



RIVERSIDE COUNTY
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Third Party Vendor Exception **POLICY**

Date: February 26, 2020

Number: 20-06

PURPOSE:

That the Riverside County of Riverside Workforce Development Board (WDB) issue an exception to use third party vendors and allow flexibility in the delivery of training services to customers located in areas with limited access to training providers as established in the policy. This allows America's Job Center of California staff, partners and contractors, to use third-party vendors not listed on the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) for Individual Training Accounts (ITAs).

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Immediately

REFERENCES:

WIOA Section 134(c)(3)(G)(ii) and 20 CFR 680.320
Workforce Services Directive 15-07

**LOCALLY IMPOSED
REQUIREMENTS:**

Bold, Italicized

BACKGROUND:

Under the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA), ITAs are the primary method to provide occupational training services to customers and training providers and are required to be on the ETPL. The Third-Party Vendor Exception is requested based upon Training provided under the circumstances described in WIOA Section 134(c)(3)(G)(ii) and 20 CFR 680.320 and Workforce Services Directive 15-07, Attachment A, Section III C. item d., where: the board determines that there is an insufficient number of Eligible Training Providers in the local area to accomplish the purpose of ITAs.

The exception allows the localized training providers to deliver training through third-party vendors not currently listed on the ETPL to allow program participants access to a wider variety of industry-recognized credentials. Third Party Vendors must provide the same performance reporting as required by WIOA to the Local Area (industry recognized credentials; employment; wage gain) as is required of ETPL approved Training Providers.

POLICY & PROCEDURES:

RCWDD has established a benchmark to determine whether a region of Riverside County has an insufficient number of Eligible Training Providers, the benchmark is less than 10 training providers within a 25-mile radius of the America's Job Center of California (AJCC). The following table provides the number of Eligible Training Providers within a 25-mile radius of Riverside County's full service AJCC's:

	<i>West-county region Riverside AJCC</i>	<i>Mid-county region Hemet AJCC</i>	<i>East-county region Indio AJCC</i>
<i>No. of Eligible Training Providers</i>	33	7	8

Based on the above parameters Hemet and Indio have an insufficient number of training providers within the sub region.

REVISION HISTORY:

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