# Priority of Service Policy Attachment

**Background**: Per TEGL 19-161, Section 134(c)(3)(E) of WIOA, with respect to funds allocated to a local area for Adult employment and training activities, priority must be given to recipients of public assistance, other low income individuals, and individuals who are basic skills deficient for receipt of Individualized Career Services and Training Services.

In addition, TEGL 19-16, veterans and eligible spouses continue to receive priority of service for all DOL-funded job training programs, which include WIOA programs. TEGL 10-092 also explains that programs are statutorily required to provide priority for specific groups of individuals.

Per OWDI 19-173 and approval from the TAWDB, the following serves as the TAWDB local Priority of Service Populations in accordance with federal4 and state5 guidance.

**Priority of Service for Career and Training Services in the TAWDB Local Area Shall Be:**

1. Priority Group 1: Veterans and eligible spouses who are also recipients of public assistance, low income, or basic skill deficient.

2. Priority Group 2: Non-veterans who are recipients of public assistance, low income, or basic skill deficient.

3. Priority Group 3: Veterans and eligible spouses who are not also recipients of public assistance, low income, or basic skill deficient.

4. Priority Group 4: Priority groups established by the Governor and/or Local Board.

***TAWDB has designated the following populations eligible for this priority group:* Immigrants, refugees, and other non-citizens who are eligible to work in the United States**

5. Priority Group 5: Non-covered persons outside the groups given priority under WIOA or TAWDB policy shall be designated at the discretion of the TAWDB Executive Director.

1. Training and Education Guidance Letter (TEGL) 19-16 *Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs under WIOA and the Wagner-*

*Peyser Act* | U.S. Department of Labor | Training and Employment Administration | <https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL_19-16.pdf>

1. Training and Education Guidance Letter (TEGL) 10-09 *Implementing Priority of Service for Veterans and Eligible Spouses in all Qualified Job Training Programs Funded in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)*| U.S. Department of Labor | Training and Employment Administration [|https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL10-09acc.pdf](https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL10-09acc.pdf)
2. Oklahoma Workforce Development Issuance (OWDI) 19-17 *Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs under the Workforce*

*Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES), as amended by title III of WIOA |* Oklahoma Department of Commerce | Oklahoma Office of Workforce Development (OOWD)[| https://oklahomaworks.gov/wpcontent/uploads/2018/06/OWDI-19-2017-CHANGE-1-Adult-Dislocated-Worker-Programs.pdf](https://oklahomaworks.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/OWDI-19-2017-CHANGE-1-Adult-Dislocated-Worker-Programs.pdf)

1. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act | Section 134(c)(3)(E)| U.S. Congress | <https://www.congress.gov/113/bills/hr803/BILLS-113hr803enr.pdf>
2. Oklahoma Workforce Development Issuance (OWDI) 19-17 *Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs under the Workforce*

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