

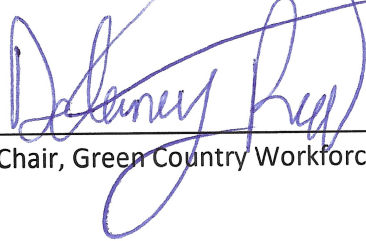


**GREEN COUNTRY WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

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Tulsa, OK 74134

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Individual Training Account Policy



Chair, Green Country Workforce Development Board

12/8/22

Date

No individual in the United States may, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or political affiliation or belief, or, for beneficiaries, applicants, and participants only, on the basis of citizenship or participation in any WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, subjected to discrimination under, or denied employment in the administration of or in connection with any WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity.



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Purpose

To provide guidance and establish Individual Training Account (ITA) policy of Green Country Workforce Development Board (GCWDB).

Effective Date

GCWDB Approved 12.08.2022

NOTE: All GCWDB Policies and attachments are available for download at:

<https://www.greencountryworks.org/resources/policy-research-best-practices/>

Policy

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 Title I Subtitle B occupational skills training (OST) services for eligible adult, dislocated worker, and out-of-school youth (OSY) participants are provided through Individual Training Accounts (ITAs). ITAs are used to earmark WIOA funds for specific training activities for individuals enrolled in a WIOA program. A specific process must be followed to ensure WIOA funds adhere to the designated Program budget. The GCWDB ITA Checklist (Attachment E) is provided to assist with the ITA process and must be uploaded to the online case management system.

The focus of WIOA is helping individuals gain unsubsidized employment that leads to self-sufficiency. The quickest route from where an individual is to unsubsidized employment that leads to self-sufficiency should be the standard.

Occupational Skills Training (OST) services may be provided to adults, dislocated workers (DLW) or out-of-school youth (OSY) ages 16 to 24 who, after an interview, evaluation/assessment, and career planning:

- are determined unlikely or unable through basic or individualized career services and in need of OST, to obtain or retain employment that leads to economic self-sufficiency, or wages comparable to or higher than previous employment
- are determined to have the skills and qualifications to successfully participate in the selected program of training services; and
- select, in consultation with GCWDB service provider staff, OST programs available through an eligible training provider (ETP) that are linked to in-demand occupations in the Green Country Workforce Development Area (GCWDA).

Participants, with assistance from WIOA Service Provider Staff, are expected to utilize information such as skills assessments, labor market information (LMI), training program information and ETP performance to make an informed choice, and for participants to take an active role in managing their employment future through the use of ITAs.

Any previous assessments or evaluations conducted by another education or training partner within the last six months should be used when making training determinations as related to academic levels, skill levels and service needs. All assessment scores must be entered in the appropriate section

of the online case management system.

Although WIOA allows for “customer choice,” the WIOA Service Provider Staff and participant should discuss all costs related to the training (for example: distance to training, transportation to training, cost of training programs available to be funded, childcare needs, etc.). This ensures efficient use of federal WIOA taxpayer funds. A detailed program note must be entered to document the conversation.

Training services provided through the Adult program are determined eligible in accordance with Adult priority of service within federal, state, and local guidance.

OST programs must be State approved on the ETP training program registry within the online ETP management system and an approval response to a Training Program Approval Request (TPAR) must be obtained from designated board staff, prior to ITA development and WIOA funding. The TPAR process consists of the WIOA Service Provider Staff obtaining the Training Program information from the OKJOBMATCH system, e-mailing the information in a clear and legible format to the ETP administrator, ETPR@greencountryworks.org, receiving an approval e-mail from the ETP administrator, and including the approval e-mail in the ITA request documents. The TPAR must be uploaded to the online case management system with all of the ITA documents. Items listed on the COTF and TPAR must be reviewed by the WIOA Service Provider Staff to ensure the information coincides. If the line items on the COTF do not match the costs in the OKJobMatch system, please contact the GCWDB Eligible Training Programs Registry (ETPR) Administrator immediately so the issue may be resolved. GCWDB will only pay up to what is listed in the TPAR.

