



Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Acknowledgement

The applicant acknowledges that certification as an eligible training provider is subject to, and requires compliance with, the provisions of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Section 122 relating to eligibility requirements.

WIOA Requirements Related to Debarment and Suspension, Drug-Free Workplace and

Lobbying: All WIOA Title I and Wagner-Peyser grant recipients and sub-recipients must comply with the government-wide requirements for debarment and suspension and the requirements for a drug-free workplace, codified at 29 CFR part 98 and restrictions on lobbying, and the nondiscrimination provisions of WIOA section 195 and 188, respectively.

1. **Debarment and Suspension:** A certification regarding debarment and suspension requirements is required by the Federal Regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Government-wide Debarments and Suspension, for the Department of Agriculture (7 CFR Part 3017), the Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 98), the Department of Education (34 CFR Part 85), and the Department of Health and Human Services (45 CFR Part 76). By applying, the applicant is certifying that it is in compliance with the assurance set out in the regulations cited above.
2. **Drug-Free Workplace:** A certification regarding drug-free workplace is required by Federal Regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 for the Department of Agriculture (7 CFR Part 3017), the Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 98), the Department of Education (34 CFR part 84), and the Department of Health and Human Services (45 CFR Part 76). By applying, the applicant is certifying that it is in compliance with the regulations cited above.
3. **Lobbying:** A certification regarding lobbying is required by Federal Regulations adopted by the Department of Agriculture (7 CFR Part 3018), the Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 93), the Department of Education (34 CFR Part 82), and the Department of Health and Human Services (45 CFR Part 93). By applying, the applicant is certifying that it is in compliance with the assurance set out in the regulations cited above.

Nondiscrimination: As provided in WIOA Section 195, as a condition of payment of funds under title I of WIOA, the applicant assures that it will comply fully with the nondiscrimination and equal opportunity provisions of the following laws.

1. Section 188 of WIOA, which prohibits discrimination against all individuals in the United States on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief, and against beneficiaries on the basis of either citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted immigrant authorized to work in the United States or participation in any WIOA title I-financially assisted program or activity;
2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the bases of race, color and national origin;
3. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, which prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities;

4. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; and
5. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.

The applicant also assures that it will comply with 29 CFR Part 38 and all other regulations implementing the laws listed above. This assurance applies to the applicant's operation of the WIOA title I-financially assisted program or activity, and to all agreements the applicant makes to carry out the WIOA title I-financially assisted program or activity. The applicant understands that the United States, and the State of New Hampshire has the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance.

This assurance is considered incorporated by operation of law in any grant, cooperative agreement, contract, or other arrangement whereby funds under title I of the WIOA are made available, whether or not it is physically incorporated in such document and whether or not there is a written agreement between OWO and the recipient of those funds. This assurance also may be incorporated by reference in such grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, or other arrangements.

WIOA Section 188(a)(3): WIOA title I funds may not be spent on the employment or training of participants in sectarian activities. Further, the undersigned applicant certifies that it shall comply with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services set forth in 45 CFR Chapters 80 and 84.

Education Standards and Procedures: The applicant certifies that it shall comply with the provision outlined in WIOA Section 194(9)(B) Except as otherwise provided in this title [WIOA Title I], the following conditions are applicable to all programs under this title:Standards and procedures with respect to awarding academic credit and certifying educational attainment in programs conducted under such chapter shall be consistent with the requirements of applicable State and local law, including regulation.

Compliance with State Law: The applicant certifies that it shall comply with applicable State law, including legislation related to the licensure or regulation of providers of education and training services, including but not limited to NH RSA 188-G, related to Private Post-Secondary Career Schools and Chapter Hedc 300: Office of Career School Licensing.

Reporting Requirements: The undersigned applicant certifies that it shall comply with the provisions of WIOA Sec. 122, and the reporting and procedural requirements issued by the Office of Workforce Opportunity (OWO). Where the prospective recipient of federal assistance funds is unable to certify any of the statements in this certification, such prospective recipient shall attach an explanation to this certification.

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant herein certifies that the statements above pertaining to WIOA Requirements Related to Debarment and Suspension, Drug-Free Workplace and

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Lobbying; Nondiscrimination; Education Standards and Procedures; Compliance with State Law; and Reporting Requirements are true and correct as of the date of submission.

The authorized representative acknowledges that this information applies to any and all applications for initial and continued eligibility submitted. In addition, the authorized representative acknowledges that OWO is statutorily charged with the function of oversight responsibilities including ensuring continuous improvement of eligible programs of services through the system, and ensuring that such programs meet the needs of local employers and training participants. In this capacity, OWO has oversight authority over the quality and integrity of training services by providers, and the provider's compliance with all assurances herein. Violations of any terms of this agreement may lead to further action.

Submission of this document authorizes OWO to accept and use all information submitted to OWO by the applicant through the Eligible Training Provider System. Further, the authorized representative acknowledges that any information submitted will be attributed to the applicant and the applicant will be responsible and liable for any action taken by the OWO or training participants in reliance on that information.

I have received, read, and understand the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) policies and procedures. I agree to follow all rules outlined above as well as in the policies and procedures document.

Name of Training Institution:

Print Name of Representative: _____

Signature of Representative: _____ Date: _____