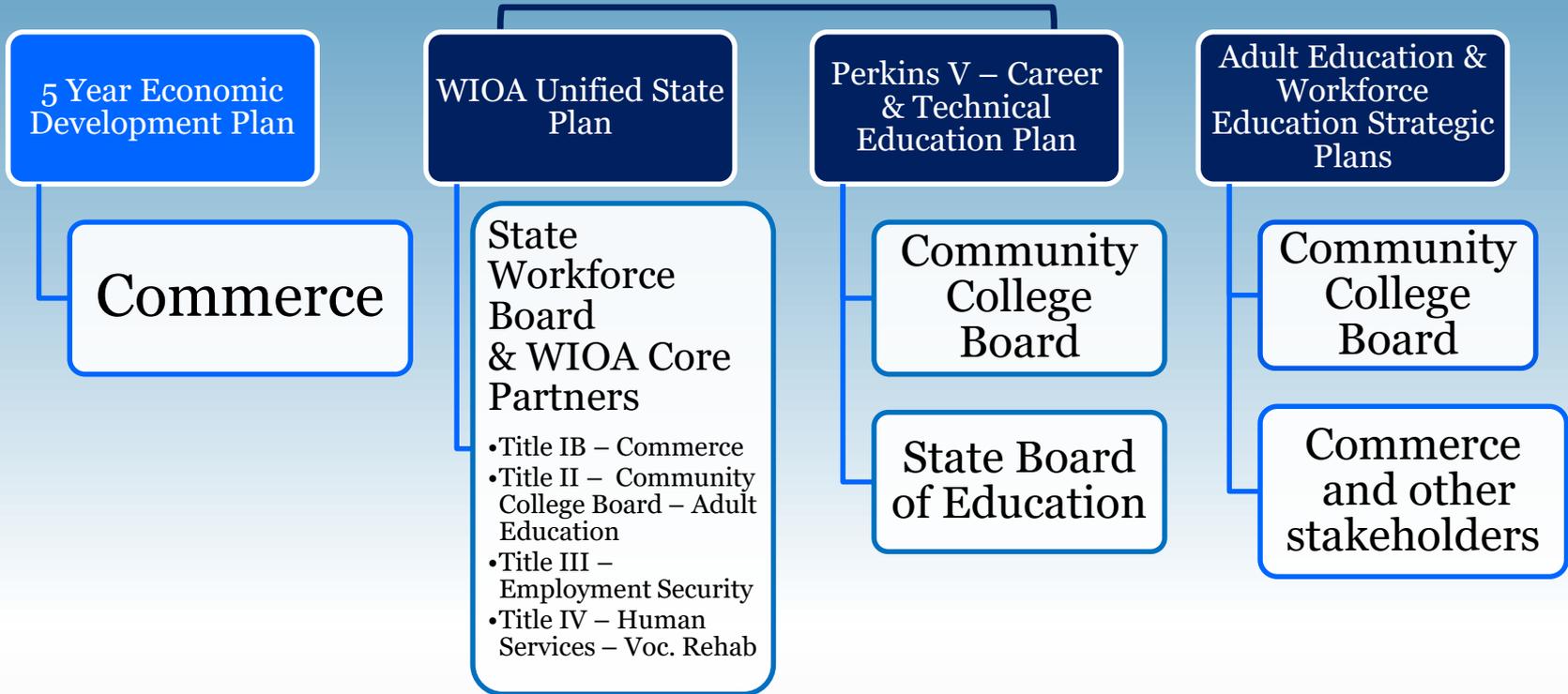
The Illinois Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Unified State Plan provides a vision of the Governor's integration of workforce, education and economic development policy and programs for the State of Illinois.

The WIOA Unified State Plan also serves as a federal compliance document for the United States Departments of Labor and Education under the federal WIOA.

