Section-03 Programs and Eligibility	P-0300400	Effective Date: 10/21/2021
Replaces TAWDB Youth Program dated 10/25/2018 and EWB Youth Objective Assessment and		
Individual Service Strategy		
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Youth Program

I. Policy Statement: WIOA outlines a broader youth vision that supports an integrated service delivery system and provides a framework through which states and local areas can leverage other Federal, State, Local, and philanthropic resources to support in-school youth (ISY) and out-of school youth (OSY). Green Country Workforce Development Board (GCWDB) affirms the Department of Labor's commitment to providing high quality services for all youth and young adults, beginning with career exploration and guidance, continued support for educational attainment, opportunities for skills training in in-demand industries and occupations, such as pre-apprenticeships or internships, and culminating with a good job along a career pathway, enrollment in post-secondary education, or a Registered Apprenticeship. All of the Department's youth-serving programs continue to promote evidence based strategies to assist in achieving high-levels of performance, accountability, and quality in preparing young people for the workforce.

II. Youth Council: GCWDB will maintain a standing youth council which will be comprised of stakeholders from the community, board members and staff.

III. Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Statement: All recipients, and subrecipients/subgrantees must comply with WIOA's Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination provisions which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions, transgender status, and gender identity), national origin (including limited English proficiency), age, disability, political affiliation or belief, or, for beneficiaries, applicants, and participants only, on the basis of citizenship status or participation in a WIOA Title-I financially assisted program or activity.

IV. Action: The Executive Director is responsible for compliance of this policy. The Executive Director is responsible for annual review and revisions if needed. Any exceptions to this policy statement will require prior written approval from the Executive Director or chair of the Green Country Workforce Development Board.

This policy will be effective immediately upon approval of the GCWDB membership.

Chair, Green Country Workforce Development Board / Date

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