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The following was sent to the listserv.

IMPORTANT: RFP / extension



The holidays may be over, but we have news to share that may lift the “winter blues.”

As part of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Title II, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), a Request for Application/Proposal (RFA/P) is required to award AEFLA funding to provide services. Additionally, as part of the RFA/P process, the Local Workforce Innovation Board (LWIB) must review and provide feedback on each application/proposal based on alignment with the LWIB’s strategic local plan.

Currently LWIB’s are operating under “transitional local plans” that span one year (ending June 30, 2017). Multi-year local strategic workforce plans are due no later than June 30, 2017.

Consequently, if the law requires eligible AEFLA applications be reviewed based on alignment with local strategic workforce plans and local strategic workforce plans are NOT in place, then eligible applications can NOT be reviewed in accordance with Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education’s policy directive. As a result, KYAE can NOT issue a RFA/P and has been granted an **extension** from OCTAE to conduct a RFA/P process in spring of 2018 for grants awarded for program year starting July 1, 2018 (FY2019).

HOWEVER, a condition of the extension is that all 2017-18 Title II AEFLA-funded programs MUST operate under parameters set by the new WIOA federal law.

KYAE will follow this announcement up with additional information and technical assistance on the conditions mentioned above in an effort to fully inform programs and their fiscal agents as to (legal and programmatic) expectations for FY17-18 extended contracts.

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