



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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WORKFORCE CONVENING

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Yes, WIOA Can!

- Campaign launched by Acting Secretary of Labor Julie Su to pursue bold and innovative actions to strengthen our workforce infrastructure, while centering equity in everything we do.
- Through this effort, we want to tout the flexibility of and dispel myths around perceived barriers of WIOA.
- Together, we can shift how we think about WIOA – and harness the full potential of WIOA at the local, state, and federal levels to strengthen the workforce infrastructure system.

Key Strategies



Communications

Internal and external



Professional Development

Revisiting monitoring, guidance, and compliance assistance



Technical Assistance

TA on leveraging and expanding funding



Policy and Guidance

Broadening horizons by clarifying or sharing new guidance

Yes, WIOA Can! WorkforceGPS community:

ywc.workforcegps.org

We want to co-create this community with YOU! Share your WIOA innovations with DOL through the WorkforceGPS page or by scanning the QR code.



Welcome to Yes, WIOA Can!



Yes, *WIOA Can!* is an initiative to pursue bold and innovative actions to strengthen our workforce infrastructure, while centering equity in everything we do. Through this initiative, we want to tout the flexibility of and dispel myths around perceived barriers of WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act), and we want to elevate innovative uses of WIOA funds. Join us as we learn from state and local leaders and practitioners, and adjust practices at every level – federal, state, and local – to prepare all workers for good jobs.

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Early Actions

- **Deputy Secretary Julie Su's Blog Post:** <https://blog.dol.gov/2022/10/11/can-the-department-of-labor-strengthen-the-nations-workforce-development-infrastructure-yes-wioa-can>
- **Technical Assistance Webinars:** Hosted several webinars supporting Yes, WIOA Can theme.
 - In October (October 27) we focused on the flexibilities of WIOA in outreach and marketing;
 - November's webinar (November 15) focused on leveraging and braiding WIOA funding.
- **Presentations:** National Association of Workforce Development Professionals hosted an event that featured a panel discussion of ETA's 2030 Workforce Vision and how WIOA can be used to transform the workforce system to be responsive to youth and young adults.
 - Elevating at various forums, engagements, and meetings.

Round Table Discussion Topics

15 minutes for small group discussion, 15 minutes for large group discussion/debrief.

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1. What is getting in your way of innovation? Are there policy barriers? Administrative processes?
2. In thinking about the first discussion topic, how might we address these challenges to innovation? Are there myths that we can dispel? How do you navigate the complexities between federal, state, and local levels?
3. What support do you need to foster a culture of innovation?



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