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### The New WIOA - Don't be Left Behind!

Adult education providers should be aware that the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which reworks the former Workforce Investment Act (WIA), went into effect on July 1, 2015. This new legislation, requires that the public workforce and adult education systems work together in key areas where alignment can occur such as: Planning, One-Stop (American Job) Centers, Career Pathways, Integrated Education and Training, Employer Engagement, Labor Market Information, and Performance Measures.

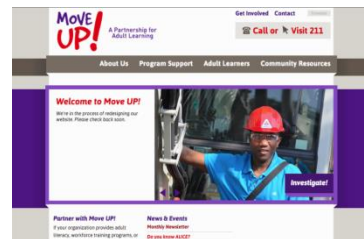
To be in compliance with WIOA, the State of Connecticut and each Workforce Investment Region will be creating and submitting unified plans by March 3, 2016. As these plans are developed adult education and other critical service providers should have the opportunity to offer input and feedback. If you have questions about how the state and/or regional plans are being developed, please contact Sarah Dudzic at 860-899-3469 or [sdudzic@capitalworkforce.org](mailto:sdudzic@capitalworkforce.org).

[Read the full brief about WIOA and/or the planning process.](#)

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