# PART A, CHAPTER 11:WIOA PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

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| Part A, Chapter 11 | [WIOA Section 116](https://rsa.ed.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/wioa.pdf), and 34 CFR [Subpart E](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-III/part-361#subpart-E) | All TWC-VR staff | 9/3/2024 |

## PURPOSE

In accordance with the authority (Federal and State) listed above, this policy is issued by the Texas Workforce Commission Vocational Rehabilitation Division (TWC-VR). Adherence to these rules and regulations issued under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by Title IV of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), supports Texans with disabilities in gaining, maintaining, and advancing in competitive integrated employment (CIE).

Specifically, the purpose of this policy is to ensure adherence to meeting the standards outlined in WIOA for effectively serving TWC-VR customers resulting in long-term, sustainable CIE and meeting the needs of employers and the labor market.

## DEFINITIONS

There are no specific definitions for this policy and these procedures.

## POLICY

### General Overview

WIOA §116 Performance Accountability System establishes performance accountability indicators and reporting requirements to assess the effectiveness of States and local workforce development areas in achieving positive outcomes for individuals served by the workforce development system's six core programs.

The six core programs include the following:

1. Title I (U.S. Department of Labor)
	* Adult program
	* Dislocated Worker program
	* Youth program
2. Title II (U.S. Department of Education)
	* Adult Education and Family Literacy Act program
3. Title III (U.S. Department of Labor)
	* Wagner-Peyser Employment Service program
4. Title IV (U.S. Department of Education)
	* State Vocational Rehabilitation Services program (TWC-VR)

### Policy Status

TWC-VR is in the process of developing policy and procedures for how it manages the requirements of §116, including reporting processes (e.g., customer data, Annual Report [ETA 9169] data), the six performance indicators (Credential Attainment and Measurable Skill Gains are already published in Part E), data validation, negotiations and sanctions.

When this policy and its procedures are developed, approved, and implemented, the final policy will be published here.

## PROCEDURES

There are currently no procedures requirements for this policy.

## APPROVALS & CONSULTATIONS

There are no approvals or consultations for this policy and these procedures.

**REVIEW**

The Policy Planning and Statewide Initiatives Team, or designee, is responsible for reviewing this policy and these procedures and will update the Document History log if necessary.

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