ITA funds are not an entitlement and ITA funded training services will be limited to participants who:

- complete an individual employment plan (IEP) or individual service strategy (ISS) that identifies the selected training course and career path, if applicable;
- are unable to obtain other grant assistance or who have an unmet need beyond what is available through federally or state-funded education and training (E&T), other workforce partners, educational entities or grant assistance programs, excluding veterans administration (VA) benefits;
- select training programs linked to occupations that are in-demand in GCWDA;
- maintain satisfactory progress/grades of 2.0 or higher throughout the training program;
- complete an orientation from GCWDB service provider staff of participant responsibilities for an ITA. GCWDB ITA Acknowledgement and Agreement (Attachment A) must be used and uploaded to the online case management system.

Orientation to the ITA process includes, but is not limited to, review and signing of the GCWDB ITA Acknowledgement and Agreement and all requirements therein.

VA benefits for education and training services do not constitute “other grant assistance” under WIOA. Eligibility for VA E&T benefits do not preclude a veteran or a veteran’s eligible spouse from receiving WIOA funded services. WIOA does not require depletion of VA funded training benefits prior to enrollment in WIOA funded training.

Individuals who are members of a group covered under a petition filed and awaiting determination for

Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) may be co-enrolled in Adult and/or Dislocated Worker. If the TAA petition is certified, the worker will transition to TAA approved training. If the TAA petition is denied, the worker will continue training under WIOA Title 1 Subtitle B.

Development of an ITA is not required when training is fully funded with TAA or other non-WIOA funds.

Per OWDI-07-2020 WIOA programs and services must not be denied solely due to an individual's Federal Student Loan being in default status. However, workforce staff must counsel WIOA applicants and participants that training providers are not required to admit, enroll, or provide other financial assistance to individuals who are in default status.

Although WIOA funds cannot be utilized to help individuals get out of default, financial literacy services and the provision of information regarding repayment of student loans are recommended services for individuals in default status, prior to and during training funded with WIOA funds. Information regarding financial planning may be found on the Oklahoma Money Matters website: <https://www.oklahomamoneymatters.org/>.

Additionally, student loan repayment information is located on the U.S. Department of Education site: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans>.

The WIOA Service Provider Staff must, to the extent possible, coordinate funding for ITAs with funding from other Federal, State, local, or private job training programs or sources to assist an individual in obtaining training services. Prior to the development of an ITA, an individual's "unmet need" must be determined. Service provider staff may take into account the full cost of participating in training services, including supportive services and other appropriate costs related to attendance in a training program, when determining an eligible individual's unmet need. Unmet need is defined as the cost of training not covered by grant assistance, educational entities, foundations, or other workforce partners. Unmet need must be documented on a Coordination of Training Funds (COTF) form (Attachment C), which is completed by the training provider. The cost of training supported by an ITA and the supportive services determined necessary to participate in career services and/or training services, including needs related payments, may not exceed the participant's unmet need.

ETPs (Eligible Training Providers) offering short-term training programs that are not Pell eligible generally document only the direct cost of training (i.e., tuition and mandatory fees, books, equipment, cost of exams and licenses, etc.) on the COTF form. In the event the COTF form indicates the training program is not Pell eligible and the unmet financial need equals the cost of attendance, the service provider may provide supportive services in excess of the amount documented as unmet financial need on the COTF as long as the supportive service(s) is required to allow the client to participate or continue in the approved program of training and is documented as a need in the participant's IEP/ISS. It must be noted that all ETPs must complete Section II of the COTF form, as stipulated in The Coordination of Training Funds Form section, below.

The Coordination of Training Funds Form

Local WIOA Service Provider Staff are not authorized to change information entered by the financial aid officer (or the training facility's appropriate designee) in Section II. If corrections are needed, the training provider is required to complete a new COTF form.

