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Webinar Tools

Use chat box for discussion

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Agenda

1. Shifts in Policy:
   - WIOA Background
   - Framing the Discussion

2. Shifts in Practice:
   - WIOA Background
   - Framing the Discussion

Write your questions in the chat box. We’ll take time at the end of both presentations to respond. Please send chats to everyone

WIOA Basics

- Signed July 2014
- Notice of Proposed Rule Making, January 2015
- Comment Period through March 2015
- In effect July 1, 2015 (no change in core performance measures)

WIOA Key Shift

Strengthens alignment between adult education, postsecondary education, and employers.

Expands the purpose of adult education – to transition to postsecondary education and obtain employment.
WIOA Key Shift

- integration of adult education with occupational education and training
- development of career pathways
- funding for “integrated education and training” and “workforce preparation activities”

Shifting Gears Systems Change

Goals and Partnerships
Roles of Employers
Curriculum Development
Data Collection and Use
Program Structure
Program Delivery
Content Delivery
LaGuardia’s Sector Focused Approach

- Integrated Career Pathways Programs
- Contextualized Basic Skills Programs

WIOA Shifts: Practitioner’s Response

- Building College/Professional Going Culture
  - Integrate college and career exploration activities into coursework
- Developing Effective Learning Materials
  - Contextualize coursework to sectors or specific trainings
- Expanding Transitions Advisement Expertise
  - Set goals & make data driven decisions to support student success
  - Obtain faculty and expert input for curriculum development
  - Simplify & Personalize Messaging
  - Identify & address issues that affect transitions

Sector Focused Program Goals

- Open Access
- Improve Engagement and Retention
- Success = Effective Transition to Work or PSE

Sector Focused Program Features

- Robust Intake and Admissions Process
- Managed Enrollment
- Comprehensive Advisement Services
- Professional Development to Deepen Instructor Expertise
- Contextualized Coursework

Program Redesign Outcomes

- Contextualized Basic Skills Programs
- Integrated Career Pathways Programs
**NYBEST Access & Success Models**

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**Bridge to College and Careers Program**

![Bridge to College and Careers Program](http://www.mdrc.org/sites/default/files/Enhancing_GED_Instruction_brief.pdf)

Bridge Project Random Assignment Evaluation Outcomes

- Bridge Program: 70%
- Prep Program: 60%

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**Bridge to Business:**

**Evaluating Business Plans**

What skills and content are students exposed to in this project?

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**Jolly's Java Business Plan**

![Jolly's Java Business Plan](http://www.bplans.com)

Operating Expense Chart

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**Source:**
- Bridge to Business: [www.bplans.com](http://www.bplans.com)
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Questions

WIOA Resources

We will send a follow up email with links to resource pages and webinar recording.

- Technical assistance and professional development
- Online professional development courses on college and career readiness elements
- Curriculum tools for teaching and advising

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