



Department of
**Labor & Workforce
Development**

Understanding Youth Services in WIOA

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WHY ARE

WE **H** **E** **R** **E** ?

Significant Program Changes

- OSY participants age increase to 24 years old at enrollment
- New WIOA eligibility criteria
- A minimum of 75% of youth funds must be spent on OSY
- 14 program elements
 - Includes an expanded Work Experience focus
- Youth Standing Committees
- New primary indicators of performance

Who can participate?

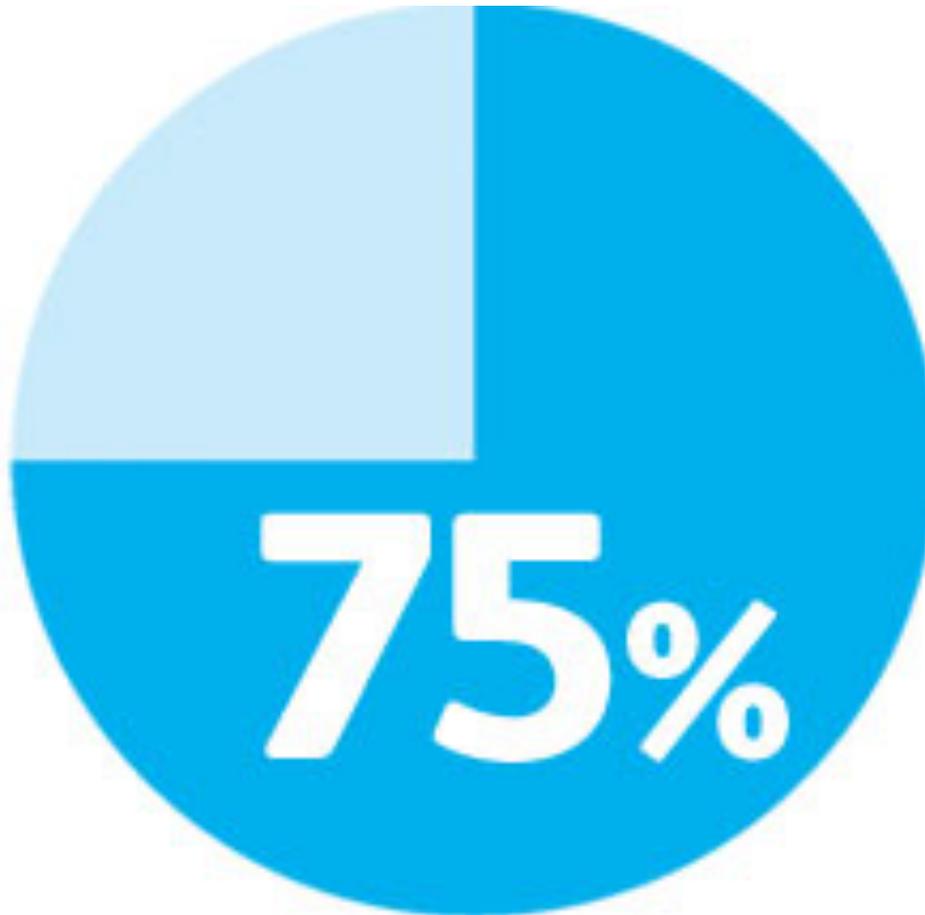


- Specific eligibility standards and in one of the two following categories and requirements:
 1. In-School Youth
 2. Out-of-School Youth

Program Elements

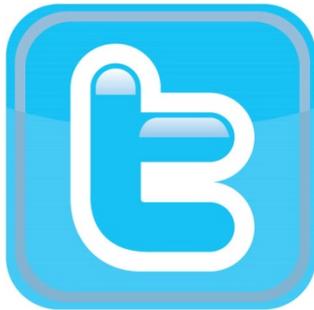
- 14 program elements (9 existing, 5 new):
 - Education offered concurrently with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster
 - Financial literacy education;
 - Entrepreneurial skills training;
 - Services that provide labor market and employment information about in-demand industry sectors or occupations available in the local area, such as career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration services; and
 - Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to post-secondary education and training.

OSY Expenditure Requirement



Recruiting Additional OSY

- Common Recruitment Tools:



- Additional Sources:
 - School Districts
 - TANF Program participants
 - Youth Development Centers/Juvenile Justice
 - Community Organizations

Additional examples available in
TEGL 23-14 – Section 9

Youth Standing Committee

- Assist with planning, operational, and other issues relating to the provision of services to youth,
- Shall include community-based organizations with a demonstrated record of success in serving eligible youth

What's Next?



- Participants
- Partners
- Plan
- Performance



**ANY QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU!**