

Annual Program Report  
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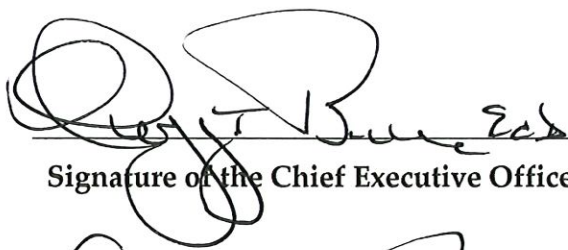
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## Section I. Program Narrative Report

**Directions:** *Answer each of the following questions. As you complete your narrative, include program data and/or research on which you base these practices as appropriate to answering the questions.*

1. Describe your program. Include the services you provide under WIOA Title II, the student population you serve, and how you are using AEFLA funding in ways that are allowable under the statute.

**The Adult Education (AE) Program at Mesalands Community College has a rich history in the College and in the community. The program provides High School Equivalency (HSE), Literacy, Workforce Preparation, and Career Pathways instruction to community members. Mesalands Community College is the sole provider for these services in Quay, Union, and Harding counties. The AE Program maintains a commitment to recruiting, retaining, educating, and transitioning students to post-secondary education. The program offers instruction for people 16 and over who do not have their high school diploma. The funds for our AE program are used for providing instruction to our students and to keep current with our teaching materials and software.**

**Our current student population consists of students located in Tucumcari, San Jon, Logan, and Clayton. A majority of our students fall in the 16-24 age range, and are currently working on obtaining their HSE credential. Our current key initiatives are to keep progressing in our career pathways plan, develop IET programs that can benefit our AE program and the college programs they involve, and to slowly integrate our students back onto our campus and into our classroom.**

2. Describe any cooperative arrangements your organization has with other agencies, institutions, or organizations for the delivery of adult education and literacy activities. Please specify degree of formality for each arrangement described (e.g. purely informal agreement vs. MOA/MOU.)

**Our program has an informal agreement with Mesalands Community College, as well as the Clayton Public Library. Mesalands provides our program with 1,840 square footage of donated space, which houses our Educational Services Center. The only payment is the 5% indirect cost that comes from the Federal funds that our program receives. Mesalands also provides the HSE Presidential Scholarship, which was created by the former President of Mesalands, Phillip O. Barry, Ph.D., to benefit the recipients of the High School Equivalency (HSE) through the Educational Services Center at Mesalands who have a FAFSA on file in the Financial Aid office. The scholarship can be used to supplement Federal funding for up to 15 credit hours of tuition, fees, and required books for students who enter Mesalands the semester following their completion of the high school equivalency test (HiSET). Clayton Public Library has provided our program with a classroom/meeting space for over fifteen years. This is also an informal agreement. The librarian will provide students with our contact information and our staff will schedule a meeting with the students and make the trip to Clayton to enroll and test the student. This also gives us the opportunity to meet with our enrolled students and post-test them if they have reached forty hours. Another informal agreement we have is with the Youth WIOA Program in Clovis, which provides training and career services for our age 16-24 youth participants. They have a representative come to our campus at least once a month to meet with our eligible students. We also have informal agreements with the Youth JPO**

program, New Mexico Works Program, and Tucumcari Adult Probation and Parole, which refers their clients to us for HSE completion and career pathways services. Our only formal agreement is with the Eastern Area Workforce Development Board (EAWDB). It is a goal of our program, to strengthen this partnership, as they are vital to helping our students, especially in our rural area.

3. Please describe the impact of the COVID pandemic on your program. How were goals, timelines, and collaborative arrangements affected? Describe any substantial changes your program made to both general service delivery and to specific policies or procedures, including testing.

The COVID pandemic had a major impact on our program this last year. Our enrollment was less than half of what it usually is, and it impacted our relationship with our Clayton students since we were unable to travel there to meet them. Goals were thrown off by not being able to have visitors on campus to meet with our students. We were hoping to have people from our community (city, county, hospitality, health care, Chamber of Commerce, college and career services) start to meet with our students on a monthly basis to discuss job opportunities and development of soft skills as necessary to obtain employment. These are collaborative arrangements that we hope we can make for our students in this current school year. The limitation of our students to be on campus also affected the timelines for them to be able to take their HiSET tests and start with post-secondary education. Our HiSET testing on campus was affected by only being able to test in October of 2020. That was the only time we tested during the past school year. We did start HiSET testing again on campus until July 2021, so we hope that can continue without further interruptions. We feel the lack of testing on campus contributed to our students losing interest in following through with their plans to obtain their HSE diplomas. Basically, COVID affected every part of our program. We were able to have some one-on-one instruction in person with students who really needed the help and were able to be on campus. Our program did mostly have to switch to online learning for the majority of the past year. We were able to keep students active in their learning through the use of Edmentum/PLATO and also Google Classroom. That is something our program is still doing, even though we are trying to have more students come in for in-person instruction. We did inform students of the option to take their HiSET tests at home, but the limitations and strict procedures for proctoring prevented many students from going that route. Being flexible in this next school year will be a major part of our planning for our program. We need to be able to switch to online learning if we have to without our students missing a beat. Our staff learned a lot during COVID that we feel can be useful in maintaining that flexibility going forward.

4. As the state comes out of the pandemic, please describe your program's plan for re-opening. Include how you intend to incorporate distance learning into your program practices moving forward.

Currently, there are no capacity restrictions on our campus. Our small class sizes will enable us to reopen safely and with social distancing. Masks are required, and we have had around half of our students carry over from last year that would like to stay in online learning. We will bring students into the classroom that need the help of a teacher/facilitator and we can also have our youth (age 16-24) students meet with our Clovis WIOA reps in a one-on-one setting. We will continue to offer our students the opportunity to complete assignments and learning through Edmentum/PLATO and also Google Classroom. We can meet with students on a weekly basis instead of daily to make sure they are progressing through their studies and are

**staying on task. One of the benefits from having to incorporate online learning last year was that now we are able to switch with relative ease between online learning and in-class learning. Having students that want to stay in an online format for now will also enable us to keep the number of people down that enter our classroom and our study lab. We know these changes may change daily/weekly/monthly, but we will adapt and be the resource our students need and help them achieve their goals no matter the obstacle.**



## Section II. Student Data 2020-2021

Please enter the following student data *for your total program* for program year 2020/2021.

Total count of students with fewer than 12 hours (Table 2A)	19
Total count of students with 12 + hours	12
Total contact hours for students with 12 + hours	267.75
Average contact hours for students with 12 + hours	22.3125
Average contact hours for students with 12 + hours experiencing level gains	
Count of all HSE graduates with 12 + hours	5
Percentage of total number of students achieving a measurable skill gain	58.33%
Percentage of total number of students achieving employment second quarter after exit	19.35%
Percentage of total number of students achieving employment fourth quarter after exit	13.04%
Median earnings for former students in the second quarter after exit	1440
Total # of students reporting TRANSPORTATION issues that impact the ability to participate in the AE Program.	0
Total # of students reporting CHILD CARE issues that impact the ability to participate in the AE Program.	0

### Section III. Evaluation of Program Effectiveness

In this section please address program performance and demonstrated effectiveness. Look at the data for individual sites, as well as for your program as a whole.

1. When you look at your program data, what noteworthy trends do you see? Anchor your answer in the data and discuss any action items these observed trends may suggest.

**When looking at the data for our program last year, it shows our enrollment numbers reduced by about half from the previous year. The chart below is based on students that had 12+ hours in our program.**

Program Year	Enrollment	Instruction Hours	Avg. Hours/Student
2020-2021	12	267.75	22.3125
2019-2020	27	1747.50	64.71
2018-2019	30	1053.20	35
2017-2018	66	7305	111

**Our instruction hours went down quite a bit from previous years. We feel this was due to having to be in strictly online learning and adjusting on the fly to try and accommodate our students to this type of learning. We feel we improved on this throughout the year, but we are hoping to have alot more in-person hours this year. Our hope is that our numbers will begin to tick up to where we were pre-pandemic.**

2. When you look at your program data, how effective do you gauge your program to be, and why? Discuss areas of both strength and challenge, grounding your answer in the data. In your response, please discuss how your program's outcomes compare with the state-adjusted levels of performance in the state plan. They are:

**Even though we didn't have a lot of students in 2020-2021, we feel we either met or were close to the expected level of performance. Our program has always hovered around these percentages and we feel our program can remain and improve effectiveness by continuing to be aware of our student population and needs. An area of strength in our program is the closeness and one-on-one attention that we can give our students. This personal attention we can give to students is an advantage of our small program. A challenge of our program has always been recruiting students into the program. We are a sparsely rural town of around 5,000 people and getting the people to come in and then participate in the program has always been a challenge to us. We are hoping that with our career pathways models and ideas that we can attract more students and keep them engaged in the program as they look at the big picture of their lives, and not just obtaining their HSE credential.**

State Adjusted Levels of Performance	
Performance Measure	Expected Level of Performance
Measurable Skill Gain (MSG)	40%
Credential Attainment Rate	22%
Employment (Second Quarter After Exit)	24%
Employment (Fourth Quarter After Exit)	26%
Median Earnings (Second Quarter After Exit)	\$3,750.00

3. What approaches does your organization currently use to improve performance, and how does your organization share promising practices among your program sites?

**Our organization seeks to assist adult learners in obtaining specific identifiable goals such as: improve skills/performance, prepare for a new job or job advancement, acquire their High School Equivalency (HSE), and assisting each student in their transition into college for the purpose of positively contributing to their community and family. Adult learners bring a background filled with life experiences that positively add to their education if directed in a positive manner with obtainable goals.**

**The Adult Education (AE) program maintains a commitment to recruiting, educating, and transitioning students to post-secondary education. Therefore, our successful HSE students are given the Accuplacer exam immediately after they receive their HSE diploma. The college president will send each graduate a congratulatory letter and offers them a scholarship for their first 15 credit hours here at Mesalands. This scholarship is also offered to our Clayton site students. We guide them in submitting their FAFSA, enrolling in classes, purchasing their books, as well as any tutoring they need during their first semester. Our organization has a good relationship with our HSE graduates, and we will guide them throughout their Mesalands journey.**

4. Describe in detail any program improvement initiatives you plan to pursue in the upcoming program year.

**In the 2021-2022 school year we plan to implement some parts of our career pathways plan. As we have students return to in-person learning, we want to get them involved in our program by having them help with our job and career searches, help with recruiting other students, and they can help us deliver the curriculum in a way that best suits them and their career and educational needs. We also plan to reach out to**

leaders in our community (city, county, health care, hospitality, wind energy, chamber of commerce) to see about coming in to talk to our students about career possibilities and what skills are needed to obtain and succeed in these specific careers. Another improvement initiative we want to address this year is moving from paper-based tests in TABE and HiSET to computer-based testing. Our program has the capability to test on the computer, and we feel this would help expedite the process in getting back test scores and eliminating the paper and pencil used for these tests. We are still looking into developing at least one IET program, possibly in wind energy, which will help our students and our college programs simultaneously.

5. How has your program's effectiveness been affected by the pandemic? Again, use data to support your response.

The data from Question 1 showed how much our program numbers declined in the past year. Switching to online learning, not being able to have students in our building, and not HiSET testing really effected our program and our numbers overall. We have recently started HiSET testing again on campus, which should help get our numbers back up. Students not being able to test was a major contributor to our limited student enrollment and engagement last year. Another factor in our declining numbers due to the pandemic was the fact that our students were unable to meet in-person with us, WIOA partners, and members of the college community that can positively affect their efforts in obtaining their HSE diploma, getting into a career pathway, and having that guidance in helping them through the process of our program.

## Section IV. WIOA Partner Activities, Career Services, and Training Services

For this section we will be asking about working with WIOA Partners, alignment with LWDB plans, infrastructure agreements, one-stop responsibilities, and career and training services.

1. What is the total number of participants in your program who received career and training services, respectively, during the most recent program year? *For definitions of career and training services and other information, please see the **appendix** to this report template.*

**Since all of our participants in our program received career services, there was a total of 31 who received career and training services.**

2. What is the *average cost per participant* for those who received career services and training services, respectively, during the most recent program year? *For definitions of career and training services, how to calculate these costs, and other information, please see the **appendix** to this report template.*

**Just as an estimate, we feel our program's cost per participant was \$483. We had roughly \$15,000 in our budget for instructional purposes, so I divided the \$15,000 by the 31 students we served and provided career/training services for in the past year.**

3. Describe how services provided are aligned with the local workforce development area plan (Section 108 of WIOA), including how concurrent enrollment is promoted in programs and activities under the Workforce Development Activities (Titles I, III, and IV of WIOA, and as listed in New Mexico's Combined State Plan). Include information on the activities your organization provides in response to the regional needs as identified in the local workforce development area plan.

**The vision of the Eastern Area Workforce Development Board (EAWDB), is outlined in the New Mexico combined state plan and focuses on the provision of foundational education in basic literacy skills, placement and retention in employment and workplace programs, obtaining a High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma, enrollment in post-secondary, and English Language Acquisition (ELA).**

**Major components of the EAWDB involve engaging and expanding the network of partners participating in the system, leading efforts to improve customer outcomes and customer satisfaction by enhancing, coordinating and integrating service delivery within the local area, and assisting with the development of innovative strategies and technologies to assist in improving the public workforce system in the local area, while ensuring such developments are not duplicative of existing technologies and resources.**

**Our program offers tutoring, study skills training, instruction, and strategies that lead to completion of the requirements for a secondary school diploma or certificate, as well as a post-secondary credential that is aligned with in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area. We also offer career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration services.**

4. Describe activities and strategies your organization has implemented to demonstrate partnership with the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) and one-stop operators to plan, develop, and evaluate adult education and literacy activities for the area you will serve.

**In keeping in partnership with the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB), we stay in communication and share information within the system and partners. We work with partners to unify the assessment, referral and collaborative case management process. Also, our commitment to working with the operator to cross train staff, and provide professional learning opportunities that promote and increase knowledge of all partner programs to individuals providing services in working toward development of a unified mission, vision, goals, and strategies.**

**The Adult Education and Literacy activities for our area include: Academic instruction and education services below post-secondary level that include and individual's ability to read, write, and speak English and perform mathematics or other activities necessary for the attainment of a secondary school diploma with transition to post-secondary education and training. Also, provide services to improve literacy levels to increase the ability to read, write, speak English, compute and solve problems at levels of proficiency necessary to function on the job, in their family, and in society. Our program also offers Workforce preparation activities and we are looking into the possibility of offering Integrated Education and Training (IET) programs that will benefit our program and our students in the future.**

5. Include a copy of your program's MOU and IFA (if applicable) with the Local Workforce Board(s) in the area(s) in which you provide service. Please indicate the amount your program contributes in your IFA. If you do not have an MOU and/or an IFA, please inform of us of any efforts or discussions toward MOUs and IFAs in your local area. We want to get a sense of where you are in these activities, even if you do not have (or yet have) an MOU and/or IFA.

