Reciprocal Agreement between the States of Idaho and Missouri to Increase Customer Access to Training offered by WIOA Eligible Training Providers

The State of Idaho and the State of Missouri enter into this reciprocal agreement to broaden the choice of training options and training localities available to eligible youth, adults and dislocated workers who qualify for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity (WIOA), Public Law 113-128, Title I-B Individual Training Accounts (ITAs).

WIOA Section 122(g) encourages states to enter into reciprocal agreements to permit eligible providers of training services in a state to accept ITAs in another state.

Agreement

Idaho and Missouri each agree to maintain a publicly accessible statewide WIOA Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

To increase customer choice, the State of Missouri agrees to permit qualifying Idaho participants to use their ITAs to enroll in a program of training identified on the State of Missouri’s ETPL. Final approval for using an Idaho funded ITA at a Missouri school rests with Idaho’s WIOA Program operator. In arranging out-of-state ITAs, the Idaho case managers must follow the requirements of WIOA section 134(c)(3) and Idaho’s WIOA policies. Local policies may affect the terms of an individual training plan and individual financial feasibility plan, and may be more restrictive concerning out-of-state ITAs.

To increase customer choice, the State of Idaho similarly agrees to permit qualifying Missouri participants to use ITAs to enroll in a program of training identified on the State of Idaho’s ETPL. Final approval for using a Missouri funded ITA at an Idaho school rests with Missouri WIOA program operators. In arranging out-of-state ITA vouchers, the Missouri WIOA program operators must follow the requirements of WIOA Section 134(c)(3), and Missouri WIOA policies. The local policies may affect the terms of an individual training plan and individual financial feasibility plan, and may be more restrictive concerning out-of-state ITAs.

Any dissemination or use of the shared data for other than the primary purpose of this agreement without the express written authority is specifically prohibited. The contracting State Agencies further agree to comply with the specified laws, materials, regulations and all other State and Federal requirements with respect to the protection of privacy, security and dissemination of the shared data.

It is the responsibility for both the States of Idaho and Missouri to restrict access to only those employees who require this information in the performance of their work.

This agreement may be rescinded when either party provides a 30-day written notification to the other of its intent to rescind the agreement, or both parties agree in writing to rescind the agreement by a mutually agreed upon date.

The reciprocal agreement between the States of Idaho and Missouri shall be in effect from the date the signatory process is complete and until modified or rescinded.

Any grievances that arise regarding client training services will be addressed and followed up by the participant’s case manager.

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