Key Workforce Related Plans

Governor's Executive Order #3

Federally Mandated Plans/Federal Requirements



WIOA Principles

Prioritizes
collaboration and
alignment between
employment,
education and
training programs

Program Alignment

- Create employer-driven training solutions

Increased Accountability

- Establish common performance measures with sanctions for core partners
- Increase transparency with reporting

Enhanced Service Delivery

- Expand career pathways through public-private partnerships
- Focus training on the skills that businesses need

WIOA Core Partners in Illinois

Title IB WIOA

IDCEO

Work
Readiness &
Training

Adults,
Dislocated
Workers &
Youth

Title II Adult Education

ICCB

Adult
Education &
Literacy

Integrated
Education &
Training

Workforce
Preparation

Title III Wagner- Peyser

IDES

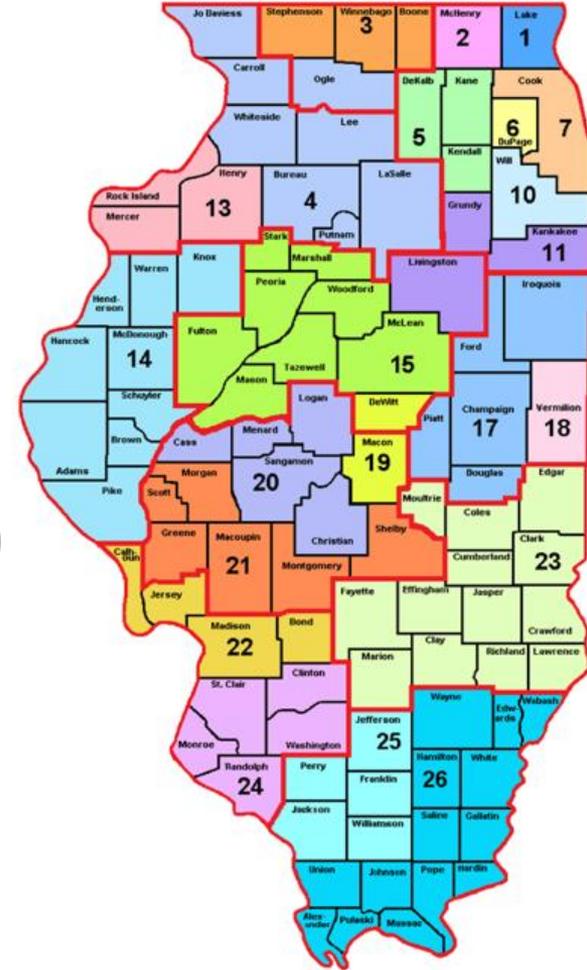
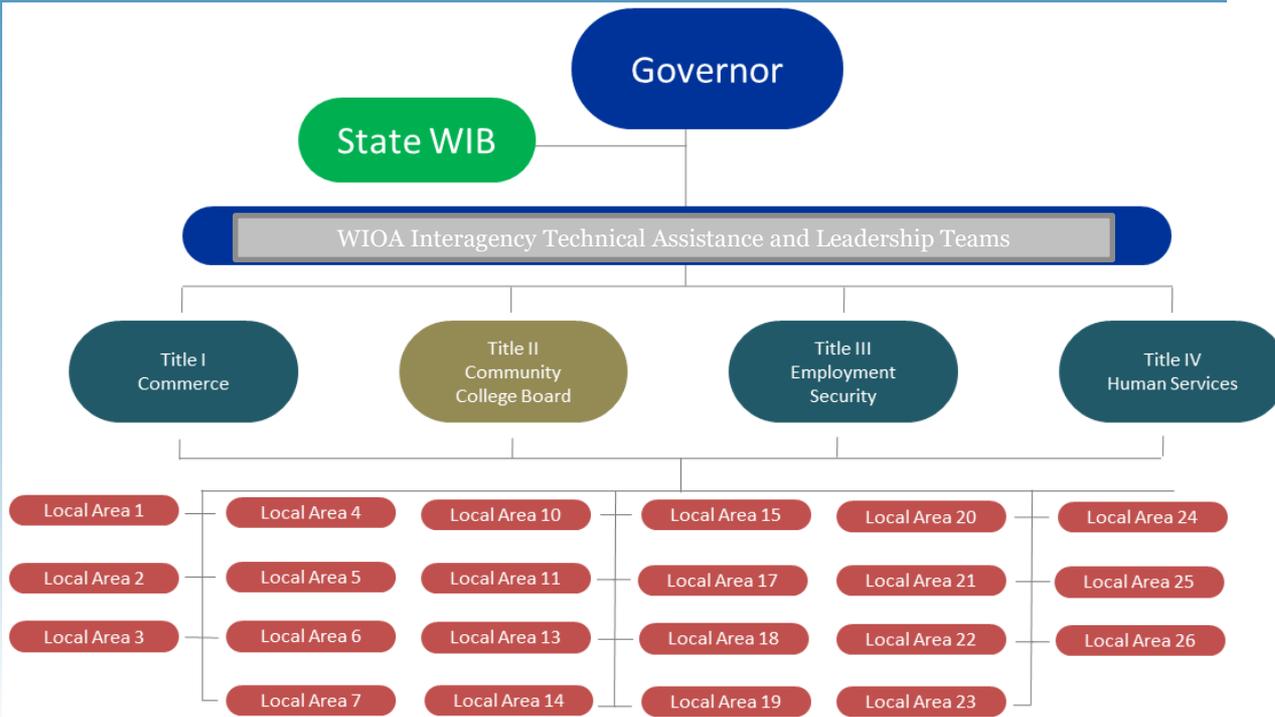
Employment
Services

