Waiver Notice

The State of Tennessee, Department of Labor and Workforce Develop is requesting five (5) waivers to improve job seekers and employers outcomes. The waivers are being made available for public comment until June 16, 2018. Use the links below to view each waiver.

Youth Program Waivers

- 1. Out-of-school Youth Waiver
- a. Request to count in-school youth enrolled in Tennessee Promise scholarship and mentorship program and receiving WIOA support services in performance outcomes.
- b. The State also request to increase the ISY age for students enrolled in Tennessee Promise to age 24.
- 2. <u>In-school Youth Waiver</u> Reducing the percentage of expenditures for out of school youth from 75% to 50% would allow the LWDBs the ability to meet the needs ISY based on their local demographic area.
- 3. <u>ITA for At-Risk Youth Waiver</u> Request to allow Tennessee to provide Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) to at-risk in-school-youth and to provide work-based training opportunities including pre-apprenticeships along with high-quality occupational training.

<u>Performance Outcome Waiver</u> - Extension for reporting the annual performance measures for Title II and Title III programs through PY 2020

<u>Eligible Training Provider Services Waiver</u> -This waiver is will reduce the ETPs reporting burden of all students to only requiring reports for WIOA-funded participants.

Under the Secretary of Labor's waiver authority outlined in Section 189(i)(3)(A) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act(WIOA) and 20 CFR and 679.600, the Secretary may waive certain provisions of WIOA Title I Subtitle A, B, and E and provisions found in Sections 8-10 of the Wagner-Peyser Act. WIOA Section 189(i)(3)(B) and 20 CFR 679.620 identify elements that must be included in a waiver request.