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Subject: Provider and Application IDs Used in TWIST and Eligible Training Provider/Program List

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This Technical Assistance (TA) Bulletin provides Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with information related to an update of provider and program/application IDs used in the statewide Eligible Training Provider/Program List (ETPL) and The Workforce Information System of Texas (TWIST).

Beginning in June 2019, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) began transferring information from the Eligible Training Provider System (ETPS) used for Workforce Investment Act (WIA)–certified programs onto a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)–compliant statewide ETPL. During this process, training providers and programs were assigned new IDs.

As of December 13, 2019, programs included on the statewide ETPL are available in TWIST using the Select Provider button in the Service Detail window.

Provider and program/application IDs in TWIST and the statewide ETPL are managed separately, creating two sets of provider and program IDs.

The statewide ETPL has been updated to include *TWIST Provider ID* and *TWIST App ID*. These IDs are associated with approved programs in TWIST.

TWC recommends that Boards use *TWIST IDs* on the statewide ETPL to validate whether a program is correctly identified in TWIST.

Additionally, TWC recommends confirming that participant training funded through Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) selected under the Select Provider button in the Service Detail window in TWIST contains the correct:

- WIOA-eligible training provider, program, and location; and
- Career Schools and Colleges (CSC) number or Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code.

Staff may validate program information by using the following information:

- CSC/school code
- Provider name
- Program name
- CIP code

- Provider address

Participants cannot be enrolled in training programs that are expired. Participants already enrolled in a program at the time it expires may continue to be sponsored until they complete the training.

Please distribute this information to the appropriate staff members. Send inquiries regarding this TA Bulletin to wfpolicy.clarifications@twc.state.tx.us.