**Attached is the MOU between EAWDB and Mesalands Community College. We have a few informal partnerships throughout our program (Juvenile Probation Office, Mesalands Community College, Clovis Youth WIOA), but no MOU's for these partnerships.**

## **Section V. Career Pathways Activities**

For this section, please describe how the program has developed its Career Pathways service delivery model and supported related career pathway activities during the 2020-2021 program year.

1. Please describe the extent of your program's participation in the state-sponsored Career Pathways Institute this year (CPI Year 2) and note any significant developments and/or

challenges in your program's efforts to move toward a more pathways-oriented service delivery model.

**Our AE program has been a full participant in both years of the Career Pathways Initiative. We have continued to try and strengthen and develop our partnerships to better serve our program. This last year we participated in peer-to-peer coaching and training, contextualizing instruction, developing IET programs, and all Pathways to Success webinars that were put on by Jeff Fantine. The COVID restrictions have continued to have an impact on implementing our plan to the extent that we want to. In talking with Jeff Fantine, we have tried to follow his advice of controlling what we can during these difficult times. We have been working to implement parts of our plan that we feel we can put into motion, even with those restrictions. We are still working on modifying our page on our website. We will be meeting with our public relations and marketing representative of Mesalands to help us make improvements there. We are also moving forward with making our program more career oriented, and not just academic related. We have implemented teaching soft skills/career skills into our curriculum to help our students think of what career skills they will need to succeed in the workforce. We are still working with our new leadership on campus to try and develop at least 1 IET that can benefit our college and our program. We are hoping to make some traction on that in this coming year.**

2. Describe how your organization's activities provide learning in context, including through integrated education and training (IET)\*, so that an individual acquires the skills needed to transition to and complete postsecondary education and training programs, and obtain and advance in employment leading to economic self-sufficiency. \*If you offered any IET programs, please describe how they fulfill the three requirements for an IET program (34 CFR 463)

**Our AE program does contextualize learning by making our lessons and learning material relatable to real world situations and scenarios. We try to take all subject matter and relate it to the students in a way to show how they will use it in their every day lives. Relating not only the academic material, but the soft skills and job skills lessons to help our students become more proficient in their skills and critical thinking is an important part of our classroom instruction. Helping students with job searches and resume building will go a long way to helping them obtain employment and becoming economically self-sufficient. This will be a bigger part of our program in the future as we incorporate some of our ideas from our career pathways plan in the coming years. We want to become more career focused, and not just focus on the academic skills needed to succeed, but the career skills as well. Our program does not currently offer any IET programs.**

3. If your organization is currently in the process of developing any new IET programming or is currently working in partnership with another organization or entity to develop such programming, please describe the nature and status of the effort here.

The AE program at Mesalands Community College currently does not have any official IET programs. We have been in talks with our Wind Energy Director to try and develop a partnership that can benefit both of our programs. We are also in talks to be a part of the pilot Entrepreneurial program for our youth students that is being conducted throughout some programs in the Eastern Area Workforce Development Board (EAWDB). We feel this would benefit our program greatly since a majority of our students are in the age 16-24 group and have limited job opportunities in our rural area. We would also like to be in talks to develop IET's with the programs throughout the college. We feel like we have the resources at our college to develop strong partnerships that can help our students get the academic hands-on training needed to help them succeed in their career aspirations. This will also help students transition into their post-secondary education and training programs.

4. If your organization provides formal work-based learning opportunities to your students, or if it has a collaborative arrangement with another organization or entity to provide such opportunities (or is in the active planning stages of such an effort), please describe those opportunities and/or partnerships here.

Programs within Mesalands Community College that offer “integrated education and training” include: Farrier Science, Wind Energy Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Early Childhood Education. These programs provide hands-on-training. Farrier Science offers an Associate of Applied Science degree as well as an Occupational Certificate. It is primarily a self-employed field, therefore, farriers must be knowledgeable and skilled in all facets of the business. The Farrier Science degree program offers hand-on practical experience in horsemanship, trimming and shoeing, forging, and welding. The Wind Energy Technology program offers both an Occupational Certificate and an Associate of Applied Science degree. This program strives to meet the growing demand for qualified wind energy technicians to provide maintenance on wind turbines. A benefit for the students is the 1.5 megawatt wind turbine, also known as the tallest classroom in the world. Here, they provide instruction in wind turbine technology, turbine placement and construction, turbine operations and maintenance, tower safety mechanical systems, electrical theory, and digital electronics. The Allied Health program at Mesalands Community College will prepare students for a career in healthcare. The program offers an Associate of Applied Science degree in Allied Health, as well as certificates in Nursing Assistant and Phlebotomy. Early Childhood Education provides our students with opportunities to bring together subject matter knowledge, appropriate strategies, and interpersonal skills that are essential to provide successful learning experiences for children. Our AE program hopes to partner with our college programs so that we can offer these work-based opportunities to our AE students.

## **Section VI. Curriculum and Instruction**

For this section, please describe your program's efforts to increasingly align curriculum and instruction with the adult education College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS).



1. Describe how your organization's program a) is of sufficient intensity and quality, and based on the most rigorous research available so that participants achieve substantial learning gains; and b) uses instructional practices that include the essential components of reading instruction.

**The Adult Education (AE) Program at Mesalands Community College seeks to assist adult learners in obtaining specific goals such as: improve skill/performance, prepare for a new job or job advancement, and gain their High School Equivalency (HSE), transition into college for the purpose of positively contributing to their community and family. Our managed enrollment program consists of two eight-week sessions during the Spring, Summer (one eight-week session), and Fall semesters. By following the college, the scheduling works for both students and the instructor/facilitator. The students are able to take advantage of one-on-one time with the instructor/facilitator with no interruptions. This managed enrollment model has enabled our program to manage the flow of new students with the interruptions. Classes are normally held every Monday-Thursday from 9-11am and 2-4pm. Attendance policy for the AE program, if a student is to benefit and receive credit in an AE class, a student must attend class sessions regularly, exhibit good conduct, and complete all required class work. Students are expected to be responsible adults and adhere to the attendance policy. After 4 consecutive absences, an instructor/facilitator or office staff will call to follow up with the students. On the 6<sup>th</sup> absence, the student will be withdrawn from the program for the enrolled session. The student will be able to re-enroll at the start of the new session.**

**Our program ensures services provided are of sufficient academic intensity and quality by aligning program curriculum to rigorous standards. The programs HSE curriculum is aligned to the College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS). These standards are built around the Common Core Standards, which emphasize problem solving and contextualization in mathematics, and interdisciplinary literacy and critical thinking in reading. Alignment is ensured by using CCRS aligned resources such as: Edmentum/PLATO coursework, Kaplan GED workbooks in all subjects, Common Core Basics and Achieve by McGraw Hill. Our program also closely monitors high impact coordinators and the utilization of the CCRS on exams such as the TABE and HiSET.**

**The TABE test is used to measure the academic level of each student enrolled in our program, as well as college students that test into pre-collegiate classes. The reading portion of the TABE measures the following: interpret graphic information, words in context, recall information, construct meaning, and evaluate/extend meaning. We can use their TABE scores in reading to ensure that we work with our students in areas of need and understanding. Post-testing is required after 40 hours of instruction and reported in the National Reporting System (NRS) Literacy, Adult, and Community Education System (LACES).**

2. Describe how your organization's activities effectively use technology, services, and delivery systems, including distance education, in a manner sufficient to increase the amount and quality of learning and how such technology, services, and systems lead to improved performance.

**Mesalands Community College provides our students and instructors the infrastructure and resources necessary to support effective teaching and learning (technological infrastructure, scientific laboratories, libraries, performance spaces, clinical practice sites, museum collections, as appropriate to the College's offerings).**

**Our program offers several ways to increase classroom use of technology and individualized online instruction. Computer instruction and practice has been integrated into the academic courses. Students in our program have access to the computers in the Educational Services Center, and these computers are maintained by the College and IT. They provide a variety of distance learning courses that allow students to take courses at their convenience. Modes of instruction include Internet, on-line learning, video delivery, as well as lecture capture using Panopto. Plato (Edmentum) coursework is a standards-based online learning program grounded in tradition of solid research.**

**For the 2021-2022 school year, our program will continue to look into implementing Google classroom components for each course so that our instructor can send classroom content home with students, allowing them to interact with academic materials on their phones or chromebooks whenever they find time to study.**

3. Describe your program's efforts to implement the CCRS and any challenges to the full implementation of the standards. Please include information on curricular resources used to support the implementation of CCRS.

**Our AE program implements the CCRS standards by aligning the academic curriculum with how students score on their initial TABE tests. TABE test scores are used to develop an academic plan with text material that is related to the CCRS. By following the CCRS in the text material, we can be sure we are following up in the right manner to keep students on the path to MSG's and improved test scores. We use such curricular resources as Scoreboost for TABE, TABE Mastery, TABE Tutor, Achieving TABE Success, Common Core Basics, Steck-Vaughn Fundamental Skills Books, and Paxen Career Pathways Workbooks.**

## **VII. Integrated English Language and Civics Education (IELCE) Activities**

For this section, if your program received IELCE funding for 2020-2021, please describe IELCE activities and services provided by the program this fiscal year.

(If your program does not receive IELCE funding, just indicate N/A).

1. Please indicate the number of IELCE students (12+ hours)

N/A

served:

2. Describe your program's efforts in meeting the requirement to provide IELCE services in combination with providing access to integrated education and training activities.
3. Describe how your program is progressing towards program goals of preparing and placing IELCE program participants in unsubsidized employment in in-demand industries and occupations that lead to economic self-sufficiency as described in WIOA section 243(c)(1) and discuss any performance results, challenges, and lessons learned from implementing those program goals.
4. Describe how your program is progressing towards program goals of ensuring that IELCE program activities are integrated with the local workforce development system and its functions as described in section 243(c)(2) and discuss any performance results, challenges, and lessons learned from implementing those program goals.

### **VIII. Programs for Corrections Education and the Education of Other Institutionalized Individuals**

For this section, if the program served incarcerated or other institutionalized individuals as defined in WIOA Sec. 225, please describe the activities and services provided by the program this fiscal year.

(If your program did not provide these types of services in 2020-2021, just indicate N/A).

1. Please indicate the number of Corrections Education and the Education of Other

Institutionalized Individuals students (12+ hours) served:

N/A

2. Describe your program goals and activities for serving this student population as well as any transition activities that allow for students to continue receiving services upon release.
3. Describe the relative rate of recidivism for criminal offenders served. Include the methods and factors used in calculating the rate for this reporting period.

## IX. Staff and Professional Development

Please fill out the chart below providing information about your program's staff, their levels of education, adult education, and professional development received in 2020-2021. *If you have your own program track, you may simply attach those in lieu of the sheet below.*

Last Name	First Name	Position	Full or Part Time	Educational Attainment	Years of Experience in Adult Education	Professional Development
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5	LACES Training
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5	Safe Colleges Training: Cleaning and Disinfection Workplace, Managing Anxiety, Reopening Your School, Preparing Your Home
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5	Virtual Teachers In
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5	Career Pathways Initiative Peer Coaching
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5	Virtual Seminar Series Essentials: What You Need as a New Teacher in
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE/ELA/CPI Director	Full	Bachelors	5	Virtual Seminar Series Learning in A
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE/ELA/CPI Director	Full	Bachelors	5	Career Pathways In Contextualizing Inst
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE/ELA/CPI Director	Full	Bachelors	5	Virtual Seminar Series Reading and Writin
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE/ELA/CPI Director	Full	Bachelors	5	Career Pathways In Developing IET Pro
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE/ELA/CPI Director	Full	Bachelors	5	Safe Colleges Training: Violence, Sexual Harassment, Violence Awareness for

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Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE/ELA/CPI Director	Full	Bachelors	5	Pathways to Success – Implementing Career Pathways in AE	1/20/21	Webinar
Collins	Kyeli	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	0	Pathways to Success – Implementing Career Pathways in AE	1/20/21	Webinar
Collins	Kyeli	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	0	Safe Colleges Training: 15 Passenger Van Safety, Active Shooter, Coronavirus Awareness, Coronavirus (CDC Guidelines, Reopening, Cleaning & Disinfecting, Preparing, Transitioning to Remote, Managing Stress & Anxiety), FERPA, Defensive Driving, Dating Violence, Workplace Bullying, Drug Free Workplace, Clery Act, ADA Overview, Sexual Harrassment, Sexual Violence Awareness	1/25/21-2/1/21	Online
Collins			Full	Bachelors	0	Essential Ed – How to Teach Your Students to Respectfully Disagree	2/16/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins			Full	Bachelors	5/0	Pathways to Success – Teaching Math: Gaining Confidence for Success	2/17/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins			Full	Bachelors	5/0	Adult Ed – Bridge/IET Webinar	2/24/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	Why Try Webinar – Preparing Students for College & Career Readiness During a Pandemic	2/26/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	Virtual AE Day	3/9/21	Online
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	Virtual NMAEA Conference	3/11 & 12/21	Online
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	Pathways to Success – It Takes Two to Tango: Engaging Learners for ELA	3/17/21	Webinar
Collins	Kyeli	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	0	TABE Curriculum Partner Webinar – Essential Ed Digital Curriculum	3/18/21	Webinar
Collins	Kyeli	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	0	TABE 11 & 12 Certification Training Parts I & II	3/30/21	Online

