

FEDERAL GUIDANCE: Workforce & Education

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Recent federal guidance from the U.S. Departments of Labor and Education reinforces cross-program planning, alignment, and collaboration across the workforce system.

Advisory	Subject	Description	Issue Date
TEN 08-25	Supporting a Unified Talent Development System	Encourages states and local areas to align WIOA and Perkins V strategies and highlights ways to incorporate Perkins into WIOA Combined State Plans.	4/1/2026
TEN 07-25	The U.S. Department of Labor's Artificial Intelligence Literacy Framework	Provides a framework for integrating AI literacy across the workforce and education systems.	2/13/2026
TEGL 07-25	Modification Requirements for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) State Plans for Program Years (PYs) 2026 and 2027	Guidance on required two-year modifications to WIOA Unified and Combined State Plans that emphasizes alignment across WIOA core programs, and coordination with education partners.	1/26/2026
OCTAE Program Memorandum 26-3	Aligning Activities Under WIOA and Perkins V to Support a Unified Talent Development System	Guidance outlining strategies for aligning WIOA and Perkins V planning to strengthen career pathways across education and workforce systems.	3/26/2026
OCTAE Program Memorandum 26-1	Modification Requirements for WIOA State Plans (PYs 2026-2027)	Joint guidance issued with USDOL outlining requirements for the required two-year modifications to WIOA Unified and Combined State Plans.	1/26/2026
RSA-TAC-26-01	Modification Requirements for WIOA State Plans (PYs 2026-2027)	Joint guidance issued with USDOL outlining requirements for the required two-year modifications to WIOA Unified and Combined State Plans.	1/26/2026