Title IV Vocational Rehab

IDHS

Disability
Training &
Employment

Illinois WIOA System



Unified State Plan Vision

Promote business-driven talent solutions that integrate education, workforce and economic development resources across systems to provide businesses, individuals and communities with the opportunity to prosper and contribute to growing the state's economy.

Unified State Plan Principles 2020

1 Demand-Driven Orientation

3 Pathways to Careers of Today and Tomorrow

5 Integrated Service Delivery

7 Clear Metrics for Progress and Success

2 Strong Partnerships with Business at All Levels

4 Cross-agency Collaboration and Connections

6 Equitable Access and Opportunity for All Populations

8 Focus on Continuous Improvement and Innovation

Unified State Plan Key Goals



Unite workforce development partners around regional cluster strategies: Regional cluster strategies will focus resources on the industries with the highest potential to add jobs and increase prosperity in regions across Illinois. These strategies bring together the public and private sectors in each region to build on their unique strengths.



Prepare Illinois' workers for a career, not just their next job: Regardless of background, life circumstances, or education level, Illinois workers can be prepared for high-demand careers by developing core academic, technical, and essential employability skills throughout their lifetimes.



Connect job seekers with employers: Assist Illinois businesses to find the productive workers they need, through more efficient training and better services for job seekers and employers.

State Strategies to Achieve These Goals

Six essential state strategies underpin Illinois' commitment to engage and support all parts of our education, workforce, and economic development systems.



Strategy 1: Coordinate Demand-Driven Strategic Planning at the State and Regional Levels



Strategy 2: Support Employer-Driven Regional Sector Initiatives



Strategy 3: Provide Economic Advancement for all Populations through Career Pathways



Strategy 4: Expand Service Integration



Strategy 5: Promote Improved Data-Driven Decision-Making



Strategy 6: Advance Public-Private Data Infrastructure

Federal Requirements

Strategic Elements

Operational Elements

Program-Specific Plans

- Title I-B: Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities
- Adult Education and Family Literacy Program – Title II
- Wagner-Peyser Act Program: Employment Services and Agricultural Outreach – Title III
- Vocational Rehabilitation – Title IV

Strategic Elements



ECONOMIC
ANALYSIS



EMERGING AND
EXISTING
INDUSTRY
SECTORS



EMPLOYER'S
EMPLOYMENT
NEEDS



WORKFORCE
ANALYSIS



SKILLS GAPS



VISION,
PRINCIPLES
AND GOALS



STATE
STRATEGIES

Operational Elements



State Board Functions



Implementation of the State's Strategy



State Operating System and Policies



Assessment and Evaluation of Program and One-Stop Program Partners



Distribution of Funds for Core Programs



Program Data



Priority of Service for Veterans



Addressing Accessibility of the One-Stop Delivery System

For Individuals with Disabilities

For Individuals who are English Language Learners

Program Specific Elements

Title I:
Adult, Dislocated
Workers and
Youth

Title II: Adult
Education and
Family
Literacy

Title III:
Wagner-
Peyser

Title IV:
Vocational
Rehabilitation

Written Public Comment

- **Perkins V State Plan**

- Public comments due by February 14, 2020
- Submit comments via <https://www.iccb.org/cte/perkins/>
- Submit comments to Whitney Thompson or Jennifer Foster
- To access the Perkins V Plan: <https://www.iccb.org/cte/>

- **WIOA Illinois Unified State Plan**

- Public comments are invited through February 9, 2020
- Submit comments via CWD-wioaplan@ad.siu.edu
- Submit comments to Lavon Nelson or Jennifer Foster
- To access the WIOA Illinois Unified State Plan:
<https://www.illinoisworknet.com/WIOA/Resources/Pages/StateUnifiedPlan.aspx>



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