

St. Louis County Region Local Workforce Development Board
Eligible Training Provider Selection Policy

The St. Louis County Region Workforce Development Board will work with the State to ensure consumers have appropriate access to sufficient numbers and types of providers of training services. They will also ensure the dissemination and appropriate use of the State list of Eligible Training Providers (ETP) and programs.

The St. Louis County Region Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) will create and maintain an Eligible Training Provider System (ETPS) policy. This following policy applies:

- The criteria the St. Louis County Region Workforce Development Board will use to review ETPS providers and programs for approval at the local level;
- Explain all State and local Workforce Innovation and opportunity Act (WIOA) requirements for providers;
- Establish and explain expected performance levels;
- Provide procedures for Pell Grant reimbursement to WIOA for tuition und 20 CFR 680.230 (c); and
- Specify terms for, and expectations of, the ETP.

The LWDB access to the State electronic ETPS for online review and local approval of State-approved providers and programs. To fulfill its obligations under 20 CFR 680.230 (c), the St. Louis County Region Workforce Development Board policy acknowledges its responsibility to:

- Carry out the login and online procedures assigned to the LWDB;
- Determine and approve initial eligibility;
- Renew the eligibility of providers and programs; and
- Terminate ETPs or programs, when necessary, due to poor performance or violation of WIOA requirements (i.e., resetting the status to “Unapproved.”)

The St. Louis Region Local Workforce Development Board may develop additional requirements (20 CFR 680.510) to determine eligibility of providers and programs beyond the State criteria (except with respect to Registered Apprenticeship programs.) The LWDB may:

- Require additional criteria and information from local providers to become or remain eligible in their respective Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA); and/or
- Set higher levels of performance than those of the State as criteria for local programs to become or remain eligible in the LWDA.
- Performance information is not currently available. The State of Missouri is working on collecting the data and once it is accessible by the St. Louis County Region, performance criteria will be developed.

If additional local requirements are established by the LWDB, they must be clearly delineated in the local ETPS policy.