The process for completion of the COTF form is explained below:

- Section I of the COTF form must be completed by the WIOA Service Provider Staff, signed by the WIOA participant requesting training, and sent to the financial aid office of the appropriate training entity.
- Section II must be completed by the financial aid officer (or the training entity's designated staff) and returned to the WIOA Service Provider Staff. Section II must include all known financial resources, with the exception of loans and VA benefits for education and training.
- Section III is then signed by the WIOA Service Provider Staff, attesting that WIOA funds are necessary for the completion of the individual's employment goal(s).

Adequate documentation of the coordination of resources is required and must be maintained for each participant including, but not limited to, the following:

- any grant assistance for the cost of training applied to and received or denied,
- any reason for Pell Grant ineligibility, if applicable,
- list of all funding sources considered and availability of the resource; and
- a budget of the participant's estimated monthly living expenses used to determine financial need, excluding any costs associated with alcohol, cigarettes, and entertainment.

The GCWDB COTF must be used in conjunction with this requirement and uploaded to the online case management system. A program note detailing all methods of training funding must be entered under the appropriate enrollment in the online case management system.

Per OWDI-07-2020: "LWDBs and service providers must ensure the coordination of funds available to pay for training, taking into consideration the following:

- Pell grants and other grant assistance must be utilized first for the cost of training and mandatory fees;
- Title I funds may be used to supplement a Pell grant and/or other grant assistance that does not cover the entire cost of tuition and mandatory fees, but may not supplant a Pell or other grant assistance;
- Training services may be provided to an individual while an application for a Pell Grant is pending, as long as arrangements have been made with the training provider and the WIOA participant regarding allocation of the Pell Grant. If the individual is subsequently awarded a Pell Grant, the training provider must reimburse the local area the WIOA funds used to underwrite the training for the amount the Pell Grant covers, including any education fees the training provider charged to attend training, from the Pell Grant award. Reimbursement is not required from the portion of the Pell Grant disbursed to the WIOA participant for education-related expenses, per 20 CFR § 680.230;
- The full cost of participation in training services may be taken into consideration, including the cost of support services and other appropriate costs related to training program attendance, as defined by the LWDB;
- VA benefits for education and training services do not constitute "other grant assistance" under WIOA's eligibility requirements. Therefore, eligibility for VA benefits for education or training do not preclude a veteran or the veteran's eligible spouse from receiving WIOA

funded services, including training funds. WIOA program operators may not require veterans or spouses of veterans to exhaust their entitlement to VA funded training benefits prior to allowing them to enroll in WIOA funded training;

- Individuals who are members of a group covered under a petition filed for TAA and are awaiting a determination may be co-enrolled in Adult and/or DLW programs. If the TAA petition is certified, the worker will transition to TAA approved training. If the petition is denied, the worker will continue training under WIOA; and
- For training services provided through the Adult funding stream, are determined eligible in accordance with the Adult Priority of Service as described in in this issuance and per local policy. (See GCWDB Data Validation.)

Students who are awarded Pell grants or other grant assistance may benefit from a combination of the Pell grant with WIOA training funds, WIOA-funded supportive services and/or needs-related payments, when the cost of training exceeds the amount of the Pell and any other financial aid. The local area must ensure adequate documentation of the coordination of resources is maintained for each participant, including but not limited to, the following:

- whether an individual did or did not receive a Pell grant or other grant assistance for the cost of training;
- for individuals not Pell eligible, the reason for ineligibility, e.g., the participant is in default status, the short-term training program does not qualify, ineligibility due to household income, etc.;
- a list of all funding sources considered and the availability of the resource; and
- a list or budget of the participant's estimated monthly living expenses used to determine financial need, excluding any costs associated with alcohol, cigarettes, and entertainment.

GCWDB has implemented policies that are in alignment with this issuance, ensuring Federal Pell Grants and all other types of grant assistance for education and training services are utilized prior to WIOA Adult and DLW funds.

