

## RFP Q&A

What are the changes, and different expectations and requirements for the new WIOA youth grant and RFP, compared to the former WIA Youth grant expectations?

**1. Changes to Youth Eligibility**

- a. Out-of-school youth must be aged 16-24, not attending any school, and meet one or more additional conditions, which could include:
  - School dropout; within age of compulsory attendance but has not attended for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter; holds a secondary school diploma or recognized equivalent and is low-income and is basic skills deficient or an English language learner; subject to the juvenile or adult justice system; homeless, runaway, in foster care or aged out of the foster care system, eligible for assistance under Section 477, Social Security Act, or in out-of-home placement; pregnant or parenting; an individual with a disability; low income person who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment

**2. Five new Youth Program elements**

- a. (1) Financial Literacy; (2) Entrepreneurial skills training; (3) Services that provide labor market and employment information in the local area; (4) Activities that help youth transition to postsecondary education and training; (5) Education offered concurrently with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster

**3. Emphasis on Work-Experience**

Is performance data available for the last complete program year and the current program year?

Performance Metric	PY2014 Goal	PY2014 Actual Q1	PY2014 Actual Q2	PY2014 Actual Q3	PY2014 Actual Q4
<b>Youth Common Measures</b>					
Placement	94.1%	100.0%	45.5%	87.5%	70.0%
Attainment	79.0%	84.6%	53.3%	83.9%	56.3%
Literacy / Numeracy	42.0%	55.6%	28.6%	75.0%	50.0%

When is the Bidder’s Conference?

**No Bidders Conference**

Is it possible to attend the Bidder’s Conference via conference call?

**No Bidders Conference**

Do you anticipate funding more than one contract?

**Yes, if the proposals meet the guidelines set forth in the RFP and the Review Committee determines that is the best option for serving participants within LWDA11**

What is the proposed allocation?

**Allocations will be determined based on the entity’s projected program model cost. Proposed allocations are not available.**

If the proposed allocation is not available, what is the current allocation?

**Current out of school allocation is \$222,726.08**

What is the proposed slot level?

**There is no proposed slot level**

Is profit allowed?

**Yes**

Are indirect costs allowed?

**Yes**

Who is the current provider of these services? How long has the current provider provided these services?

**We have one out of school contractor for the past 10+ years**

Will you provide current staffing by job titles and salaries?

It all depends on the program model

Is there space available in current facilities to house these programs?

No

Do we need to budget for facilities costs at the One-Stop Job Center? If so, is there an estimate of operational costs and what expenses are included?

Yes

Will furniture and equipment be available or should we budget for it?

You Budget for the need of the program

How many Youth were enrolled between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015?

275

How many Youth participated in Work Experience, Classroom Training, and OJT between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015?

275

What were the supportive services costs for the last complete program year?

Supportive Services will be paid directly from SWHRA to the Vendor or Participant and do not need to be included in the proposed budget. The entity or provider will be responsible for obtaining all needed documentation in order to provide the supportive service, but will not need to budget supportive services.

Are oral presentations required?

No