

Questions submitted during the discussion at the Dec. 10, 2014, meeting:

1. What should be included in the RFP (Request for Proposal) process? **We are expecting that information to be included in the draft rules to be issued by the Dept. of Labor on Jan. 18.**
2. What is the status of local offices, and current employees? **IWD will continue to maintain its network of 19 local offices. No offices will be closed, but an office's status as a one-stop may change. No IWD employees will lose their jobs as a result of WIOA, although their job duties may change.**
3. Will a region's allocation change if it is no longer considered a one-stop? **That is highly likely.**
4. Will IWD staff be attending local board meetings to explain changes as a result of WIOA? **Yes. We will be offering Town Hall meetings in all regions which can be in conjunction with local board meetings. Region 6 (Marshalltown) has volunteered to host the first Town Hall.**
5. What items should local boards be discussing? **We encourage local boards to review the scope of their responsibility, and consider the impact of possible change on their local areas.**
6. Can a board or region change their mind? **We will submit this question to USDOL for specific guidance on when decisions must be made, and what opportunity exists for reconsideration.**
7. What guidance can you provide for calculation of the indirect cost rate for WIA? **Kelly Taylor will respond to this question, or your local WIA director may contact him for further information.**
8. Who sets the Eligible Training Provider List? Can it change? **The Eligible Training Provider List is based upon information provided by the local areas based on board approvals. It changes as providers are added, or deleted. That list can be found at <http://contactmanagement.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/wia-training-provider-list>**
9. WIOA sets funding at 75% for out-of-school youth, and 25% for in-school youth. How firm is that? **That is the language included in the WIOA legislation signed by President Obama on July 22, 2014. It should be considered the standard local areas should follow.**