



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Policy

Subject: Measurable Skill Gain

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New Policy Revised Policy

Overview

Oregon follows the guidelines set out in the US Department of Labor's TEGL 10-16 Change 1 for calculation of the Measurable Skill Gain (MSG) WIOA performance measure. There are five types of MSGs which can be attained by WIOA IB participants engaged in a qualifying education or training service:

1. Documented achievement of at least one educational functioning level of a participant who is receiving instruction below the postsecondary level.
2. Documented attainment of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
3. 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.
4. Satisfactory or better progress report, towards established milestones, such as completion of OJT or completion of one year of an apprenticeship program or similar milestones, from an employer or training provider who is providing training.
5. Successful passage of an exam that is required for a particular occupation or progress in attaining technical or occupational skills as evidenced by trade-related benchmarks, such as knowledge-based exams.

This policy addresses the performance calculation for MSG item 3 above for Secondary and Postsecondary Educational Achievement.

Policy Statement

For the gain "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" Oregon will define attainment of this MSG type for postsecondary education as attaining at least 12 credit hours per semester or term for full-time students. Part-time postsecondary students must attain a total of at least 12 credit hours over the course of two completed semesters or terms during a 12-month period. Either method shows a participant is achieving the State unit's academic standards for postsecondary education.

Effective Date

July 1, 2020.

Required Action

Local Areas are to review and update their WIOA Performance policies accordingly.

Contact

Questions are to be referred to hecc.owi-workforce-policy@hecc.oregon.gov.

References

TEGL 10-16 Change 1, dated August 23, 2017