

**Title: Board Definition of Additional Youth Eligibility Criteria**

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Requires additional assistance to enter or complete an Educational Program to secure or Hold Employment under WIOA

Per Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 8-15, no more than 5% of In-school youth enrolled in the program year are eligible only based on the “additional assistance” criterion. Youth must be low income individuals who:

- Have poor school attendance rates; or
- Have a disability that warrants a school IEP; or
- Lack job readiness skills to secure and hold employment; or
- Show basic skills deficiency in reading, math or language skills (below 8.9 grade levels); or
- Have below average grades; or
- Have been expelled from school within the past 12 calendar months; or
- Have been suspended from school at least within the past 12 calendar months; or
- Have been previously placed in out-of-home (foster care, group home, or kinship care) for more than 6 month between the ages of 14-21; or
- Are children of incarcerated parents; or
- Have dropped out of a post-secondary educational program during the past 6 calendar months; or
- Have a poor work history, to include no work history, or has been fired from a job in the last 6 calendar months.

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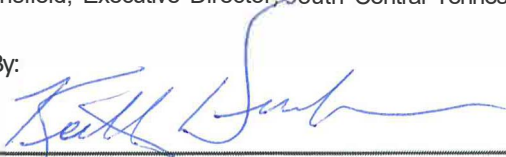


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Date