

Answers for WIOA Title 1B In School Youth and Out of School Youth Questions submitted by March 6, 2020

1. Can information like performance measures of the current provider be made available?

Proposers need to understand that there are two sets of performance standards that they are held accountable for. The local board performance measures (via the contract and numerical in nature) and the WIOA performance indicators set by the state which is below:

	WIOA Performance	PY 2019 Goal	PY 2019 Q2 Actual*
1	Adult- Employment Q2 Exit	68%	73.8%
2	Adult - Employment Q4 Exit	63%	73.8%
3	Adult Median Earnings Q2 Exit	\$4,100	\$ 5,638
4	Adult - Credential Attainment Rate	60%	57.7%
5	DW- Employment Q2 Exit	72%	79.2%
6	DW - Employment Q4 Exit	71%	78.9%
7	DW - Median Earnings Q2 Exit	\$6,100	\$ 7,593
8	DW - Credential Attainment Rate	52%	57.4%
9	Youth - Education or Employment Q2 Exit	58%	78.1%
10	Youth - Education or Employment Q4 Exit	57%	76.2%
11	Youth - Credential Attainment Rate	58%	53.9%

2. Are current providers appropriately delivering services and have those services been satisfactory?

Yes, current providers are delivering services appropriately, services have been satisfactory. The key is the “I” in WIOA, which stands for innovation based upon the best understanding of the needs of the local community and the local labor market for these target populations.

3. Page 21 references delegate sites. This is the only place. Should it be there?

Yes, the reference to “Delegate sites” is appropriate. Delegate sites are more specifically defined as local community organizations that may service the target population for these services that you partner with to attract and retain youth participants. This is not a requirement for the proposal but a method by which you can create a referral pipeline, a partnership, an innovative and more mobile service delivery model.

4. Page 33 references Career Pathways model. This is the only place. Should it be there? There are no models listed.

Yes, Career Pathway modeling is a workforce concept that assures that individuals are being assessed and evaluated to determine a career pathway and that the services following are in accordance with what is needed for an individual to be successful in the chosen career. The model/service delivery design is decided by the proposer.

5. QA reports for two years – what are you looking for, i.e., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, National, Financial?

QA reports for your organization that are current is the most important component, we prefer from a local or state project, however a national QA report would be acceptable as well.

6. How does an agency become an American Job Center?

An application to become an American Job Center will be released sometime in May of 2020.

7. Funding – How many RFP awards will be granted?

The number of contracts will vary depending upon what proposals are submitted evaluated and deemed appropriate. There are currently two contracted OSY providers and one contracted ISY provider.

8. For In-School Youth, the \$250,000 available, will that go to one vendor or multiple vendors?

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9. How many Youth should be served for \$250,000?

For the current program year (PY19), 120 is the goal set for number of In-School Youth (ISY) to be enrolled and served.

10. For In School Youth, the MPS schools listed on page 12 must constitute the majority of the Youth we are serving, correct?

At this time, the schools listed on page 12 are where most of the youth are served and will continued to be served, however, proposers are encouraged to identify additional schools or methods of enrolling students into the program.

11. How many contracts will be awarded between ISY & OSY proposals?

The number of contracts will vary depending upon what proposals are submitted evaluated and deemed appropriate.