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WIOA NEWSLETTER

Spotlight on the WIDA Core & Required Partners—Pt. 3

This is the third issue in our series highlighting the core and required WIOA partners. This issue will focus on Title III: Wagner Peyser.

The purpose of this series is to provide you with a basic understanding of the many WIOA partners, how they are structured and administered. Knowing how the other partners operate can be very helpful information when you are partnering on projects, working together with clients, and addressing One-Stop issues and the Memoranda of Understanding.

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WIOA Core Partners

Title I	Workforce Development /
	DCEO
Title II	Adult Education & Family
	Literacy / ICCB
Title III	Wagner Peyser / IDES
Title IV	Vocational
	Rehabilitation / DHS

Title III—Wagner Peyser (IDES)

Title III of WIOA is funded through the US Department of Labor and administered in Illinois by the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).

- IDES offers resources to provide employment assistance for everyone:
 - Those receiving unemployment insurance
 - Those not receiving unemployment insurance
 - Veterans
 - Persons with disabilities
 - Youth
 - Returning Citizens (Ex-offenders)
 - Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers

Programs offered through IDES include:

- Veteran Services Program
- Hire the Future
- Reentry Employment Service Program
- Resources for People with Disabilities
- Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers
- Apprenticeship

Additional services provided by IDES include:

- Job Readiness and Workforce Development
- Career Development
- Employment Assistance
- IllinoisJobLink.com
- Hiring Events-More than a job fair
- Business Services Team
- Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER)
- Unemployment Insurance
- Re-Employment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)
- Re-Employment Service Program (RES)

In addition to co-location in Comprehensive One-Stop Centers, IDES operates 22 IDES employment field offices and 14 IDES Job Centers:

- Bradley
- Carlinville
- Chicago (3 sites)
- Danville
- Decatur
- Harrisburg
- Lisle
- Marion
- Maywood
- Rock Island
- Waukegan
- Woodstock

Wagner Peyser and Roles and Responsibilities as Title III of WIDA

- Wagner Peyser is a core partner under WIOA and has a designated seat on the Local Workforce Innovation Board (LWIB).
- As a core partner Wagner Peyser will be a part of the integrated WIOA State Unified Plan.
- Wagner Peyser will offer the following services through the Comprehensive One-Stop Centers:

Outreach, intake and orientation	Onsite Staff and technology
Labor exchange services	Onsite Staff and technology
Program coordination and referral	Onsite Staff and technology
Labor market information	Onsite Staff and technology
Performance information for the local area as a whole	Onsite Staff and technology
Information about the availability of supportive services and referral to these services	Onsite Staff and technology
Information and assistance with UI claims	Onsite Staff and technology
Employment retention services	Onsite Staff and technology

• As a core partner, as well as a required partner in the Comprehensive One-Stop Center, Wagner Peyser will participate in Memoranda Of Understanding negotiations as well as negotiations to determine Comprehensive One-Stop Center infrastructure costs and shared systems costs.

Questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the WIOA Newsletter or WIOA page on the ICCB website?

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