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

The State of Idaho and the State of Utah 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) 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 Utah each agree to maintain a publicly accessible statewide WIOA Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

To increase customer choice, the State of Utah agrees to permit qualifying Idaho participants to use their ITAs to enroll in a program of training identified on the State of Utah ETPL. Final approval for using an Idaho funded ITA at a Utah 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 Utah participants to use ITAs to enroll in a program of training identified on the State of Idaho’s ETPL. Final approval for using a Utah funded ITA at an Idaho school rests with Utah WIOA program operators. In arranging out-of-state ITA vouchers, the Utah WIOA program operators must follow the requirements of WIOA Section 134(c)(3), and Utah WIOA policies. The state 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.

This agreement may be rescinded when either party provides a 30-day written notification to the other of its intent to rescind the agreement, or both parties agree in writing to rescind the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the States of Idaho and Utah shall be in effect from the date the signatory process is complete and until modified, rescinded, or until authorization under WIOA ends. The parties agree to review this agreement annually.

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

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