



Workforce Development Board Mid-Ohio-Valley

Policy #16

Subject: 5% Youth Exception

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

Purpose: To establish policy for serving in- and out-of-school youth who are not low income. Up to 5% of the youth participants may be served as “covered individuals” under WIOA and receive WIOA programming services within Region 4 Workforce Development Area.

References: WIOA Section 129 (a) (1) (B) (iii) (III, VIII), (C); 129 (a) (3)

Background: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act allows up to 5% of total youth participants to NOT be low income and still receive programming under WIOA. “Low Income” is defined as an individual living in a high-poverty area (Section 129 (a) (2)). In school and out of school youth (as defined in WIOA Section 129 (a) (3) (i)) may be served as “covered individuals” and must still meet eligibility.

Policy: The Workforce Development Board Mid-Ohio Valley allows 5% of the total of youth participants served who meet the eligibility requirements for in school youth, to NOT meet the low income guidelines and to receive appropriate programming under WIOA as meets the individual needs.

Action: All Workforce WV Centers and service providers within Region 4 will be made aware of the policy. Youth must meet eligibility requirements prior to authorization of services through WIOA.

Expiration Date: This policy shall remain in effect until revised or canceled by the Workforce Development Board Mid-Ohio Valley.

Approved:

June 26, 2015

LEOs/Executive Committee

July 24, 2015

LEOs/Board