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Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	TABE Curriculum Partner Webinar – New Readers Press	4/8/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	TABE Curriculum Partner Webinar – Paxen Publishing	4/15/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	Pathways to Success – Teaching Science & Social Studies: Active Learning & Critical Thinking	4/21/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	TABE Curriculum Partner Webinar – Essential Education	4/29/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	LACES Closeout Webinar	5/12/21	Webinar
Collins	Kyeli	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	0	Pathways to Success – Addressing LD: Differences, Difficulties, Disabilities	5/19/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	Group Peer Coaching (CPI)	5/21/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	IET Webinar (CPI)	6/4/21	Webinar
Collins	Kyeli	AE/HSE Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	0	Pathways to Success – Let's Get Real: Contextualizing & Differentiating Instruction	6/9/21	Webinar
Garcia	Dean	AE/HSE/ELA/CPI Director	Full	Bachelors	5	TABE 11 & 12 Certification Training Parts I & II	6/15/21	Online
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	Increasing Access to Apprenticeships	6/22/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	Advanced Co-Active Coaching Skills for Adult Educators	6/23/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	TABE Webinar – TABE Offline Digital Testing	6/24/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	Advanced Co-Active Coaching Skills for Adult Educators	6/25/21	Webinar
Garcia/Collins	Dean/Kyeli	Director/Facilitator	Full	Bachelors	5/0	Advanced Co-Active Coaching Skills for Adult Educators	6/30/21	Webinar

## **X. Fiscal Survey**

PLEASE REVIEW AND FILL OUT THIS SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY, ALL DONATED COSTS MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION

1. Please indicate Total hours contributed – Volunteer Tutors

Total hours contributed	Fair Market Value per Hour	Total
		N/A

2. Please indicate FY 2020-2021 hours contributed – Volunteer Admin (Receptionist/Front Desk)

Total hours contributed	Fair Market Value per Hour	Total
		N/A

3. Please indicate FY 2020-2021 hours contributed – Board of Directors (Organizational Development)

Total hours contributed	Fair Market Value per Hour	Total
		N/A

4. Please indicate total fair market value of donated supplies and materials.  
(e.g., books)

0

5. Please indicate total fair market value of donated equipment.

0

6. Please indicate total fair market value of donated IT infrastructure and support. (80 Hours x \$50)

\$4,000

Please estimate the Total indirect, in-kind expenses donated by your institution. This refers to all types of space, infrastructure, and instructional support. For space cost calculations, you can 1) estimate your institution's fair market rental value per square foot per month, or 2) you can provide the institution's building renewal and replacement allocation (and cite the source document). At a minimum, please indicate the approximate square footage of donated space (for NMHED to calculate at an average rate).

1. Please indicate square footage of donated space (all space your program uses that you do not have to pay fees for use)

Square footage of donated space	Fair Market Value per Square foot	Total
1,840	140 Square Feet	\$257,600

### **Alternate option:**

Please indicate institution's building renewal and replacement allocation

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**X. Fiscal Survey (Continued)****A. Additional grants, funding from partnerships, etc.**

Please list other sources of support and their contributions for FY 2020-2021.

Source	Amount
N/A	

**B. Program Income Activities**

Please indicate the amount of PROGRAM INCOME generated from your program for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

0
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Please list the PROGRAM INCOME EXPENDITURES below:

AEFLA allowable activity	Amount
N/A	

**C. Administrative Costs**

Please provide the percentage of your federal allocation that you spent on administrative costs. WIOA provides specific definitions for administrative costs in section 3(1).

**Our program spends 5% of our federal allocation on administrative costs.**

Please attach your NRS tables and MOU/IFA documents to the end of this document, scan it, and, if possible, submit **one single PDF document** to: [adult.education@state.nm.us](mailto:adult.education@state.nm.us) AND [amy.anderson@state.nm.us](mailto:amy.anderson@state.nm.us) no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2021.





### Appendix: Career and Training Services

WIOA section 116(d)(2)(F) specifies that in the Statewide Annual Performance Report, programs must provide “the average cost per participant of those participants who received career and training services, respectively, during the most recent program year and the three preceding program years.” WIOA defines career services and training services for all core programs in sections 134(c)(2) and 134(c)(3). **Those that are applicable to AEFLA are listed in the table below.** As you can see, there are five general AEFLA activities defined as career services and one training service (IET programs).

Please note that this is the first time the state office has requested cost calculations for career and training services in the Annual Report. As such, we do not expect you to calculate these costs for the three *preceding* program years, as stipulated by WIOA Section 116. For this report, *we ask you to calculate these costs only for Program Year 2020-2021.*

We fully recognize that calculating these costs may be difficult this year, as you may not have been aware that you would need to keep track of these expenditures separately. This year, please do your best to calculate these expenditures faithfully; we appreciate your efforts. Please plan to collect this information carefully in the current program year, as this reporting will be a part of the annual report going forward. We have plans to issue further guidance on tracking these costs in the near future; please contact the state office for assistance as needed. When you have questions, please send them to us. Those will help us craft the guidance.

**The calculation for the average cost per participant of providing career services is:**

Total expenditures for Career Services (excluding administrative costs\*) / Total participants receiving career services\*\* from your AEFLA-funded program.

**The calculation for the average cost per participant of providing training services is:**

Total expenditures for training services (excluding administrative costs\*) / Total number of participants receiving training services from your AEFLA-funded program.

\*WIOA provides specific definitions for administrative costs in section 3(1).

\*\*Please note that because of the nature of career services (see table below), all or nearly all of the students in your programs receive career services.

OCTAE Program Memorandum 17-2 provides more detailed discussion of career and training services as well as further instruction on calculating these costs accurately. You can access this Memorandum at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/octae-program-memo-17-2.pdf>

Career and Training Services Applicable to AEFLA	Category of Service
Outreach, intake, and orientation information	Career Service
Initial assessment of skill levels including literacy, numeracy, and English language proficiency, as well as aptitudes, abilities, and supportive services needs	Career Service

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Referrals to and coordination of activities with other programs and services.	Career Service
Provision of performance information and program cost information on eligible providers of education, training, and workforce services by program and type of provider.	Career Service
Provision of information on availability of supportive services or assistance and appropriate referrals (including child care; child support; medical or child health assistance available through the State's Medicaid program and CHIP; SNAP benefits; EITC; assistance under TANF, and other supportive services and transportation)	Career Service
Integrated Education and Training (IET) programs	Training Service

**Source:** Program Memorandum OCTAE 17-2, Appendix 7 – Table C

# Student:

NRS Table 1: Participants by Entering Educational Functioning Level, Ethnicity, and Sex

Select Reporting  
System:

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Agency: Mesalands Community College

Enter the number of participants\* by educational functioning level, ethnicity/race\*\*, and sex.

Entering Educational Functioning Level (A)	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African- American		Hispanic/Latino		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than One Race		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	M (H)	F (I)	M (J)	F (K)	M (L)	F (M)	M (N)	F (O)	(P)
ABE*** Level 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABE Level 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABE Level 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
ABE Level 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
ABE Level 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
ABE Level 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ESL*** Level 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	12

\*A participant is an individual in an AEFLA program who has completed at least 12 contact hours.

\*\* See definitions for ethnicity/race categories.

\*\*\* ABE = Adult Basic Education; ESL = English as a Second Language

## Ethnicity/Race:

**Hispanic / Latino:** The participant indicates that he/she is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture in origin, regardless of race.

**American Indian / Alaska Native:** The participant indicates that he/she is a member of an Indian tribe, band, nation, or other

organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688) [43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.], which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.

**Asian:** The participant indicates that he/she is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent (e.g., India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan). This area includes, for example, Cambodia, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**Black / African American:** The participant indicates that he/she is a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander:** The participant indicates that he/she is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**White:** the participant indicates that he/she is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

**More Than One Race:** Participants having origins in more than one racial category at program entry.

**Sex:**

**Male:** The participant indicates that he is male.

**Female:** The participant indicates that she is female.

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# Student:

NRS Table 2: Participants by Age, Ethnicity, and Sex

Select Reporting  
System:

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Agency: Mesalands Community College

Enter the number of participants\* by age\*\*, ethnicity/race\*\*\*, and sex.

Age Group (A)	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African- American		Hispanic/Latino		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than One Race		Total
	Male (B)	F (C)	M (D)	F (E)	M (F)	F (G)	M (H)	F (I)	M (J)	F (K)	M (L)	F (M)	M (N)	F (O)	(P)
16-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	9
19-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
25-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
45-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	12

\*A participant is an individual in an AEFLA program who has completed at least 12 contact hours.

\*\*Participants should be classified based on their age at program entry. Participants entering the program prior to the current program year should be classified based on their age at the beginning of the current program year.

\*\*\*See definitions of ethnicity/race categories.

The totals in columns B–O should equal the totals in columns B–O of Table 1. Row totals in column P should equal corresponding column row totals in Table 3.

## Ethnicity/Race:

See Table 1

## Sex:

See Table 1

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# Student:

## NRS Table 2A: Reportable Individuals by Age, Ethnicity, and Sex

Select Reporting  
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Agency: Mesalands Community College

Enter the number of reportable individuals\* who have completed fewer than 12 contact hours by age\*\*, ethnicity\*\*\*, and sex.

	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African-American		Hispanic/Latino		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		More than One Race		Total
Age Group (A)	Male (B)	F (C)	M (D)	F (E)	M (F)	F (G)	M (H)	F (I)	M (J)	F (K)	M (L)	F (M)	M (N)	F (O)	(P)
16-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	11
19-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
25-44	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
45-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	0	1	0	9	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	19

\*Report, on this table, only individuals who have completed fewer than 12 contact hours in a period of participation. A reportable individual is an individual who has taken action that demonstrates an intent to use program services and who meets specific reporting criteria of an AEFLA program.

\*\* Reportable individuals should be classified based on their age at entry. Reportable individuals entering the program prior to the current program year should be classified based on their age at the beginning of the current program year.

\*\*\* See definitions of race/ethnic categories and examples that demonstrate how to report them.

Ethnicity/Race: See Table 1

# Student:

NRS Table 3: Participants by Program Type and Age

Select Reporting  
System:

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Agency: Mesalands Community College

Enter the number of participants\* by program type and age, non-duplicated.

Program Type (A)	16-18 (B)	19-24 (C)	25-44 (D)	45-54 (E)	55-59 (F)	60+ (G)	Total (H)
<b>Adult Basic Education**</b>	7	0	1	0	0	0	8
Integrated Education and Training Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Adult Secondary Education***</b>	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Integrated Education and Training Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>English Language Acquisition****</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Integrated Education and Training Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (Sec. 243)*****</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Integrated Education and Training Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	9	2	1	0	0	0	12

\*A participant is an individual in an AEFLA program who has completed at least 12 contact hours.

The total in column H should equal the total in column P of Table 1.

\*\*Number of participants enrolled in ABE levels 1-4. This number includes those enrolled in Integrated Education and Training (IET) Programs (Sec. 203(11) of WIOA).

\*\*\*Number of participants enrolled in ABE levels 5 and 6. This number includes those enrolled in IET Programs (Sec. 203(11) of WIOA).

\*\*\*\*Number of participants enrolled in English Language Acquisition programs but not enrolled in Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) programs (Sec. 243 of WIOA). This number includes those enrolled in IET Programs (Sec. 203(11) of WIOA).

\*\*\*\*\*Number of participants enrolled in IELCE programs (Sec. 243 of WIOA). This number includes those enrolled in IET Programs. It does not include those enrolled in ELA programs.



**Student:**

## NRS Table 4

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**Agency:**

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## Measurable Skill Gains (MSG) by Entry Level

Enter the number of participants for each category listed, total attendance hours, number achieving at least one educational functioning level gain, number who attain a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and periods of participation outcomes.

[illegible]

[illegible]

- Use participant's pretest score for the 1<sup>st</sup> entry of a program year for initial placement in this table.
- For the purposes of reporting measurable skill gain on Tables 4, 4C, 8, and 10, each program entry per participant during the reporting period is considered a period of participation.
- Count each participant only once in columns E through H. Total number of participants in column B should equal corresponding total number of participants in other NRS tables. Report the most recent measurable skill gain for a participant who achieved more than one measurable skill gain during a period of participation.
- The number in Column C is the number of participants who are being excluded from MSG performance due to the exclusion scenarios listed in OCTAE Program Memorandum 17-2 Attachment 2, Table A. No values associated with these participants should be entered into columns E-I.
- The number in column E is the number of participants who completed one or more Educational Functioning Level (EFL) gains as measured in one of three ways: 1) by comparing a participant's initial EFL as measured by a pre-test with the participant's EFL as measured by a participant's post-test; or 2) for States that offer high school programs that lead to a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, an EFL gain may be measured through the awarding of credits or Carnegie units; or 3) States may report an EFL gain for participants who exit the program and enroll in postsecondary education or training during the program year.
- Column F is the number of participants who attained a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Column G is the number of IET or workplace literacy participants who achieved an MSG via Secondary or Postsecondary Transcript, Progress Toward Milestones, or Passing Technical/Occupational Skills Exam.
- Enter only the most recent achievement, if attained, per participant in column E or column F or column G. Participants should have an achievement counted in only one of these columns.
- Column H is the number of participants who achieved no measurable skill gain and exited the program. The last day of service cannot be determined until at least 90 days have elapsed since the participant last received services (services do not include self-service, information-only services or activities, or follow-up services), and there are no plans to provide the participant with future services.
- Column I is number of participants who remain enrolled and achieved no measurable skill gain.
- Column B should equal Column C + E + F + G + H + I.
- Column J is calculated using the following formula: (Column J) = (Column E + Column F + Column G)/(Column B – Column C)
- Column K is the total number of periods of participation for each participant. A participant may have more than one period of participation. Do not include periods of participation that are excluded from MSG performance due to the exclusion scenarios listed in OCTAE Program Memorandum 17-2 Attachment 2, Table A. No values associated with these periods of participation should be entered into columns K-N.
- Column L is the Total number of Periods of Participation in which at least one educational functioning level gain was achieved. Multiple outcomes are permissible for individual participants with more than one period of participation. Although participants may achieve more than one gain per period of participation, only one gain for a participant per period of participation is reported in EITHER column L or column M or column N.
- Column M is the Total number of Periods of Participation in which a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent was attained. Multiple outcomes are permissible for individual participants with more than one period of participation. Although participants may achieve more than one gain per period of participation, only one gain for a participant per period of participation is reported in EITHER column L or column M or column N.
- Column N is the Total number of IET or workplace literacy Periods of Participation in which an MSG was achieved via Secondary or Postsecondary Transcript, Progress Toward Milestones, or Passing Technical/Occupational Skills Exam. Multiple outcomes are permissible for individual participants with more than one period of participation. Although participants may achieve more than one gain per period of participation, only one gain for a participant per period of participation is reported in EITHER column L or column M or column N.

