

1 **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**
2 **Executive Summary for the Combined State Plan for Program Years 2020–2023**
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4 The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires that, in order for a state to be
5 eligible to receive funding for WIOA core programs (Titles I–IV), the governor of each state
6 must submit a Unified or Combined State Plan (CSP) to the U.S. Departments of Labor (DOL)
7 and Education (DOE). As part of the submission and approval process for funding, the Texas
8 Workforce Commission (TWC) will seek public comment on and input into the development of
9 the state’s proposed CSP covering the following WIOA core programs and two optional
10 programs:

- 11 • Adult, dislocated worker, and youth programs under Title I of WIOA
- 12 • Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) program under Title II of WIOA
- 13 • Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service program as amended by Title III of WIOA
- 14 • Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program under Title IV of WIOA
- 15 • Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- 16 • Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW) program
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19 TWC will solicit comments from representatives of Boards and chief elected officials,
20 businesses, representatives of labor and agricultural organizations, community-based
21 organizations, adult education providers, institutions of higher education, and the public with an
22 interest in the implementation of the state strategy described in the CSP. This is the second CSP
23 under WIOA. The following are the substantive changes from the previous plan:

- 24 • Updates to the strategic and operational information and economic and workforce analysis
- 25 • A summary of waivers approved by DOL and requested waivers
- 26 • Updates on the implementation of the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment
27 (RESEA) grant
- 28 • AEFLA program updates, including the addition of allowable state leadership activities, an
29 overview of statewide integration efforts with community colleges and capacity-building
30 programs, the leveraging of Perkins federal funding to find economy in providing workforce
31 training, and details on ways AEFLA programs have implemented various program models
- 32 • VR program updates
- 33 • SCSEP program updates, including economic projections and impact, service delivery and
34 coordination, location and population served, and program operations
- 35 • Updates to the MSFW program
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38 Additionally, a detailed summary of changes is included to provide further detail about the
39 changes from the previous year’s plan.

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41 **Decision Point**

42 Staff seeks direction on posting the CSP for Program Years 2020-2023 for a 30-day public
43 comment period.