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NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Recommendation for Individual Training Accounts – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funding for Training programs - Revision

Background:

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) issued new guidance on January 22, 2021 to provide Boards with updated requirements on using Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) for training providers and programs located outside of Texas. Boards choosing to issue ITAs for training programs located outside of Texas must include the additional requirements identified in WD Letter 12-19, Change 1. The additional requirements are:

- The training program must provide performance information in a manner determined by TWC that demonstrates that the program meets or exceeds any minimum performance standards established by TWC's three-member Commission (Commission).
- The training program must have an existing partnership with a local employer in the workforce area, as documented by a letter of support or the existence of an employer advisory committee.
- The training program must be approved by TWC's executive director before funding through an ITA.
- The training provider must be appropriately licensed in accordance with TWC Chapter 840 WIOA Eligible Training Providers rule §840.10.

In addition to the above requirements, Boards must submit additional material as well as documentation of compliance with the requirements of Texas Education Code Chapter 132.

Information:

The current Board policy has been revised to limit ITAs to training providers and programs included on the statewide Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) in Texas. The list of training programs and providers located within the state of Texas is sufficient to meet the training needs within the WSNCT board area.

Recommendation:
The Workforce Development Committee recommends that the North Central Texas Workforce Development Board approve the Individual Training Accounts – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funding for Training Programs Policy.

Approval Date: May 25, 2021

Attachment: Proposed Board Policy on Individual Training Accounts – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funding for Training Programs

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