- Column O is calculated using the following formula: (Column O) = (Column L + Column M + Column N)/(Column K)
- For participants **not** enrolled in an IET or workplace literacy program, skill gains are only measured by achievement of at least one educational functioning level or documented attainment of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Period of Participation: For the Measurable Skill Gains indicator, a new period of participation is counted each time a participant enrolls—even if both enrollments occur within the same program year. It is not necessary to wait until the participant exits the program in order to count a measurable skill gain, because the measurable skill gains indicator is not an exit-based indicator. The skill gain may be counted as soon as it is earned at any point during the participation period of the program year in which it was earned. A person with more than one period of participation in a program year is counted separately for each period of participation in both the numerator and denominator of each applicable performance indicator. Therefore, the person is counted multiple times—once for each period of participation. Please see OCTAE program memorandum 17-2 for examples of counting periods of participation.

## Student:

**NRS Table 4A - Educational Functioning Level Gain**

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English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy, English Language Proficiency (ELP), Mathematics, Carnegie Units/Credits, and Transition to Postsecondary Education by Entry Level

Enter number of participants achieving educational gain at each level.

[illegible]

Entering Education al Functionin g Level (A)	Number of Participan ts (B)	Number with EFL Gain For ELA/Litera cy or ELP by pre- posttestin g (C)	Percentag e Achieving ELA/Litera cy or ELP EFL Gains (D)	Number with EFL Gain for Mathemat ics by pre- posttestin g (E)	Percentag e Achieving Mathemat ics EFL Gains (F)	Number with EFL Gain by Carnegis Units/Cre dits (G)	Percentag e Achieving EFL Gain by Carnegie Units/Cre dits (H)	Number with EFL Gain by Transition to Postsecon dary Education (I)	Percentag e Achieving EFL Gain by Transition to Postsecon dary Education (J)
ESL Level 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	2	1	50	2	100	0	0	0	0

#### Instructions for Completing Table 4A

- Column B is the number of participants who achieved an EFL gain during the program year
- Both ELA/literacy or ELP and Mathematics level gains must be reported for all participants, if tested in both areas. EFL gains reported in Columns C and D may be measured by reading, writing, literacy skills, speaking or listening tests approved for use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS).
- Report Carnegie unit/credit attainment and entry into postsecondary education for participants who achieved these outcomes. Multiple outcomes are permissible on this table for individual participants.
- In each of Columns C, E, G, and I, record the total number of participants who achieved at least one educational functioning level gain of that type.
- Calculate Percentages as follows:
  - Column D = Column C/Column B
  - Column F = Column E/Column B
  - Column H = Column G/Column B
  - Column J = Column I/Column B

# Student:

## NRS Table 4B

Select Reporting  
System:

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Agency: Mesalands Community College

### Educational Functioning Level Gain and Attendance for Pre- and Post-tested Participants

Enter the number of pre- and post-tested participants for each category listed, number of post-tested participants achieving at least one educational functioning level gain, and total attendance hours for post-tested participants.

Entering Educational Functioning Level (A)	Total Number Enrolled (B)	Total Attendance Hours (C)	Number with EFL Gain (D)	Number Separated Before Achieving EFL Gain (E)	Number Remaining Within Level (F)	Percentage Achieving EFL Gain (G)
ABE Level 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABE Level 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABE Level 3	2	71.25	2	0	0	100
ABE Level 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABE Level 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ABE Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71.25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
ESL Level 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL Level 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ESL Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71.25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>

**Include in this table only participants who are both pre- and post-tested.**

- Column D is the total number of participants (both exited and continuing) who achieved at least one EFL gain by completing at least one level through pre- and post-testing.
- Column E is the number of participants who achieved no EFL gain and exited the program. The last day of service cannot be determined until at least 90 days have elapsed since the participant last received services (services do not include self-service, information-only services, activities, or follow-up services), and there are no plans to provide the participant with future services.
- Column F represents the number of participants still enrolled who are at the same EFL level as when they entered.

- Column D + E + F should equal the total in Column B.
- Each row total in Column G is calculated using the following formula:  $G = \text{Column D} / \text{Column B}$

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## Measurable Skill Gains by Entry Level for Participants in Distance Education

Enter the number of participants for each category listed, total attendance hours, number achieving at least one educational functioning level gain, number who attain a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and periods of participation outcomes.

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- Include only participants who are counted as distance education participants. Distance education participants are also included in Table 4. Participant data for all periods of participation are included on this table, if the participant met the State's definition of a distance education participant during the program year.
- Use participant's pretest score for the 1<sup>st</sup> entry of a program year for initial placement in this table.
- For the purposes of reporting measurable skill gain on Tables 4, 4C, 8, and 10, each program entry per participant during the reporting period is considered a period of participation.
- Count each participant only once in columns E through H. Total number of participants in column B should equal corresponding total number of participants in other NRS tables. Report the most recent measurable skill gain for a participant who achieved more than one measurable skill gain during a period of participation.
- The number in Column C is the number of participants who are being excluded from MSG performance due to the exclusion scenarios listed in OCTAE Program Memorandum 17-2 Attachment 2, Table A. No values associated with these participants should be entered into columns E-I.
- The number in column E is the number of participants who completed one or more Educational Functioning Level (EFL) gains as measured in one of three ways: 1) by comparing a participant's initial EFL as measured by a pre-test with the participant's EFL as measured by a participant's post-test; or 2) for States that offer high school programs that lead to a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, an EFL gain may be measured through the awarding of credits or Carnegie units; or 3) States may report an EFL gain for participants who exit the program and enroll in postsecondary education or training during the program year.
- Column F is the number of participants who attained a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Column G is the number of IET or workplace literacy participants who achieved an MSG via Secondary or Postsecondary Transcript, Progress Toward Milestones, or Passing Technical/Occupational Skills Exam.
- Enter only the most recent achievement, if attained, per participant in column E or column F or column G. Participants should have an achievement counted in only one of these columns.
- Column H is the number of participants who achieved no measurable skill gain and exited the program. The last day of service cannot be determined until at least 90 days have elapsed since the participant last received services (services do not include self-service, information-only services or activities, or follow-up services), and there are no plans to provide the participant with future services.
- Column I is number of participants who remain enrolled and achieved no measurable skill gain.
- Column B should equal Column C + E + F + G + H + I.
- Column J is calculated using the following formula: (Column J) = (Column E + Column F + Column G)/(Column B – Column C)
- Column K is the total number of periods of participation for each participant. A participant may have more than one period of participation. Do not include periods of participation that are excluded from MSG performance due to the exclusion scenarios listed in OCTAE Program Memorandum 17-2 Attachment 2, Table A. No values associated with these periods of participation should be entered into columns K-N.
- Column L is the Total number of Periods of Participation in which at least one educational functioning level gain was achieved. Multiple outcomes are permissible for individual participants with more than one period of participation. Although participants may achieve more than one gain per period of participation, only one gain for a participant per period of participation is reported in EITHER column L or column M or column N.
- Column M is the Total number of Periods of Participation in which a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent was attained. Multiple outcomes are permissible for individual participants with more than one period of participation. Although participants may achieve more than one gain per period of participation, only one gain for a participant per period of participation is reported in EITHER column L or column M or column N.
- Column N is the Total number of IET or workplace literacy Periods of Participation in which an MSG was achieved via Secondary or Postsecondary Transcript, Progress Toward Milestones, or Passing Technical/Occupational Skills Exam. Multiple outcomes are permissible for individual participants with more than one period of

participation. Although participants may achieve more than one gain per period of participation, only one gain for a participant per period of participation is reported in EITHER column L or column M or column N.

- Column O is calculated using the following formula:  $(\text{Column O}) = (\text{Column L} + \text{Column M} + \text{Column N}) / (\text{Column K})$
- For participants **not** enrolled in an IET or workplace literacy program, skill gains are only measured by achievement of at least one educational functioning level or documented attainment of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Period of Participation: For the Measurable Skill Gains indicator, a new period of participation is counted each time a participant enrolls—even if both enrollments occur within the same program year. It is not necessary to wait until the participant exits the program in order to count a measurable skill gain, because the measurable skill gains indicator is not an exit-based indicator. The skill gain may be counted as soon as it is earned at any point during the participation period of the program year in which it was earned. A person with more than one period of participation in a program year is counted separately for each period of participation in both the numerator and denominator of each applicable performance indicator. Therefore, the person is counted multiple times—once for each period of participation. Please see OCTAE program memorandum 17-2 for examples of counting periods of participation.

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## Primary Indicators of Performance

### First Period of Participation

### All Periods of Participation

Primary Indicators of Performance	Number of Participants who Exited	Number of Participants who Exited Achieving Outcome or Median Earnings Value	Percentage of Participants Achieving Outcome	Total Periods of Participation	Total Number of Periods of Participation in which Participants Achieved Outcome or Median Earnings Value for All Periods of Participation	Percentage of Participants in All Periods of Participation Achieving Outcome
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Employment Second Quarter after exit *	29	5	17.24	31	6	19.35
Employment Fourth Quarter after exit *	23	3	13.04	23	3	13.04
Median Earnings Second Quarter after exit **	5	1440		6	1440	
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Enrolled in Postsecondary Education or Training within one year of exit ***	1	0	0	1	0	0
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Employed within one year of exit ***	1	0	0	1	0	0

Attained a Postsecondary Credential while enrolled or within one year of exit ****	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained any credential (unduplicated) *****	1	0	0	1	0	0

### Instructions for Completing Table 5

**Note:** All shaded columns will be calculated automatically by OCTAE's data system.

For the purposes of reporting on Employment 2nd Quarter, Employment 4th Quarter, Median Earnings, and the Credential Attainment indicators on Tables 5, 5A, 8, 9, 10, and 11 each program entry and exit per participant during the reporting period is considered a period of participation.

Do not exclude participants because of missing Social Security numbers or other missing data.

**Exit:** The exit date is the last date of service. The last day of service cannot be determined until at least 90 days have elapsed since the participant last received services. Services do not include self-service, information-only services or activities, or follow-up services. This also requires that there are no plans to provide the participant with future services.

**Period of Participation:** For all indicators, except measurable skill gains, a period of participation refers to the period of time beginning when an individual becomes a participant and ending on the participant's date of exit from the program. States must count each participant's exit during the same program year as a separate period of participation for purposes of calculating levels of performance. For all indicators, except the measurable skill gains indicator, a new period of participation is counted each time a participant re-enters and exits the program—even if both exits occur during the same program year. A person with more than one period of participation in a program year is counted separately for each period of participation in both the numerator and denominator of each applicable performance indicator. Therefore, the person is counted multiple times—once for each period of participation. Please see OCTAE program memorandum 17-2 for examples of counting periods of participation.

\* Report in Column B (second and fourth quarter employment) the total number of participants who exited during the program year, excluding participants who exited due to the exclusions listed in OCTAE Memorandum 17-2 Attachment 2: Table A or incarcerated individuals under section 225 of WIOA who exited the AEFLA program but are still incarcerated.

\*\* Report in Column B (Median Earnings) the total number of participants who exited during the program year and who were employed in the second quarter after program exit, excluding participants who exited due to the exclusions listed in OCTAE Program Memorandum 17-2 Attachment 2: Table A or incarcerated individuals under section 225 who exited the AEFLA program but are still incarcerated.

\*\*\* Report in Column B (secondary school credential attainment) the total number of participants without a secondary school credential or recognized equivalent who exited during the program year who entered at, or advanced into, a secondary school level program (9th grade equivalent or higher), excluding participants who exited due to the exclusions listed in OCTAE Program Memorandum 17-2 Attachment 2: Table A or incarcerated individuals under section 225 who exited the AEFLA program but remain incarcerated. Participants may potentially be reported in both secondary school credential rows and the postsecondary credential row. For participants included in the secondary school credential denominator who do not achieve a qualifying secondary school credential or recognized equivalent, choose only one row to report for Column B. For participants who achieved a secondary school credential or a recognized equivalent, enrolled in postsecondary education or training, and were employed within one year of exit, Column B and Column C would be reported for BOTH secondary school credential rows.

\*\*\*\* Report in Column B (postsecondary credential attainment) the total number of participants who during the program year were also enrolled in a postsecondary education or training program leading to a recognized postsecondary credential and exited that postsecondary training program, excluding participants who exited due to the exclusions listed in OCTAE Program Memorandum 17-2

Attachment 2: Table A or incarcerated individuals under section 225 who exited the AEFLA program but are still incarcerated. Participants may potentially be reported in both secondary school credential rows and the postsecondary credential row.

\*\*\*\*\* Report in Column B (Attained any credential (unduplicated)) the unduplicated total number of participants who EITHER: (1) did not possess a secondary school credential or recognized equivalent and exited during the program year who entered at, or advanced into, a secondary school level program (9th grade equivalent or higher) OR (2) were co-enrolled in a postsecondary education or training program leading to a recognized postsecondary credential and exited that postsecondary training program; excluding participants who exited due to the exclusions listed in OCTAE Program Memorandum 17-2 Attachment 2: Table A or incarcerated individuals under section 225 who exited the AEFLA program but remain incarcerated. Participants who meet the requirements for inclusion in both the secondary and postsecondary credential cohorts would only be recorded once in Column B.

Column C (except for Median Earnings) is the number of participants that achieved each outcome. For Median Earnings reporting, Column C is the median earnings value which is the midpoint between lowest and highest quarterly wage, in U.S. dollars, for the total number of participants who exited during the program year and who were employed in the second quarter after program exit, excluding participants who exited due to the exclusions listed in OCTAE Program Memorandum 17-2 Attachment 2: Table A or incarcerated individuals under section 225 who exited the AEFLA program but are still incarcerated. Participants who earn both a secondary and postsecondary credential would only be recorded once in Column C.

Column C, for median earnings, is the quarterly wage value for participants employed in the 2nd quarter after exit.

Column D (except for Median Earnings) is the number in Column C divided by the number in Column B. Column D should never be greater than 100 percent.

Column E is the total number of periods of participation for each participant reported in column B. This number will be greater than or equal to the number of participants in Column B.

Column F (except for Median Earnings) is the number of periods of participation in which the outcome was achieved.

For Median Earnings reporting, Column F is the median earnings value which is the midpoint between lowest and highest quarterly wage, in U.S. dollars, for the total number of periods of participation, excluding incarcerated individuals under section 225 who exited the AEFLA program but are still incarcerated.