From the date of this issuance, WIOA funds utilized prior to a Pell or other grant assistance intended for education and/or training will be determined disallowed costs."

From Federal guidance 20 CFR Sec. 680.230: "...the training provider must reimburse the one-stop center the WIOA funds used to underwrite the training for the amount the Pell Grant covers, including any education fees the training provider charges to attend training. Reimbursement is not required from the portion of Pell Grant assistance disbursed to the WIOA participant for education-related expenses."

Documentation of "education-related expenses" requires a detailed program note.

Tuition may be prorated for participants having begun training prior to an ITA being issued. Prorated tuition will begin the date the ITA is signed by the participant. The participant will ensure any amount due, not covered by the ITA, is paid to the ETP prior to the ITA being approved. Verification of prior payments received as documented by the ETP must be uploaded to the online case management system. A voucher will be issued for the prorated amount or the amount remaining after what has been paid, whichever is less. GCWDB Prorated Tuition Worksheet (Attachment F) must be used and

uploaded to the online case management system. A detailed program note under the appropriate enrollment in the online case management system is required.

Funds will be expended through a voucher system via GCWDB ITA Voucher (Attachment B). The voucher must be uploaded to the online case management system. Funds expended through an ITA must be recorded by designated board, fiscal agent, or service provider staff in the 40% Tracker and on the Education and Training Administration (ETA) 9130 Financial Report as required by federal and state guidance.

The ITA Voucher number must be in the following format: ITA- [first 2 letters of county]- [Program Year, as ##]- [sequential number, as ###]- [A, D, or Y for Adult, Dislocated Worker, or Youth] For example, an adult participant's ITA Voucher is the 4th ITA Voucher issued in Adair County during Program Year 2022. That Adult participant's ITA Voucher number would be ITA-AD-22-004-A

An ITA is considered established once the participant, WIOA Service provider staff and the Service Provider Accountant have signed the ITA voucher and the funds have been earmarked for the specified training. If the participant attends a training program prior to the ITA voucher being signed by the Service Provider Accountant designating the funds, the training costs will be disallowed.

Every effort should be made to establish the ITA in a timely manner once the individual has been determined eligible for Adult, Dislocated Worker, or Out of School Youth training services. Once program eligibility has been determined, training funds must not be prorated after the ITA has been established and signed by the participant, WIOA Service Provider Staff and Service Provider Accountant. GCWDB ITA Account Request (Attachment D) must be used to document ITA approval and uploaded to the online case management system.

Lack of case management follow-through, regardless of the reason (e.g., staff shortages, case management mistakes, delayed approvals by the service provider when all information for eligibility has been provided, delays in processing payments, etc.), is not an acceptable reason to prorate payments. However, when an individual has been participating in a program of training prior to applying for title I Adult or DLW training services, the cost of training must be prorated to the date the ITA was signed by the participant.

ITAs are awarded to participants to provide the costs of tuition, fees, books, supplies, materials, tools, testing fees and other training-related expenses; associated with participating in a program of training or education funded in whole, or in part, by WIOA funds. ITAs are established only for the training and related costs specifically required by and paid to the ETP. A participant may use as many ITAs as necessary when following a career pathway as documented in their IEP or ISS. GCWDB WIOA ITA funds are limited to \$6,000 for short term training programs of 52 weeks or less and to \$16,000 total for the lifetime of a participant. This amount is dependent on WIOA funding and may be reduced during times funding is limited.

In the Case of a training program that lasts multiple years, the WIOA Service Provider Staff must make sure that the WIOA ITA funding will be sufficient to complete the training program in order to meet the Federal performance measure of obtaining an industry-recognized credential within 12 months after program exit. If the participant cannot obtain the industry-recognized credential within 12 months after program exit, then WIOA funding should not be used until the participant is closer to the end of the

training and can obtain the required credential.

