

Request for Public Comment:**Proposed Changes to Local Workforce Services Plan 2-Year Update 2016-2020**

Subject:

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Background:

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires each local workforce development board (LWDB) to develop and deliver to the state a comprehensive two-year modification to their four-year plan. These plans must be submitted in partnership with the local chief elected official. Regulations require states and LWDBs to regularly revisit and recalibrate state plan strategies in response to changing economic conditions and workforce needs of the state (20 CFR, Unified and Combined Plans Under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, §676.135).

The law emphasizes the importance of collaboration and transparency in the development and submission of local plans. Affected entities and the public must have an opportunity to provide input in the development of the plan. Local boards must make the plan available electronically and in open meetings to ensure transparency to the public.

Proposal:

The Polk County Workforce Development Board, Inc. dba CareerSource Polk is seeking input/comments on the Local Workforce Services Plan 2-Year Update 2016-2020. You will find a draft of the plan posted at CareerSource Polk's website (www.careersourcepolk.com) for a 30-day comment period. In order for your comment to be considered, please submit by March 27, 2018.

We encourage the public to participate. If you wish to submit a comment to CareerSource Polk, please email us at luz.heredia@careersourcepolk.com and include "WSP Update comment" on the Subject line. This will help us process your comment in a timely manner and minimize spam. You may also submit your comment by mail.

Please send all correspondence to:

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Please note that the information you submit to CareerSource Polk will become available to the public. If you have any questions, please contact us at (863) 508-1600.

Thank you for taking the time and effort to submit your comments. Your feedback is important to us.

