

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 US Departments of Labor (DOL)  
7 and Education (DOE). As part of the submission and approval process for funding, the Texas  
8 Workforce Commission (TWC) must 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

17 On November 26, 2019, TWC’s three-member Commission approved the posting of the CSP for  
18 30-day public comment. TWC solicited comments from representatives of Boards and chief  
19 elected officials, businesses, representatives of labor and agricultural organizations, community-  
20 based organizations, adult education providers, institutions of higher education, and the public  
21 with an interest in the implementation of the state strategy described in the CSP. The CSP was  
22 posted for public comment from November 26 to December 26, 2019. No comments were  
23 received for consideration.

24 This is the second CSP under WIOA. The following are the substantive changes from the  
25 previous plan:

- 26 • Updates to the strategic and operational information and economic and workforce analysis
- 27 • A summary of waivers approved by DOL and requested waivers
- 28 • Updates on the implementation of the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment  
29 (RESEA) grant
- 30 • AEFLA program updates, including the addition of allowable state leadership activities, an  
31 overview of statewide integration efforts with community colleges and capacity-building  
32 programs, the leveraging of Perkins federal funding to find economy in providing workforce  
33 training, and details on ways AEFLA programs have implemented various program models
- 34 • VR program updates
- 35 • SCSEP program updates, including economic projections and impact, service delivery and  
36 coordination, location and population served, and program operations
- 37 • Updates to the MSFW program, including updates to the Agricultural Outreach Plan (AOP)  
38 in response to the Wagner-Peyser Act Staffing Flexibility Final Rule

39 **Decision Point**

40 Staff seeks direction on submitting the CSP for Program Years 2020–2023 to the Texas  
41 Workforce Investment Council for approval.