In the event that the tuition increases during a multiple year training program and causes the participant to reach the maximum lifetime benefit of \$16,000.00 prior to completing the training program, the Executive Director can approve additional funding once the WIOA Service Provider Staff has determined and documented that no other funding sources are available

ITAs are not authorized for individualized career services such as short-term prevocational skills training. Short-term prevocational services may include the development of learning skills, communication skills, interviewing skills, punctuality, personal maintenance skills, professional conduct, or other non-occupation- specific topics intended to prepare individuals for unsubsidized employment or training. Participants in need of short-term prevocational services are not prepared for OST and should be provided workshops from GCWDB service provider staff or referral to a partner organization for provision of such.

Once an ITA is established, the ITA information must be entered in the funding program's "Educational Grants" Section of OKJOBMATCH. The "Occupational Skills Training" S&T must be entered in the funding Program's Service and Training plan. A Measurable Skill Gains must be entered for the programs that participant is enrolled.

Receipt of OST service triggers a participant to be included in WIOA performance measures by entry into S&T.

An OST program note is required entered under the appropriate enrollment in the online case management system. The program note must identify the training program, training cost, credential type and start and end date, and voucher number. Program notes should include any identified needs or complications and convey the status of all check requests and payments charged to the ITA.

WIOA training related cost for goods or services, not available/paid through an ETP, are requested paid as a supportive service.

The GCWDB ITA Tracking Tool (Attachment G) is provided for WIOA Service Provider Staff use and to ensure respective expenditures do not exceed allocated amounts. The ITA tracker must be uploaded to the online case management system as the tracker is updated.

Modifications to forms are only allowed by GCWDB staff. No corrections are allowed on ITA forms.

Authorization for Clarifications and Additions

GCWDB authorizes the GCWDB Executive Director to issue additional instructions, guidance, approvals and/or forms to further implement requirements of this policy, without making substantive change to the policy except in situations where new or updated state and federal guidance is issued.

History

- Replaces GCWDB P-0600400, Individual Training Accounts Policy, previously GCWDB approved and effective: 09/29/2022
- GCWDB Approved and Effective 12.08.2022

References

- WIOA 2014
- 20 CFR Part 680
- 20 CFR Part 681.550
- TEGL 19-16
- TEGL 02-16
- OWDI 07-2020
- OWDI 04-2019
- OWDI 02-2019
- OWDI 19-2017 Change 1
- OWDI 12-2017 Change 1
- OWDI 02-2016 Change 2
- OOWD M-06-2019
- OOWD M-03-2019
- OOWD TA-07-2017

Attachments:

Attachment A: ITA Acknowledgement and Agreement Form
Attachment B: Individual Training Account Voucher
Attachment C: ITA Coordination of Training Funds
Attachment D: Individual Training Account Request
Attachment E: Individual Training Account Checklist
Attachment F: Individual Training Account Prorated Tuition Worksheet
Attachment G: ITA Tracking Tool
Attachment ZZ: Vital Service Information Notice

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<https://www.greencountryworks.org/resources/policy-research-best-practices/>

Individual Training Account (ITA) Acknowledgement and Agreement

Participant Name: _____
ITA Start Date: _____
Training Provider: _____
Demand Occupation: _____

PID: _____
ITA End Date: _____
ITA Amount \$ _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

The amount of my Individual Training Account (ITA) has been awarded based on individual factors including cost of attendance, coordination of other funding sources, and needs identified in my Individual Employment Plan (IEP) and/or Individual Service Strategy (ISS).

ITA funding may be used to assist with tuition and fees as well as books, uniforms, tools, equipment, or supplies required for training/degree plan.

This ITA is limited to the amount and the scheduled start and end date stated above. Any modification to the ITA agreement must be approved per GCWDB policy and only for exceptional circumstances.

It is my responsibility to budget and track my ITA expenditures to insure that the funds available to me are not depleted prior to completion of training. I will coordinate with WIOA Service Provider Staff and verify my ITA balance as necessary.

I understand that I must meet or exceed attendance and academic requirements of the school/training provider.

I understand it is required that I maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA).