Column F, for Median Earnings, is the median value for quarterly wage values from all PoPs reported for participants employed in the 2nd quarter after exit. In cases where participants have multiple PoPs, there would be the same number of instances of a quarterly earnings value. Those values would all be included in the final matrix of values used to determine the median quarterly earnings value for a State.

Column G (except for Median Earnings) is the number in Column F divided by the number in Column E. Column G should never be greater than 100 percent.

Columns D and G are not applicable to Median Earnings.

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## NRS Table 5A

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### Primary Indicators of Performance for Participants in Distance Education

#### First Period of Participation

#### All Periods of Participation

Primary Indicators of Performance	Number of Participants who Exited	Number of Participants who Exited Achieving Outcome or Median Earnings Value	Percentage of Participants Achieving Outcome	Total Periods of Participation	Total Number of Periods of Participation in which Participants Achieved Outcome or Median Earnings Value for All Periods of Participation	Percentage of Participants in All Periods of Participation Achieving Outcome
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Employment Second Quarter after exit	17	1	5.88	19	2	10.53
Employment Fourth Quarter after exit	4	1	25	4	1	25
Median Earnings Second Quarter after exit	1	253.54		2	1281.89	
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Enrolled in Postsecondary Education or Training within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Employed within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0



Attained a Postsecondary Credential while enrolled or within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained any credential (unduplicated) *****	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Instructions for Completing Table 5A**

Include only participants who are counted as distance education participants. Distance education participants are also included in Table 5. Participant data for all periods of participation are included on this table, if the participant met the State’s definition of a distance education participant during the program year.

Follow instructions for completing Table 5.

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NRS Table 6: Participant Status and Program Enrollment

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Participant Status on Entry into the Program (A)	Number (B)
Employed	7
Employed, but Received Notice of Termination of Employment or Military Separation is pending	0
Unemployed	4
Not in the Labor Force	1
TOTAL	12

Highest Degree Level of School Completed*	US Based Schooling	Non-US Based Schooling
No Schooling	0	0
Grades 1-5	0	0
Grades 6-8	1	0
Grades 9-12 (no diploma)	11	0
Secondary School Diploma or alternate credential	0	0
Secondary School Equivalent	0	0
Some Postsecondary education, no degree	0	0
Postsecondary or professional degree	0	0
Unknown	0	0
TOTAL (both US Based and Non-US Based)		12

## Program Type\*\*

In Family Literacy Program	0
In Workplace Adult Education and Literacy Activities***	0

## Institutional Programs (section 225)

In Correctional Facility	0
In Community Correctional Program	0
In Other Institutional Setting	0

Participant Status on Entry into the Program  
(A)

Number  
(B)

TOTAL Institutional

0

\* Enter the highest level of schooling or degree attained for each participant in US or non-US-based schooling. Provide *only one entry* per participant. The total number of participants reported here must be the same as the number reported in the Total row of Column P, Table 1.

\*\* Participants counted here must be in a program specifically designed for that purpose.

\*\*\* The term "workplace adult education and literacy activities" means adult education and literacy activities offered by an eligible provider in collaboration with an employer or employee organization at a workplace or an off-site location that is designed to improve the productivity of the workforce.

**Employment Status definitions:**

**Employed:** The participant, at program entry, (a) is currently performing any work at all as a paid employee, (b) is currently performing any work at all in his or her own business, profession, or farm, (c) is currently performing any work as an unpaid worker in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, or (d) is one who is not working, but currently has a job or business from which he or she is temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management dispute, or personal reasons, whether or not paid by the employer for time-off, and whether or not seeking another job.

**Employed, but Received Notice of Termination of Employment or Military Separation is pending:** The participant, at program entry, is a person who, although employed, either (a) has received a notice of termination of employment or the employer has issued a Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) or other notice that the facility or enterprise will close, or (b) is a transitioning service member (i.e., within 12 months of separation or 24 months of retirement).

**Not in the labor force:** The participant, at program entry, is not in the labor force (i.e., those who are not employed and are not actively looking for work, including those who are incarcerated).

**Unemployed:** The participant, at program entry, is not employed but is seeking employment, makes specific effort to find a job, and is available for work.

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NRS Table 8: Outcomes for Participants in Family Literacy Programs (Optional)

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First Period of Participation

All Periods of Participation

Primary Indicators of Performance	Number of Participants Included in the Indicator	Number of Participants Achieving Outcome or Median Earnings Value	Percentage of Participants Achieving Outcome	Total Periods of Participation	Total Number of Periods of Participation in which Participants Achieved Outcome or Median Earnings Value for All Periods of Participation	Percentage of Participants in All Periods of Participation Achieving Outcome
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Measurable Skill Gain	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Second Quarter after exit*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Fourth Quarter after exit*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Median Earnings Second Quarter after exit**	0	0		0	0	
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Enrolled in Postsecondary Education or Training within one year of exit ***	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Employed within one year of exit ***	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained a Postsecondary Credential while enrolled or within one year of exit ****	0	0	0	0	0	0

Family Literacy Follow-up Outcome Measures	Number of Participants who Exited	Number of Participants who Exited Achieving Outcome	Percent Achieving Outcome
Increased Involvement in Children's Education	0	0	0
Helped more frequently with school	0	0	0
Increased contact with children's teachers		0	
More involved in children's school activities		0	
Increased Involvement in Children's Literacy Activities		0	
Reading to children	0	0	0
Visiting library		0	
Purchasing books or magazines		0	
Left Public Assistance		0	

#### Instructions for Completing Table 8

Include only family literacy program participants in Table 8.

Note: All shaded columns will be calculated automatically by OCTAE's data system.

#### For reporting measurable skill gains:

Enter in column B the total number of Family Literacy program participants enrolled during the reporting period. Enter in column C the number of participants who achieved one or more educational functioning level gains or attained a secondary school diploma. Enter only one of these achievements, if attained, per participant in column C.

#### For reporting the exit-based Primary Indicators of Performance:

Follow instructions for completing Table 5 to report these outcomes.

#### For reporting family literacy outcome measures:

Report in Column B the total number of participants who exited during the program year. Do not exclude participants because of missing Social Security numbers or other missing data.

Achievement of one or more of the increased involvement in children's education or children's literacy activities measures should be counted only once per participant. However, the specific outcome should be recorded in the subcategory and more than one outcome may be reported, so that the total for the three subcategories may be greater than the total reported for the overall category. For example, a participant who helped more frequently with schoolwork and increased contact with child's teachers would be recorded in both categories but would be counted only once in the overall category of "increased involvement in children's education."

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NRS Table 9

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## Outcome Achievement for Participants in Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education

First Period of Participation

All Periods of Participation

Primary Indicators of Performance	Number of Participants Included in the Indicator	First Period of Participation		All Periods of Participation		
		Number of Participants Achieving Outcome or Median Earnings Value	Percentage of Participants Achieving Outcome	Total Periods of Participation	Total Number of Periods of Participation in which Participants Achieved Outcome or Median Earnings Value for All Periods of Participation	Percentage of Participants in All Periods of Participation Achieving Outcome
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Measurable Skill Gain	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Second Quarter after exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Fourth Quarter after exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Median Earnings Second Quarter after exit	0	0			0	0
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Enrolled in Postsecondary Education or Training within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Employed within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained a Postsecondary Credential while enrolled or within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Civics Education Follow-up Outcome Measures (Optional)</b>	<b>Number of Participants Who Exited</b>	<b>Number of Participants Who Exited Achieving Outcome</b>	<b>Percent Achieving Outcome</b>
Achieved Citizenship Skills	0	0	0
Voted or Registered to Vote	0	0	0
Increased Involvement in Community Activities	0	0	0

#### **Instructions for Completing Table 9**

Include only participants who are counted as Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education program participants.

Note: All shaded columns will be calculated automatically by OCTAE's data system.

**For measurable skill gain:** Enter in column B the total number of Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education program participants enrolled during the reporting period. Enter in column C the number of participants who achieved one or more educational functioning level gains or attained a secondary school diploma or recognized equivalent. Enter only one of these achievements, if attained, per participant in column C.

**For reporting the exit-based Primary Indicators of Performance:**

Follow instructions for completing Table 5 to report these outcomes.

**For reporting civics education outcome measures:**

Report in Column B the total number of participants who exited during the program year. Do not exclude participants because of missing Social Security numbers or other missing data.

Achievement of one or more of the civics education outcome measures should be counted only once per participant.

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Table 10: Outcome Achievement for Participants in Correctional Education Programs

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First Period of Participation

All Periods of Participation

Primary Indicators of Performance	Number of Participants Included in the Indicator	Number of Participants Achieving Outcome or Median Earnings Value	Percentage of Participants Achieving Outcome	Total Periods of Participation	Total Number of Periods of Participation in which Participants Achieved Outcome or Median Earnings Value for All Periods of Participation	Percentage of Participants in All Periods of Participation Achieving Outcome
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Measurable Skill Gain	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Second Quarter after exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Fourth Quarter after exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Median Earnings Second Quarter after exit	0	0		0	0	
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Enrolled in Postsecondary Education or Training within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Employed within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained a Postsecondary Credential while enrolled or within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Instructions for Completing Table 10

Include only correctional education participants under Sec. 225 of WIOA.



Note: All shaded columns will be calculated automatically by OCTAE's data system.

**For measurable skill gain:** Enter in column B the total number of correctional education program participants enrolled during the reporting period. This indicator includes both released and non-released participants. Enter in column C the number of participants who achieved one or more educational functioning level gains or attained a secondary school diploma. Enter only one of these achievements, if attained, per participant in column C.

**For reporting the Primary Indicators of Performance:**

Enter in column B the total number of correctional education program participants enrolled during the reporting period who were no longer incarcerated at program exit. Enter in column C the number of participants who were no longer incarcerated at program exit who achieved success in the designated indicator.

**Follow instructions for completing Table 5 to report these outcomes.**

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## NRS Table 11

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### Outcome Achievement for Participants in Integrated Education and Training Programs

Enter the number of all participants in Integrated Education and Training programs for each of the categories listed.

Primary Indicators of Performance (A)	Number of Participants Included in the Indicator (B)	Number of Participants Achieving Outcome or Median Earnings Value (C)	Percentage of Participants Achieving Outcome (D)	Total Periods of Participation (E)	Total Number of Periods of Participation in which Participants Achieved Outcome or Median Earnings Value for All Periods of Participation (F)	Percentage of Participants in All Periods of Participation Achieving Outcome (G)
MSG via Achievement of at Least One Educational Functioning Level Gain	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSG via Attainment of Secondary School Diploma/ Recognized Equivalent	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSG via Secondary or Postsecondary Transcript	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSG via Progress Toward Milestones	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSG via Passing Technical/ Occupational Skills Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0

Primary Indicators of Performance (A)	Number of Participants Included in the Indicator (B)	Number of Participants Achieving Outcome or Median Earnings Value (C)	Percentage of Participants Achieving Outcome (D)	Total Periods of Participation (E)	Total Number of Periods of Participation in which Participants Achieved Outcome or Median Earnings Value for All Periods of Participation (F)	Percentage of Participants in All Periods of Participation Achieving Outcome (G)
Employment Second Quarter after exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Fourth Quarter after exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Median Earnings Second Quarter after exit	0	0		0	0	
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Enrolled in Postsecondary Education or Training within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent and Employed within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attained a Postsecondary Credential while enrolled or within one year of exit	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Instructions for Completing Table 11

Include only IET program participants but exclude participants who exited due to the exclusions listed in OCTAE Memorandum 17-2 Attachment 2, Table A. Also exclude from all indicators, except EFL gains, incarcerated individuals under WIOA section 225 who exited the AEFLA program but are still incarcerated. All shaded columns will be calculated automatically by OCTAE's data system.

**Report any of the following MSG outcomes for each IET participant. Reporting multiple MSG outcomes per participant is permitted.**

**For reporting MSG via Achievement of at Least One Educational Functioning Level Gain:** Enter in column B the total number of Integrated Education and Training program participants enrolled during the reporting period. Enter in column C the number of participants who completed one or more Educational Functioning Level (EFL) gains as measured in one of three ways: 1) an EFL gain may be measured by comparing a participant's initial EFL as measured by a pre-test with the participant's EFL as measured by a participant's post-test; or 2) for States that offer high school programs that lead to a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, an EFL gain may be measured through the awarding of credits or Carnegie units; or 3) States may report an EFL gain for participants who exit the program and enroll in postsecondary education or training during the program year.

**For reporting MSG via Attainment of Secondary School Diploma/Recognized Equivalent:** Enter in column B the total number of Integrated Education and Training program participants enrolled during the reporting period. Enter in column C the number of participants who attained a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.

**For reporting MSG via Secondary or Postsecondary Transcript:** Enter in column B the total number of Integrated Education and Training program participants enrolled during the reporting period. Enter in column C the number of participants who demonstrated progress through a secondary or postsecondary transcript or report card for a sufficient number of credit hours that shows a participant is meeting the State unit's academic standards.

**For reporting MSG via Progress Toward Milestones:** Enter in column B the total number of Integrated Education and Training program participants enrolled during the reporting period. Enter in column C the number of participants who demonstrated satisfactory or better progress report, towards established milestones, such as completion of on-the-job training (OJT) or completion of one year of an apprenticeship program or similar milestones, from an employer or training provider who is providing training.

**For reporting MSG via Passing Technical/Occupational Skills Exams:** Enter in column B the total number of Integrated Education and Training program participants enrolled during the reporting period. Enter in column C the number of participants who successfully passed an exam that is required for a particular occupation or attained progress in technical or occupational skills as evidenced by trade-related benchmarks such as knowledge-based exams.

**For reporting the exit-based Primary Indicators of Performance:** Follow instructions for completing Table 5 to report these outcomes.

## Student:

NRS Table 12 (beginning Program Year 2010-11): Work-based Project Learners by Age, Ethnicity, and Sex (Optional)

Select Reporting System:

NRS FY 20-21 ▼

Agency: Mesalands Community College

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# Student:

NRS Table 14: Local Grantees by Funding Source

Select Reporting System: 

NRS FY 20-21 ▼

 Agency: Mesalands Community College

Enter the number of each type of grantee (see attached definitions) directly funded by the State and the amount of Federal and State funding they receive.

