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*The following was sent to all program directors.*

## **WIOA State Plan Information**

Kentucky, along with the rest of the nation, submitted their Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) state plan on April 1. The Department of Labor (DOL) and Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), U.S. Department of Education, will review each plan and provide feedback and recommendations for modifications.

Several of you have asked for "training" on the Act. Unfortunately, an Act does not lend itself to training per se. However, after reading the draft plan (see link below), you may have questions. While the federal government has yet to release regulations that will provide greater guidance as to how to implement elements of the plan, we can attempt to provide clarifying answers to questions and repost questions and answers.

We have a very comprehensive WIOA Resource page assembled by staff for your reference, including links to OCTAE's extensive resources, overviews, and frequently asked questions. Please take advantage of (and share with your staff) these assets in order to better anticipate expectations associated with the implementation of WIOA.

Please submit your questions to Missy Brownson, [missy.brownson@ky.gov](mailto:missy.brownson@ky.gov), by Friday, April 29.

One full length state plan and one Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) section of the submitted state plan are posted for your convenience at the link below. Please remember this is subject to change based on feedback from the federal governing agencies.

Click for aforementioned documents: <http://kya.e.ky.gov/educators/wioa.htm>.