I understand that I am not required to access student loans or incur personal debt as a condition of participation. However, if I chose to do so, I understand the responsibilities associated with such indebtedness, including loan repayment are my responsibility. WIOA Service Provider Staff have counseled me in regard to this issue.

Continued participation is subject to continued availability of funding by the Department of Labor

I agree to monthly contact with WIOA Service Provider Staff to discuss my training progress and any other issues, whether academic, personal, or financial, which may affect the successful completion of my training.

I will immediately inform WIOA Service Provider Staff of changes of name, address, phone number, e-mail address or back-up contact information.

Prior to the beginning of each new semester, I will schedule an appointment with WIOA Service Provider Staff to complete a voucher for the upcoming semester. I agree to provide ALL documentation necessary for completion of the voucher, which may include class schedule, enrollment sheet, grade report from previous semester, and financial aid award letter.

In the event that I drop or add a class, I will notify WIOA Service Provider Staff immediately.

ITA funding may be used to pay only for classes or training directly related to my training/degree plan. ITA funding will not be used to pay for the same class more than once. If I fail a class, I am responsible for paying for the class a second time.

Upon completion of my training, I agree to provide WIOA Service Provider Staff with information concerning my employment and copies of any diplomas, credentials or licenses earned.

I have read this document and hereby understand and agree to comply with the terms herein described. I am receiving a copy of this agreement for my records.

ITA Participant Signature

Date

WIOA Service Provider Signature

Date

ITA #

Training Voucher Form

Issued through GCWDB WIOA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Programs contracted service provider.

Training Institution/Provider:	Fax:
Contact Person & Title:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	PID:
Participant Name:	

Funding Stream: Adult DLW Youth Other

GCWDB WIOA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Programs contracted service provider agrees to sponsor the above named student in the course(s) or program(s) listed below and pay the training costs listed (based on off-the-shelf catalog prices) for the time period of : _____ through _____. Refunds or returns for non-compliance must be made to GCWDB WIOA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Programs contracted service Provider.

Original Voucher

Modification _____ Explanation: _____

TRAINING		
Course #	Course Title	Hours

AUTHORIZED TRAINING COSTS				
Item	Amount			Amount
Tuition:	\$		Uniforms:	\$
Fees:	\$		Tools:	\$
Supplies:	\$		Books:	\$
Books:	\$		Other:	\$
LESS: Other funding (NOT WIOA)				\$
TOTAL				\$

*As the recipient of Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program assistance with tuition, books, fees or other required supplies, I hereby authorize the training institution listed above to release information regarding my attendance, grades, schedules, personal conduct and/or other information as needed to Green Country Workforce Development Board (GCWDB), GCWDB designated fiscal agent/GCWDB WIOA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Programs contracted service provider. Furthermore, **I will immediately return any books, tuition, supplies, tools or uniforms purchased to GCWDB/GCWDB designated fiscal agent/GCWDB WIOA Title I contracted service provider if I do not complete the course(s).***

Participant Signature and Date: _____

Designated Service Provider Staff Signature and Date: _____

Designated Service Provider Fiscal Agent Signature and Date: _____

VENDOR BILLING INSTRUCTIONS - See page 2 from GCWDB WIOA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Programs contracted service provider.

Procedures for Invoicing Eckerd

Dear Vendor,

Please submit your invoice to GreenCountry@eckerd.org within 30 days after the start date of training. If you have any invoicing questions, please contact Candice Thomas, Program Director, by email or telephone at [insert phone #].

Invoice Requirements:

- Standard Format - PDF, Word or Excel
- Vendor Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code and Phone Number
- Invoice Date
- Unique Invoice Number
- Participant - Student Name
- Detailed Description of Goods and/or Services
 - Tuition
 - Book(s)
 - Fee/License
- Total Amount Payable
- Remittance Information
 - Mailing Address
 - Attention to a Specific Person or Department

If you are unable to submit an email invoice, please send to the address below:

Thank you,

Candice Thomas Program Manager,
Eckerd
On behalf of Green Country Workforce
14002 E 21st St Suite 825
Tulsa, Ok 74134
Phone: 918.796.1228
GreenCountry@eckerd.org

Coordination of Training Funds (COTF)

NOTE: Correction fluid/ribbon, mark through, eraser marks, write over voids this document

SECTION I: To be completed by WIOA Title I staff for provision to the Training Provider.

