

Title: Board Definition of Additional Youth Eligibility Criteria

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.

Title: LWSM Policy

Effective Date:

Duration: Indefinite

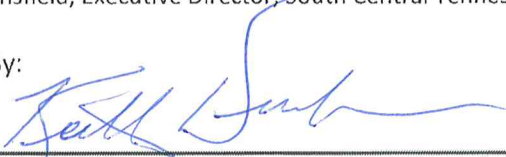
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