Provider Agency *	Total Number of Providers (B)	Total Number of IELCE Providers (C)	Total Number of Sub- Recipients (D)	WIOA Funding		State Funding	
				Total (E)	% of Total (F)	Total (G)	% of Total (H)
Local Educational Agencies							
Public or Private Nonprofit Agency							
Community-based Organizations							
Faith-based Organizations							
Libraries							
Institutions of Higher Education							
Community, Junior or Technical Colleges							
Four-year Colleges or Universities							
Other Institutions							
Other Agencies							
Correctional Institutions							
Other Institutions (non-correctional)							
All Other Agencies							
Other							
Fillable field							
Total							

Instructions for Completing Table 14

Note: All shaded columns will be calculated automatically by OCTAE's data system.

- In Column (B), report the number of all providers receiving a grant award or contract for instructional services from the eligible agency.
- In Column (C), report the total number of Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) providers receiving a grant award or contract for instructional services.
- In Column (D), report the total number of each entity receiving funds as a sub-recipient. (Entities receiving funds from a grantee as part of a consortium are to be reported in column (D)).
- In Column (F), the percentage is calculated using the following formula: Cell value in Column (E) / Total of Column (E)
- In Column (G), report the total amount of State funds contributed. This amount need not necessarily equal the non-Federal expenditure report on the Federal Financial Report.
- In Column (H), the percentage is calculated using the following formula: Cell value in Column (G) / Total of Column (G)

**\* Provider Agency Descriptions for Table 14**

**Local Educational Agencies** are public boards of education or other public authorities legally constituted within a State for either administrative control or direction of, or to perform a service function for, public elementary schools or secondary schools in a city, county, township, school district, or other political subdivision of a State.

**Community-based Organizations (CBOs)** are private nonprofit organizations of demonstrated effectiveness that are representative of a community or significant segment of a community.

**Faith-based Organizations (FBO)** are non-profit organizations associated with a faith community or multiple faith ministries.

**Libraries** are public state and community funded institutions that offer education and community services in addition to providing access to print, audio-visual and technology resources.

**Community, Junior or Technical Colleges** are public institutions of higher education that offer associate's degree and certificate programs but, with few exceptions, award no baccalaureate degrees.

**Four Year Colleges or Universities** are public or private non-profit institutions of higher education that primarily offer baccalaureate degree programs.

**Other Institution of Higher Education** is a public or private non-profit institution that is not a community, junior, or technical college or a four-year college or university.

**Correctional Institutions** are prisons, jails, reformatories, work farms, detention centers, or halfway houses, community-based rehabilitation centers, or any other similar institutions designed for the confinement or rehabilitation of criminal offenders.

**Other Institutions (Non-Correctional)** are any medical or special institutions not designed for criminal offenders.

**All Other Agencies** include other public (Federal, State, local) agencies not listed in the categories above (e.g. Public Housing Authority).

Other categories of grantees (e.g. nonprofit institution not described above, partnership between an employer and any entity above, etc.).

# New Mexico Workforce Connection

***A Proud Partner of the American Job Center Network***

EASTERN AREA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made by and between: (A) the Eastern Area Workforce Development Board (EAWDB); (B) the Workforce Board's Chief Elected Officials (CEOs); and the American Job Center (AJC) Partners.

## LEGAL AUTHORITY

On July 22, 2014, President Barack Obama signed the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA), Public Law 113-128, into law. The WIOA is designed to strengthen the United States workforce development system through innovation in, and alignment and improvement of, employment, training and education programs in the United States. WIOA supersedes the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and amends other federal statutes, including the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. WIOA sec. 121(c)(1) requires local workforce development boards, with the agreement of the Chief Elected Officials to develop and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) consistent with WIOA Sec. 121(c)(2) concerning the operation of the one-stop delivery system in the local area. It must describe the operation of the "One-Stop" delivery system as well as the sharing and allocation of infrastructure costs among the American Job Center (AJC) partners. This is further described in Final Rule at 20 CFR 678.500, 34 CFR 361.500, 34 CFR 463.500 as well as supplemental Federal guidance.

## PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish and build partnerships, streamline operations, minimize duplication and strengthen the impact of workforce development programs in the Eastern area counties of: Union, Harding, Quay, Guadalupe, Roosevelt, De Baca, Curry, Otero, Lea, Chaves, Lincoln and Eddy. It is also to provide information about the relationship between the required partners regarding their respective roles, obligations and responsibilities and expectations for the implementation of the provisions of section 121(c) of Title I of the WIOA of 2014. This MOU is intended to contribute to a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship between the EAWDB and its various partners to coordinate and align resources to minimize duplication and ensure the most effective delivery of workforce services, and to establish joint processes that will enable partners to integrate the current service delivery system resulting in a seamless and comprehensive array of job matching, education, training, support and other workforce development services. Parties to this document propose to coordinate and perform the activities described herein within the scope of legislative requirements governing the parties' respective programs, services and agencies.

## VISION

The vision of the EAWDB is that the employer is the primary customer of the workforce development system. By working with partners to meet the needs of employers in a system of demand driven training and talent development economic prosperity is created for all citizens in the area.

## MISSION

It is the mission of the EAWDB that every employer has access to a highly skilled workforce. Further, job seekers should have access to jobs that provide an opportunity for self-sufficient employment in an environment that supports growth and increased opportunity. The EAWDB views its role as one of leadership in bringing the AJC partners, employers and job seekers together in a unified system to generate a range of high quality services to support the needs of all parties. A successful system allows communities to grow and diversify to strengthen the economic base not only within the local community but for New Mexico.

## ONE STOP PARTNERS AND SERVICES PROVIDED

WIOA §121(B) sets forth the following list of programs and activities that are required to be carried out by One-Stop Partners:

- Programs authorized under WIOA title I;
- Programs authorized under the Wagner Peyser Act (29 U.S.C 49 et seq.);
- Adult education and literacy activities authorized under WIOA title II;
- Programs authorized under title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C 72 Et.seq) other than section 112 or part C of title I of such Act;
- Activities authorized under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.);
- Career and technical education programs at the postsecondary level authorized under the Carl D Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et.seq.);
- Activities authorized under chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271 et.seq.)
- Veterans activities authorized under chapter 41 of title 38, United States Code;
- Employment and training activities carried out under the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C 9901 et.seq.);
- Employment and training activities carried out by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD);
- Programs authorized under state unemployment compensation laws (in accordance with applicable federal laws)
- Programs authorized under section 212 of the Second Chance Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17532); and
- Programs authorized under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et.seq), subject to WIOA §121(C).

WIOA § 121(A) further provides that each entity that carries out one of these programs or activities shall:

- Provide access through the one stop delivery system to such programs carried out by the entity;
- Enter into a MOU with the local board relating to the operation of the one stop system that meets the requirements of WIOA §121(c); and
- Participate in the operation of the One Stop Delivery system consistent with the terms of



the MOU, the requirements of WIOA title I, and the requirements of the federal laws authorizing the program or activities.

## CORE PARTNERS

The EAWDB system will work to bring together workforce development, employment and training, and educational services into a seamless customer focused service delivery network that enhances access to all program services and improves long-term employment outcomes for individuals receiving assistance. Workforce partners administer separately funded programs as a set of integrated streamlined services to customers.

The vision for the EAWDB's system is to align a wide range of employment, education and training programs while also providing high-quality customer service to all job seekers, workers and businesses.

To accomplish this the cooperation and collaboration of the core programs must be at its core. The core programs are the:

- Title I Adult program;
- Title I dislocated Worker program;
- Title I Youth program;
- Title II Adult Education and Literacy program;
- Employment Services program, authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act as amended by Title III of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA);
- Job Corps; and
- Vocational Rehabilitation program, authorized under Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by WIOA Title IV.

## EASTERN AREA WORKFORCE CONNECTION CENTER SERVICES AND LOCATIONS

The Eastern area's New Mexico Workforce Connection Center (NMWCC) system is comprised of one comprehensive center and six affiliate centers. The EAWDB has established the comprehensive center to be located in Clovis, Curry County, NM. The centers were established under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and continued through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. All centers offer WIOA title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Services, and Title III Wagner Peyser services. The centers provide for both staff assisted and self-directed services as well as access to Unemployment Services via telephones or resource room services.

The standard hours of operation for all AJCs within the Eastern area is Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. except as otherwise directed by the one stop operator and in agreement with the local community partners. Offices will observe and be closed on all state holidays and during periods of inclement weather will follow the public-school schedule for the community in which the center is located. In special cases offices may be closed due to facility problems or for training purposes. In this event, it will be posted on the door with as much notice to the public as possible.

## CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

The partners to the MOU shall hold and maintain all Records shared or made available to such party in confidence for the sole and exclusive use to benefit the customer and to allow for the most beneficial service delivery by the partner programs. A partner shall not publish, copy or otherwise disclose to any third party, or permit the use by any third party for its benefit or to the detriment of the State, local area or any party to this MOU.

Each party shall restrict access to confidential information to its agents, employees, assigns and subcontractors as necessary to perform such Party's obligations under this MOU. Each party shall ensure that all such agents, employees, assigns, and subcontractors who receive and/or access Confidential Information sign a copy of the nondisclosure agreement provided by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions (NMDWS) or the EAWDB or its Operator. Such non-disclosure agreements remain in force at all times that the agency, employee, assign or subcontractor has access to any confidential information.

Each party shall use, hold and maintain confidential information in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in facilities located within the United States, and shall maintain a secure environment that ensures the confidentiality of all Confidential Information wherever located.

This agreement shall be deemed to supplement and not replace any additional confidentiality requirements that a Partners' funding authority or program may be bound by.

To the extent permitted by this document and applicable law, the partners shall share Confidential Information with other partners to the extent that such sharing would help advance the purposes of the service delivery to customers of the system.

## DATA SHARING

Partners agree that utilizing data to inform decisions made by policy makers, employers and job seekers is important. Additionally, it is necessary to develop and maintain an integrated collaborative case management structure as appropriate that informs customers' service throughout customers' interaction with the system and minimizes the need for customers to duplicate their efforts when seeking services across partner programs.

Customer data may be shared with other programs, for the purposes of receiving services from the programs only after written consent of the individual has been obtained where required. Partners agree to work to unify the release of information across all programs to allow for the sharing of eligibility and programmatic service delivery information in order to streamline services and minimize duplication of effort on the part of the customer or partner programs.

The partners agree to ensure all one-stop center and partner staff are trained in the protection, use and disclosure requirements governing Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and any other confidential data for all applicable programs, including FERPA-protected education records, confidential information in UI records, and personal information in VR records.



## REFERRALS

The primary principle of the referral system is to provide integrated seamless delivery of services to workers, job seekers, and employers. In order to facilitate such a system, partners agree to:

- Familiarize themselves with the basic eligibility and participation requirements as well as the available services and benefits of each Partners' programs represented in the Eastern area workforce system,
- Develop materials summarizing their program requirements and making them available for partners and customers,
- Collaborate and work toward the development and use of a common intake, eligibility determination, assessment and registration forms,
- Provide substantive referrals to customers who are eligible for supplemental and complementary services and benefits under partner programs,
- Regularly evaluate ways to improve the referral process, including the use of customer satisfaction surveys
- Commit to robust and ongoing communication required for an effective referral process,
- Commit to actively follow up the results of referrals; and
- Work to align case management services for co-enrolled referred customers.

In the Eastern area the board has invested in the development of a referral system that is accessible to all partners in the region that utilizes a SharePoint platform. The platform also provides a method for partners to communicate and share information appropriate to the referrals. Partners to the MOU agree to work with the offices and board staff to develop the procedures to make the referral process and system as beneficial to all partners and customers of the system.

## EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER RELATED BENEFITS

All employees providing services pursuant to this MOU remain under the supervision and direction of their respective employing entity. If any employment or work related issues arise, such employing entity shall be solely responsible for the resolution of such issue. Each Party shall be solely responsible for providing all employment-related benefits to its employees and for complying with all employment laws and regulations, including without limitation all federal and state income tax, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance laws and regulations.

## GOVERNING LAW

This MOU will be construed, interpreted, and enforced according to the laws of the State of New Mexico. All Parties shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, and Local laws to the extent that they are not in conflict with State or Federal requirements.

The Parties shall strictly comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including, without limitation, laws, rules and regulations applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices. Any changes to such laws are deemed to have been incorporated into this MOU as of the date such changes take effect. The Parties further agree that One-Stop Partner employees and One-Stop Service applicants, customers and participants shall not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national

origin, age, disability, genetics, political affiliation, belief or citizenship status.

## AMENDMENTS; WITHDRAWAL; TERMINATION; SUBSTITUTION

The main body of this MOU may only be modified, revised, or amended by the mutual written consent of all Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing:

1. Any individual one stop partner may, with the prior consent of the EAWDB and the CEOs, execute an amended Exhibit A-L as appropriate to reflect changes in the services provided by such One-Stop Partner. Upon receipt of an amended Exhibit A from a One Stop Partner, EAWDB will replace the partners' original Exhibit A-L with the amended Exhibit in the MOU and on the website.
2. Any individual One-Stop Partner may withdraw from this MOU at any time by providing notice to the Workforce Board of such One-Stop Partner's intent to withdraw. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Workforce Board and the CEOs, such withdrawal shall become effective sixty (60) days after delivery of such notice. Such withdrawal shall not (i) terminate this MOU; (ii) impact the rights and responsibilities of the remaining Parties under this MOU; (iii) relieve the withdrawing One-Stop Partner from any obligations that arise from a source outside of this MOU (including obligations that arise pursuant to the terms of a contract or grant agreement); or (iv) relieve the withdrawing One-Stop Partner from its obligations hereunder accruing prior to the effective date of its withdrawal.
3. The Workforce Board, with the agreement of the CEOs, may terminate the rights and obligations of any individual One-Stop Partner under this MOU at any time by providing notice in writing to the One-Stop Partner being terminated. Unless otherwise agreed by the Workforce Board and the CEOs, such termination shall become effective sixty (60) days after delivery of such notice. The termination of a One-Stop Partner pursuant to this section shall not (i) terminate this MOU; (ii) impact the rights and responsibilities of the remaining Parties under this MOU; (iii) relieve the terminated One-Stop Partner from any obligations that arise from a source outside of this MOU (including obligations that arise pursuant to the terms of a contract or grant agreement); or (iv) relieve the terminated One-Stop Partner from its obligations hereunder accruing prior to the effective date of its termination.