To: Financial Aid Office
 Attention: _____
 School: _____
 E-mail or Fax: _____
 Participant Name: _____

From: _____
 Attention: _____
 E-mail or Fax: _____
 PID: _____

I hereby authorize the exchange of information between the designated WIOA Service Provider Staff and the Financial Aid Office of the above named _____

Signature of Participant

Date

SECTION II: The following section is to be completed by the financial aid office and cannot be revised by WIOA staff. WIOA staff are not authorized to change.

Training Program Name: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

PERIODS COVERED		Start Date:	End Date:
Fall: _____	Trimester I _____	_____	_____ Full Length of Short Course
Spring: _____	Trimester II _____	_____	
Summer: _____	Trimester III _____	_____	

COST OF ATTENDANCE*		STUDENT'S FINANCIAL AID	
Tuition \$ _____		PELL Grant \$ _____	
Fees \$ _____		_____ Student is not PELL eligible	
Books, Supplies and Tools \$ _____		_____ Program is not PELL eligible	
Uniforms \$ _____			
OTHER EXPENSES RELATED TO TRAINING**		OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES EXCLUDING LOANS AND VA BENEFITS	
_____ \$ _____		_____ \$ _____	
_____ \$ _____		_____ \$ _____	
_____ \$ _____		_____ \$ _____	
TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE \$ _____		TOTAL FINANCIAL AID \$ _____	

Total Cost of Attendance minus student's financial aid | equals unmet need

By signing below, the financial aid officer (or the school's designated personnel who performs those duties) agrees to inform the local WIOA program operator of the amounts and disposition of financial aid awarded to the participant as part of a continuing regular information sharing process. ***If corrections are needed, the training provider is required to complete a new COTF form.***

Financial Aid Officer

Date

*As defined by the Higher Education Act Section 472, enacted December 20, 2018.
 **Other expenses related to training may include transportation, room and board (as defined by the Higher Education Act), vehicle insurance, and other items allowable in Section 472 of the Higher Education Act. Unless documented in writing to the student, the training provider is not responsible for payment or obtainment of the items listed as "Other Expenses Related to Training". Expenses related to training that must be purchased by students directly from the training provider must be documented in writing in order for WIOA to authorize payment directly to the training/educational entity for said items, including books, supplies, tools, uniforms, and any other items directly related to training.

Section III: The following section is to be completed by the designated WIOA Service Provider Staff.

After a comprehensive review of services provided by partner agencies, other social service agencies, and other community resources, I have determined that WIOA funds are necessary for attainment of the participant's employment goal. I certify that WIOA funds will be coordinated with other funds and there will be no duplication of resources.

WIOA Title I Service Provider Staff Signature

Date



Individual Training Account (ITA) Request

Issued through Eckerd Connects

Participant Name:						PID:		
Funding Source/Program:	[]	Adult	[]	DLW	[]	Youth	[]	Other

WIOA Approved Training Provider:			
Training Start Date:		Training End/Estimated End Date:	
WIOA Approved Training Program:			
Credential:		Occupational Code	
Other sources of funding to be considered (examples: PELL Grant, Scholarships, OTAG and other payments):			
Amount of ITA Request: \$	Training <u>Provider</u> is NOT PELL Eligible	Training <u>Program</u> is NOT PELL Eligible	<u>Participant</u> is NOT PELL Eligible
	[]	[]	[]

- _____ The participant has developed an Individual Employment Plan (IEP)/Individual Service Strategy (ISS)
All supporting documentation required by policy has been uploaded to the appropriate section in the on-line case management system.
- _____ A detailed program note has been added to the on line case management system clearly detailing the service, who is paying for it, and how much has been requested.
- _____ Prorating Worksheet and supporting documentation are uploaded and a detailed case note is entered.
The appropriate service has been chosen in the on-line case management system and appropriate dates have been entered.
- _____ The desired credential will assist the participant in obtaining employment in an occupation within the Green Country Workforce Development Board's (GCWDB's) demand occupations list.

