



ONE-STOP OPERATOR

The most recent Request for Proposals was released on May 11, 2021 and prior to that in April 25, 2017 sought proposals from entities with the capacity and demonstrated ability to coordinate staff and operate as the One-Stop Operator (OSO) under the provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). There were no applications received for these requests. Upon approval of Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) Effective July 1, 2017 Eastern Oregon Workforce Board (EOWB), provides One-Stop-Operator Services throughout the East Oregon Workforce Region in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Workforce services in the Eastern Oregon workforce area are primarily funded through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The work authorized under this federal legislation provides support for workforce development activities in the local area, which are supplemented and aligned with other funding sources. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and Oregon's Higher Education Coordinating Commission - Office of Workforce Investments (HECC-OWI) oversee this funding. As defined by the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 678.620, the One-Stop Operator's role at a minimum is to coordinate the service delivery of required one-stop centers, branded in Oregon as WorkSource, partners and service providers. As the selected entity, EOWB has demonstrated effectiveness and experience in providing services in Oregon and is able perform the duties of the One-Stop Operator without any conflicts of interests.