## MODIFICATION PROCESS

1. When a partner wishes to modify the MOU, the Partner must first provide written notification to all signatories of the existing MOU and outline the proposed modification(s).
2. Upon notification, the EAWDB board chair or designee must ensure that discussions and negotiations related to the proposed modification take place with Partners in a timely manner and as appropriate.

Depending on the type of modification, this can be accomplished through email communications of all the parties. If the proposed modification is extensive and is met



with opposition, the board chair (or designee) may need to call a meeting of the parties to resolve the issue. Upon agreement of all parties a modification will be processed.

If the modification involves substitution of a party that will not impact any of the terms of the agreement, it can be accomplished by the original party and the new party entering into an MOU that includes the EAWDB, wherein the new party assumes the rights and obligations of the original party.

3. The EAWDB board chair (or designee) must circulate the MOU modification and secure partner signatures. The modified MOU will be considered fully executed once all signatories have reviewed and signed.

The modification may be signed in counterparts, meaning each signatory can sign a separate document as long as the board acquires signatures of each party and provides a complete copy of the modification with each party's signatures to all other parties.

## ASSIGNMENT

The One-Stop Partners' rights and obligations hereunder are personal and may not be transferred, assigned, or subcontracted without the prior written consent of the Workforce Board and the CEOs and must follow the process outlined above in the MODIFICATION PROCESS section above.

## SEVERABILITY

Any provision of this MOU that is deemed invalid or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this MOU, provided that the Parties can continue to perform their obligations under this MOU in accordance with its intent.

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Each Party acknowledges that with respect to this MOU, even the appearance of a conflict of interest is harmful to the EAWDB, the workforce development system and its partners' interests. Each Party shall refrain from any practices, activities, or relationships that reasonably may appear to be in conflict with the full performance of such Party's obligations under this MOU.

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All Parties agree that they shall attempt in good faith to resolve any disputes that arise out of or that relate to this MOU, or the Parties' rights and obligations hereunder, through informal discussions among the affected One-Stop Parties, the Workforce Board, the One Stop Operator, and the CEOs. If such Parties are unable to resolve their dispute through informal discussion, such Parties agree to submit their dispute to the New Mexico State Workforce Board or its designee for resolution.

## MOU RECORDKEEPING AND ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

The EAWDB shall be responsible for maintaining the original, copies of this MOU, the Exhibits, and any amendments thereto. EAWDB shall be responsible for maintaining the EAWDB website

and ensuring that the EAWDB Website contains (i) current copies of the MOU and the Exhibits; (ii) a current list of all active One-Stop Partners and their designated representatives and contact information; and (iii) an accurate list of all currently-operating satellite workforce centers in the Workforce Area. The EAWDB will also be responsible for the development and maintenance of a referral issuing and tracking system to provide a collaborative communication tool for partners working with each of the centers.

## FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

All parties to this MOU agree to negotiate in good faith the requirements for support of the infrastructure funding agreement (IFA) as mentioned above and required by federal law. The IFA itself and its negotiations are a separate document to this MOU. Non-agreement or dispute of provisions of the IFA shall not constitute a Non-agreement to the terms of this MOU.

The financial plan and partner responsibilities are detailed in the EAWDB's Infrastructure Funding Agreement (IFA).

## PERIODIC REVIEW

Pursuant to WIOA Sections 121 (c) (g) and 20 CFR 678.500, the parties agree to review the terms of this MOU not less than once every two (2) years following the effective date or as required by state policy, to ensure appropriate delivery of services. Should the need arise Parties may review the MOU on a more frequent basis and if substantial changes have occurred and/or amend the MOU to ensure appropriate representation of the system continues. The EAWDB shall initiate and oversee periodic or requested review(s).

## ONE STOP OPERATOR

The EAWDB in accordance with Uniform Guidance, WIOA and its regulations, with the approval of the CEOs and the governor, the EAWDB has been approved to be the One Stop Operator, herein after referred to as the operator, for the area. All documentation for the procurement and selection process may be accessed by written request to the EAWDB. The State requires the one stop operator be re-competed at least every 3 years and monitored annually.

The EAWDB is the Operator for the Eastern Area and as such has hired designated personnel to fulfill this function. The Operator for the area will ensure that the NMWCC job centers provide accessible, seamless, customer-driven services to job seekers, employers and other stakeholders in a professional, courteous, timely and efficient manner. Major components of the work involve engaging and expanding the network of partners participating in the system, leading efforts to improve customer outcomes and customer satisfaction by enhancing, coordinating and integrating service delivery within the local area; and assisting with the development of innovative strategies and technologies to assist in improving the public workforce system in the local area, while ensuring such developments are not of duplicative of existing technologies and resources.



## KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OPERATOR

### Partner Collaboration and Coordination

- Develop strategies to improve coordinated service delivery and client outcomes
- Ensure roles and responsibilities of partners are well-defined, integrated and aligned
- Implement and monitor the negotiated one-stop partner MOU
- Act as an intermediary and facilitate meaningful collaboration and communication among EAWDB partners

### One-stop Operations

- Develop and implement policy changes, process enhancements, customer service standards and plans for continuous improvement that reflect an integrated system, efficient use of resources and minimized duplication of efforts
- Ensure effective administration of day-to-day operations in partnership with the Site Managers
- Assess and ensure effective use of key performance indicators for service delivery that measures progress and impact of shared goals
- Assist with, identify and lead strategies for NMWCC partners to align services with and meet the needs of businesses seeking to utilize the NMWCC system.

### Cross Training and Professional Development

- Develop strategies and facilitate cross-partner/program training and other professional development opportunities for NMWCC staff in coordination with partner organizations to ensure staff possess the knowledge, skills and abilities to support an integrated service delivery system

### Outreach and Promotion

- Develop and implement strategies through coordination and collaboration with partners and site managers, to raise awareness of and access to NMWCC system services and resources

### Data Analytics

- Utilize data and trends from customer information systems to inform coordinated service delivery and enhance partner collaboration

### Compliance and Certification

- Ensure compliance with federal and state guidance, including WIOA and its implementing plans and regulations, as well as other federal, state and local policies applicable to the workforce development system.

The operator will not assist in the development, preparation and submission of Local plans. They cannot manage or assist in future competitive processes for selecting operators or select or terminate one stop operators, career service providers, or youth providers. The operator cannot negotiate local performance accountability measures or develop and submit budgets for activities of the EAWDB. The EAWDB is responsible for the negotiated performance measures, strategic planning, budgets, and one-stop operator oversight (including monitoring).

## SITE MANAGERS

The Operator will utilize site managers to support its efforts and manage the daily operations of the NMWCC offices. Functions of the site manager may include, but are not limited to:

- Provide functional supervision of NMWCC offices and staff;
- Support the Operator in coordinating service delivery across partner programs placing priority on customer service
- Oversee operations within the center, submitted timely reports as necessary
- Ensure the operation of the centers are compliant with WIOA and its related regulations, state-defined certification criteria, all applicable contracts and agreements and local policies
- Coordinate daily work schedules, staff vacations, and workflow based on operational needs; and
- Monitor, evaluate and report on performance, customer satisfaction, and other service delivery data to the Operator and the board.

## GOVERNANCE

The Operator provides guidance and oversight to the NMWCC offices and their site managers. The site manager manages the day-to-day operations of the job centers. When fulfilling services in the NMWCC job centers, all co-located partners are under the functional direction of the site manager. Those partners who may be co-located but not providing services through the job center are not under the functional supervision of the site manager. At the time that a co-located partner begins to provide such services, co-located staff fall under the functional direction of the site manager.

Strategizing, planning and direction; policy development and analysis; oversight, monitoring and evaluation of workforce development activities shall be the responsibility of the EAWDB. Management of the American Job Center network (NMWCC offices) shall be the responsibility of the Operator, acting directly or through the site manager who reports to the Operator.

## NMWCC ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Job Center Network is comprised of groups of partner programs working seamlessly and collaboratively to establish system of service delivery that best meets customer needs and leverages staff resources to provide those services in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

Each NMWCC Center in the east has at a minimum Title 1 adult, dislocated worker and youth services co-located with the Wagner Peyser Career and employment services. As such each NMWCC center will provide access to these services:

Business Services		
Serve as a point of contact for businesses, responding to all requests in a timely manner	Provide information and services related to Unemployment Insurance taxes and claims to the	Assist with disability and communication accommodations, including job coaches



	limit allowable	
Conduct outreach regarding Local workforce system's services and products	Conduct on-site Rapid Response activities regarding closures and downsizings	Develop On-the-Job Training (OJT) contracts, incumbent worker contracts, or pay-for-performance contract strategies
Provide access to labor market information	Provide customized recruitment and job applicant screening, assessment, and referral services	Provide employer and industry cluster-driven Occupational Skills Training through Individual Training Accounts with eligible training providers
Assist with the interpretation of labor market information	Conduct and or assist with job fairs and hiring events	Develop customized training opportunities to meet specific employer and/or industry cluster needs
Use of one-stop center facilities for recruiting and interviewing job applicants	Consult on human resources needs	Coordinate with employers to develop and implement layoff aversion strategies
Post job vacancies in the state labor exchange system and take and fill job orders	Provide information regarding disability awareness issues	Provide incumbent worker upgrade training through various modalities
Provide information regarding workforce development initiatives and programs	Provide information regarding assistive technology and communication accommodations	Develop, convene, or implement industry or sector partnerships

<b>Job Seeker Services</b>		
<b><u>Basic Career Services</u></b>	<b><u>Individualized Career Services</u></b>	<b><u>Training</u></b>
Outreach, intake and orientation to the information, services, programs, tools and resources available through the Local workforce system	Comprehensive and specialized assessments of skills levels and service needs	Occupational skills training through Individual Training Accounts (ITAs)
Initial assessments of skill level(s), aptitudes, abilities and supportive service needs	Development of an individual employability development plan to identify employment goals, appropriate achievement objectives, and appropriate combination of services for the customer to achieve the employment goals	Adult education and literacy activities, including English language acquisition (ELA), provided in combination with the training services described above
Job search and placement assistance (including provision of information on in-demand industry sectors and occupations and non-traditional employment	Referral to training services	On-the-Job Training (OJT)
Access to employment opportunity and labor market information	Group counseling	Incumbent Worker Training
Performance information and program costs for eligible providers of training, education, and workforce services	Literacy activities related to work readiness	Programs that combine workplace training with related instruction which may include cooperative education
Information on performance of the Local workforce system	Individual counseling and career planning	Training programs operated by the public and private sector
Information on the availability of supportive services and referral to such, as appropriate	Case management for customers seeking training services; individual in and out of area job search, referral, and	Skill upgrading and retraining

	placement assistance	
Information for Unemployment Insurance claim filing	Work experience, transitional jobs, registered apprenticeships, and internships	Entrepreneurial training
Determination of potential eligibility for workforce Partner services, programs, and referral(s)	Workforce preparation services (e.g., development of learning skills, punctuality, communication skills, interviewing skills, personal maintenance, literacy skills, financial literacy skills, and professional conduct) to prepare individuals for unsubsidized employment or training	Customized training conducted with a commitment by an employer or group of employers to employ an individual upon successful completion of the training
Information and assistance in applying for financial aid for training and education programs not provided under WIOA		Other training services as determined by the workforce partner's governing rules
		Post-employment follow-up services and support

Youth Services	
Tutoring, study skills training, instruction, and evidence-based dropout prevention and recovery strategies that lead to completion of the requirements for a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent (including a recognized certificate of attendance or similar document for individuals with disabilities) or for a recognized postsecondary credential.	Alternative secondary school services, or dropout recovery services, as appropriate.
Paid and unpaid work experiences that have as a component academic and occupational education, which may include: Summer employment opportunities and other employment opportunities available throughout the school year, pre-apprenticeship programs, internships and job shadowing, and on-the-job training opportunities.	Occupational skill training, which shall include priority consideration for training programs that lead to recognized postsecondary credentials that are aligned with in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area involved.
Education offered concurrently with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster.	Leadership development opportunities, which may include community service and peer-centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social and civic behaviors, as appropriate.
Supportive services.	Adult mentoring for the period of participation and a subsequent period, for a total of not less than 12 months.
Follow-up services for not less than 12 months after the completion of participation, as appropriate.	Comprehensive guidance and counseling, which may include drug and alcohol abuse counseling and referral, as appropriate.
Financial literacy education.	Entrepreneurial skills training.
Services that provide labor market and employment information about in-demand industry sectors or occupations available in the local area, such as career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration services.	Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to postsecondary education and training.



## PARTNER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All parties to this MOU agree to comply with:

- Section 188 of the WIOA Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Regulations (29 CFR Part 38; Final Rule, published December 2, 2016),
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352),
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended,
- The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336),
- The Jobs for Veterans Act (Public Law 107-288) pertaining to priority of service in programs funded by the U.S. Department of Labor,
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 37-14, Update on Complying with Nondiscrimination Requirements: Discrimination Based on Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Stereotyping are Prohibited Forms of Sex Discrimination in the Workforce Development System and other guidance related to implementing WIOA sec. 188,
- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR part 99),
- The confidentiality requirements governing the use of confidential information held by the State UI agency (20 CFR part 603),
- all amendments to each, and
- all requirements imposed by the regulations issued pursuant to these acts.

The above provisions require, in part, that no persons in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, age, disability, political beliefs or religion be excluded from participation in, or denied, any aid, care, services or other benefits provided by federal and/or state funding, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination.

Additionally, all Parties shall collaborate and reasonably assist each other and the operator in the development of necessary service delivery protocols for the services outlined in the partners and services section above, and commit to work with the operator for the cross training of AJC staff in the minimum eligibility requirements, enrollment processes and services available by each partner of this MOU. Partners commit to cross-training staff, as appropriate, and to providing other professional learning opportunities that promote continuous quality improvement. Partners will work to integrate a system to the maximum extent possible that includes:

- Effective communication and information sharing within the system and its partners,
- Joint planning and development of system design processes and the respective policy needs,
- Working with partners to unify the assessment, referral and collaborative case management processes as reasonable,
- Active involvement in joint planning, policy development and system design processes,

- Commitment to working with the operator to cross-training of staff, as appropriate, and to providing professional learning opportunities that promote increase knowledge of all partner programs to individuals providing services in the workforce development system,
- Commitment to and active involvement in working toward development of a unified mission, vision, goals and strategies,
- Participation in the development of continuous improvement processes designed to boost outcomes and increase customer satisfaction,
- Establishing a point of contact(s) to serve as liaison between the partner program and the NMWCC office,
- Working with the board, its operator and staff to develop continuous improvement processes and benchmarks to increase customer satisfaction and partner performance, and
- Participation in regular partner meetings in their communities to promote and develop all the items noted above.

## CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS

The CEOs of the eastern area will:

- In partnership with the EAWDB and other applicable partners within the region, develop and submit a single regional local plan that includes a description of activities that shall be undertaken by the local board and its partners, and that aligns its strategic vision, goals, objectives, and workforce related policies,
- Approve the EAWDB budget and workforce centers cost allocation plan,
- Approve the selection of the One-Stop operator following the competitive procurement process, and
- Coordinate with the EAWDB to oversee the operations of the New Mexico Workforce Connection Centers in the Eastern Area.

## EASTERN AREA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The EAWDB ensures the workforce -related needs of employers, workers, and job seekers in Eastern NM are met, to the maximum extent possible with available resources. The EAWDB will, at a minimum:

- In partnership with the CEOs and other applicable partners within the local area, develop and submit a Local Plan that includes a description of the activities that shall be undertaken by the local board and its partners, and that aligns its strategic vision, goals, objectives, and workforce-related policies to the regional economy,
- In partnership with the CEOs and other applicable partners within the region, develop strategic regional vision, goals, objectives, and workforce-related policies,
- In cooperation with the local CEOs, design and approve the NMWCC system structure. This includes, but is not limited to:
  1. Adequate, sufficient, and accessible one-stop center locations and facilities,
  2. A holistic system of supporting services, and
  3. A competitively procured One-Stop Operator.
- In collaboration with the CEO, designate through a competitive process, oversee, monitor, implement corrective action, and, if applicable, terminate the One-Stop



Operator.

- Determine the role and day-to-day duties of the one-stop operator,
- Approve annual budget allocations for operation of the NMWCC system,
- Help the Operator recruit operational partners and negotiate MOUs with new partners,
- Review and evaluate performance of the NMWCC system and the Operator.

Specific responsibilities of the EAWDB staff include, at a minimum:

- Assist the CEO and EAWDB with the development and submission of a single local plan,
- Support the local board with the implantation and execution of the regional vision, goals, objectives, and workforce-related policies, including all duties outlined above,
- Provide operational and grant-specific guidance to the operator,
- Investigate and resolve elevated customer complaints and grievance issues,
- Prepare regular reports and recommendations to the board, and
- Oversee negotiations and maintenance of MOUs and IFAs with One-stop partners.

## TERMINATION

This MOU will remain in effect until the end date specified in the *Effective Period* section unless:

- All Parties mutually agree to terminate this MOU prior to the end date.
- Federal oversight agencies charged with the administration of WIOA are unable to appropriate funds or if funds are not otherwise made available for continued performance for any fiscal period of this MOU succeeding the first fiscal period. Any party unable to perform pursuant to MOU due to lack of funding shall notify the other Parties as soon as the party has knowledge that funds may be unavailable for the continuation of activities under this MOU.
- WIOA is repealed or superseded by subsequent federal law.
- Local area designation is changed under WIOA.

In the event of termination, the Parties to the MOU must convene within thirty (30) to discuss the formation of the successor MOU.

## EFFECTIVE PERIOD

This MOU will become effective as of the date of signing by the signatory and will terminate on June 30, 2022, unless any of the reasons in the Termination section above apply.

## AUTHORIZATION

Each person signing this MOU represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized to execute this MOU.

## PARTNER SERVICES EXHIBITS

### EXHIBIT A – DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS (DWS) AND WIOA TITLE I

The DWS administers many of the required partner programs including Wagner Peyser, Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSG), Unemployment Insurance (UI), and TAA. These programs along with WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth (WIOA Title I) are co-located in all Eastern Area NMWCC offices. Services available through those programs are detailed above. Additional required partner services available under this MOU are detailed in pages of these exhibits.



## EXHIBIT B – TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

Trade Act programs are focused on getting customers reemployed and ensuring those individuals maintain employment. The TAA program includes but is not limited to: training, employment and case management services, job search allowances, and relocation allowances.

Individual workers who are members of a certified worker group apply for benefits and services at the NMWCC offices. Individual workers who meet the qualifying criteria may receive: job training, job-search, and relocation assistance. Additionally, all workers covered by a certification are eligible for employment and case-management services, including basic and individualized career services either through the TAA program or through and in coordination with the WIOA Title I and Wagner Peyser programs.

## EXHIBIT C – RAPID RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

Rapid Response is an early intervention business service that assists workers and employers during the entire business cycle. Rapid Response coordinates layoff aversion and outplacement services for employers and workers affected by layoffs, plant closures, or natural disasters. It is not always event-driven; it is pro-active approach to planning for and managing economic transitions. At its best, Rapid Response assist employers with their layoffs by coordinating outplacement services prior to layoff, while supporting the business by working with other state and local stakeholders who can then assist in job expansion. Rapid Response services provide an introduction to workforce systems and helps workers and employers navigate the NMWCC system of resources and information to help transition workers into reemployment and assist businesses.

## EXHIBIT D – UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM

In accordance with the WIOA, the Unemployment Insurance Program is responsible to provide assistance to individuals seeking assistance in filing an unemployment claim in NMWCC offices. The meaningful assistance will be provided in the offices by offering claimants access to the website to file a claim and dedicated staff to be available by phone with dedicated call in numbers for participants to contact UI staff for questions or information regarding claims.

Eastern Area NMWCC offices do not have dedicated on site UI staff therefore, NMWCC staff provide some direct assistance to claimants and employers at NMWCC Centers. NMWCC staff are required to provide access to phones and computers to allow customers access to UI claim services. Staff also may provide limited assistance to help an individual file their claims or re-certify by assisting them with accessing and navigating the website or phone system.

Offices are also required to provide access to a space with a telephone for UI hearings. In the event a hearing is scheduled the office will work with the customer and the UI division to coordinate the hearing and telephonic meeting if applicable.

## EXHIBIT E – TITLE I - ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER AND YOUTH SERVICES

Title I of the workforce development act authorizes job training and related services to unemployed or underemployed individuals. This includes workforce preparation activities, occupational skills training, customized training, incumbent worker training and on the job training. To ensure the best possible training outcomes Title I also authorizes supportive services to allow individuals to participate in training or job-related activities and allows for follow up services to be provided after completion of training and placement.

Title I will work with partners to assist with recruiting and referral for services and to provide Title I services to eligible appropriate individuals in enrolled in partner programs and services.

## EXHIBIT F – VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

As a core partner Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) provides rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities. Eligible customers receive multiple services that include but are not limited to: diagnostic, vocational counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation, restoration, training, job placement and employment training services. These individual services are designed to prepare VR customers to become qualified members of the workforce.

VR provides multiple services to the business community designed to assist businesses with onboarding pre-screened qualified employees with disabilities. VR supports for a new hire can include; reasonable assistance accommodation consultation, and referral on tax credits or deductions. VR also offers no-cost consultation on the American with Disability Act (ADA), accessibility standards and helping a business to retain current employees following an accident, injury or disability. Business services can help identify resources to assist organizations on how to improve access compliance and steps to diversify their workforce to include individuals with disabilities.

As a Core partner VR will provide access to a staff liaison for each office that will be the lead point of contact for referrals to VR for individuals that may qualify for or be receiving services from VR.



## EXHIBIT G – ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY

The Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) program provides academic and vocational training opportunities to adults that, as appropriate, include but are not limited to:

- Academic instruction and education services below the postsecondary level that include an individual's ability to read, write, speak English and perform mathematics or other activities necessary for the attainment of a secondary school diploma or its equivalent with a transition to postsecondary education and training;
- Provide services to improve literacy levels to increase the ability to read, write, speak English, compute and solve problems at levels of proficiency necessary to function on the job, in the family and in society;
- Workplace adult literacy activities that integrate the following:
  - ✓ Parent or family adult education and literacy activities that lead to readiness for postsecondary education or training, career advancement, and economic self-sufficiency;
  - ✓ Interactive literacy activities between parents or family members and their children;
  - ✓ Training for parents or family members regarding how to be the primary teacher for their children and full partners in the education of their children; and
  - ✓ Age appropriate education to prepare children for success in school and life experiences.
- English Language Acquisition activities;
- Integrated English literacy and civics;
- Workforce preparation activities; and
- Integrated education and training.

The AEL will refer individuals in need of support services to the WIOA Title I program and work collaboratively with the program for case management and service delivery for co-enrolled customers.

## EXHIBIT H – SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)

The SCSEP program is administered by the Aging and Long-Term Services Department and in the Eastern area through Goodwill. SCSEP provides employment and training services to older New Mexicans. The program assists individuals, 55 or older, to obtain employment and providing community service through paid part-time training positions. Enrolled participants receive work experience and on-the-job training to develop new or improved skills; and support to overcome barriers to employment.

The SCSEP program will work with the local offices for referrals for potentially eligible individuals and for placement assistance as appropriate.

## EXHIBIT I – TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

The TANF program's function at its core is to assist low income families with being able to maintain food and necessities during difficult times. The goal once those basic needs are met is to assist individuals with entering the workforce and decrease dependency on public assistance. Services provided include but are not limited to: access to education, training, placement and counseling services. They also provide resume assistance, workshops, job clubs, access to educational services, work experience and on the job training assistance.

The TANF program participants register with the NMWCC offices in the Workforce Connection Online System (WCOS). This creates a natural avenue for partnership. Local offices work with TANF case management staff, where possible, to align workshops to customers in order to provide increased access to services for individuals in need.



## EXHIBIT J – CARL PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Career Technical Education (CTE) provides students of all ages with academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners. The program focuses heavily on workplace competencies and career pathways to create the opportunity for individuals to progress along career ladders to continuously improve their skills based on a National Career Clusters Framework. These services in the Eastern Area are provided in community colleges.

## EXHIBIT K – JOB CORPS

### ROSWELL JOB CORPS CENTER (CENTER)

Agreement made by the Roswell Job Corps Center (575-347-7400) ([Briggs.Amy@jobcorps.org](mailto:Briggs.Amy@jobcorps.org)), hereinafter known as the Center and the Eastern Area Workforce Development Board (575-208-2157) ([eawdb.org](http://eawdb.org)), hereinafter known as EAWDB

#### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, Roswell Job Corps Center is an education and career-training program administered by the U. S. Department of Labor that helps eligible young people ages 16-24 improve the quality of their lives by empowering them to get great jobs and become independent. It also develops strategic partnerships with local and national employers and community service organizations.

**WHEREAS**, the Center's program is primarily residential. Participants in the program are provided room and board while they work towards learning a trade, which can last up to two (2) years. The program also helps students complete their high school education, if needed, and gain employment. The Center also provides career counseling and helps students transition into careers when they leave the Center. The Center also offers a program for students in the local area to live off Center and participate fully in the program. These students are called non-residents.

**WHEREAS**, benefits of a WIOA Youth program and Center partnership include but are not limited to: helping to maximize the level of services provided to youth in a local community; and producing efficiencies or impact that neither program could produce on their own.

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to set forth in writing, as specified in the Department of Labor Policy Requirements Handbook (PRH), the agreement reached between them concerning assistance to be rendered.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the partnership between the Center and EAWDB:

1. There will be specific opportunities for youth co-enrolled with the Title I youth and/or the adult program.
2. The partnership will provide opportunities for additional case management and career coaching services beyond those provided by the Center.

3. Referrals to the center from the workforce connection center for potentially eligible youth.
4. The partnership will promote information sharing between programs to maximize impact and leverage resources to align system partners services with the youth in the community where the Center resides as well as in the community to which the student returns.
5. In this partnership, the EAWDB youth program will work collaboratively to co-enroll youth with the Title I program as determined appropriate by both programs. The Title I Youth program and the Center will work collaboratively on:
  - a. Case management and career coaching to include alignment of employments plans;
  - b. Sharing eligibility and barrier information with all proper releases signed;
  - c. Establishing a regular meeting schedule to discuss progress on career goals and employment plans;
  - d. Work Experience placement Opportunities;
  - e. Transition planning from active to graduate students;
  - f. Contacting youth for follow up and post exit services including supportive services; and
  - g. Sharing program performance information and documentation.
6. The Center will refer youth to the Title I Youth program for eligibility screening and enrollment of eligible youth that demonstrate a commitment to meeting program requirements and goals.
7. The Center will establish a Center contact person for collaboration of service delivery to youth, e.g. youth's career technical instructor, career counselor, staff mentor, etc.
8. The Workforce Connection Centers (WCCs), in coordination with the Center, will assist youth to register in the Workforce Connection Online System; assist completing Center students that are preparing to exit the program and connecting them to a career coach in their home community for placement or continuing career services. WCCs will also work with the Center to identify targeted populations for referral to the Job Corps program.
9. Through co-enrollment, Center students will have access to:
  - a. Additional career planning and preparation;
  - b. Supportive services such as transportation and childcare during times they are participating in program services;
  - c. Incentives for completion of training milestones such as attainment of HSE;
  - d. Workshops and training on work skills such as interviewing, resume preparation, workplace ethics;
  - e. Leadership opportunities;
  - f. Work experience;
  - g. Services such as resume development, interviewing skills, career exploration and financial literacy training,
  - h. Transition assistance including preparation for entry into post-secondary;
  - i. Access to apprenticeship opportunities available in the local area;
  - j. Possible co-enrollment with the adult program for training assistance; and
  - k. Additional case management services.

10. Board staff and the One Stop Operator will work with the Center to identify further opportunities to partner to expand career offerings and opportunities to Center students.
11. The co-enrollment process for Title I youth and the Center will begin with local non-resident students and may be expanded to include resident students as well as students from other communities within the Eastern area.

## EXHIBIT L -MESCALERO APACHE RESERVATION

The WIOA program funded on the Mescalero Reservation provides residents access to job search and placement assistance, linkages to training, case management, career counseling, supportive services, classroom training, work experience to that are available to youth and adults as appropriate. The program refers individuals to the closest NMWCC office for additional information on local labor market information, testing as appropriate and specific job referrals as needed.

In cases of dual enrollment between Title I and the Mescalero WIOA program service delivery is coordinated, collaborative and non-duplicative.

**EXHIBIT M – Migrant Seasonal Farmworker Program**

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