WIOA Service Provider Staff Name	Signature	Date
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	Original Request
	Modification # _____ Rationale: _____

Individual Training Account (ITA) Checklist

Participant Name:		PID:	
WIOA Title 1 Subtile B Program			
<input type="checkbox"/>	OSY ages 16-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	DLW
		Date of Dislocation <input type="checkbox"/>	
Training Program:		Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Code:	
Training Start Date:		Training End/Estimated End Date:	
Training Provider:			

Is the career, associated with this training, on the GCWDB demand occupations list? Yes No

Check the box coordinating with items found in this section of the case file. Items are to be placed in the order listed below and uploaded together under ITA Documentation in te online case management system.

- Job Search Verification (as appropriate) - online case management system referrals, job search worksheets or
- Unemployment (UI) job searches
- Personal Budget
- Training Program Approval Request (TPAR) approved e-mail and costs match information from training provider
- Acceptance letter to training/proof of enrollment
- Financial aid verification - ward letter indicating all financial resources a student is able to received, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) notification, Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) award letter, Coordination of Training Funds (COTF), etc.
- ITA Acknowledgement and Agreement
- ITA Request - Cost for full amount of training program (up to \$16,000.00 for the lifetime of participant)
- Prorating Worksheet and supporting documentation,if applicable
- ITA Tracking Tool(s)
- ITA Voucher(s)

WIOA Service Provider Lead

WIOA Service Provider Quality Assurance

Individual Training Account Prorated Tuition Worksheet

Participant Name _____

Participant ID _____

Training _____

Training Provider (TP) and Location _____

Training Hours Total _____ Training Begin Date _____

Training Hours per Week _____ ITA Begin Date _____

Training Weeks prior to ITA **0.00** Date of Participant Signature on ITA _____

Training Hours prior to Participant Signature on ITA **0** → **0** × **#DIV/0!** = **#DIV/0!**

Cost per Hour = Paid to TP prior Voucher

Training Hours after WIOA Enrollment **0** → **0** × **#DIV/0!** = **#DIV/0!**

Cost Per Hour = Pro-Rated Tuition

Total Tuition Amount _____

Less Pell Grant Awarded _____

Adjusted Tuition Amount **\$0.00** → **\$0.00** / **0** = **#DIV/0!**

Course Hours = Tuition Cost per Hour

Additional Required Training Cost Items from online ETP management system* paid to Training Provider:

Additional Required Training Cost Items Paid to Date:

Additional Required Training Cost Items Unpaid to Date:

Total Required Training Cost Items Paid **\$0.00**

Total Required Training Cost Items Unpaid **\$0.00**

Pro-Rated Tuition + **#DIV/0!**

Allowable ITA Amount **#DIV/0!**

All tuition, fees, cost items paid to ETP to date must be verified by the ETP*, calculated on this form and all documentation uploaded to the online case management system.

*Copy MUST be attached

GCWDB ITA Tracking Tool

Total Authorized Amount Remaining \$0.00

Participant Name: _____

PID: _____

Approved ITA's (An ITA is the total cost of a training program paid to an eligible training provider (ETP).)					
Date	Training Program	# of Weeks	Day or Night	Training Provider	ITA Amount Approved
Total of Approved ITA's*					\$0.00

*Cannot exceed \$16,000.00 lifetime maximum per individual.

Voucher Amount Paid & Refund Tracking					
Date	Type: Voucher or Refund	ITA #	Billing Cycle	Voucher Amount	Actual Amount Paid(+) or Refunded(-)
Total ITA Funds Paid					\$0.00

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