

ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING SERVICES UNDER TITLE I OF THE WIOA POLICY

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I. Introduction

Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc. (AMSI), in its role as a Local Workforce Development Board under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), establishes this policy to regulate the provision of entrepreneurial training services under Title I programs. In accordance with WIOA Sections 129(c)(2)(L) and 134(c)(3)(D)(vii), entrepreneurial training services are designed to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and competencies required to start, develop, and operate a business as a viable pathway to employment and economic self-sufficiency.

II. Applicability

This policy applies to all staff, operators, service providers, and Board members responsible for planning, delivering, and monitoring services under the Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker programs.

III. Policy Statement

A. Definition of Entrepreneurial Training Services

Entrepreneurial training services are defined as activities that promote the development of skills and competencies necessary to:

- Establish and manage a business;
- Develop self-employment opportunities;
- Promote innovation and business development.

B. Training Delivery Method

Entrepreneurial training services may be provided through contracts with service providers, in lieu of the Individual Training Account (ITA) system, in accordance with the exceptions permitted under 20 CFR 680.320.

The use of this approach shall be based on a determination by the Local Workforce Development Board that such method is most appropriate, taking into consideration factors such as:

- limited number of eligible training providers;

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- The specialized nature of entrepreneurial training services;
- The need to deliver services to multiple participants through cohort-based models.

This approach shall not limit participant choice and must comply with all applicable WIOA requirements regarding access to training services.

C. Provider Selection

Service providers shall be selected based on:

- The Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL), when applicable;
- AMSI procurement procedures;
- Public solicitations, when required.

All proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with criteria established by the Local Workforce Development Board.

D. Youth Program

Under the Youth Program, entrepreneurial training services shall:

- Be aligned with the participant's Individual Service Strategy (ISS);
- Prioritize Out-of-School Youth (OSY), as applicable;
- Support the development of entrepreneurial mindset and business skills.

These services may include:

- Leadership and entrepreneurial skill development;
- Business plan development;
- Exposure to entrepreneurial ecosystems;
- Access to financing resources.
- Follow-up and mentoring services

E. Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs

Under the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs, these services shall:

- Support participants in developing business creation skills;
- Promote self-employment as an alternative to traditional employment;
- Contribute to local economic development.

F. Responsibilities

American Job Centers (AJCs) shall be responsible for:

- Ensuring access to information on eligible providers;
- Verifying compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Maintaining participant documentation;
- Monitoring participant progress and outcomes.

IV. Repeal

This policy repeals and replaces the previous Entrepreneurial Training Services under Title I of the WIOA Policy, AMSI, Inc. 2018-P/006 approved on August 29, 2018, as well as any prior rule, procedure, or directive that conflicts with the provisions established herein.

V. Interpretation

In this policy, words or phrases used in masculine include feminine. This style of writing is not intended to imply the supremacy of one sex over the other.

VI. Digital Signature

The parties hereby agree that this document may be executed electronically, and that digital signatures shall carry the same legal validity, binding effect, and evidentiary value as handwritten signatures. The parties further acknowledge their right to sign manually but voluntarily consent to the use of electronic signatures.

VII. Review

I certify that this policy has been developed and reviewed in accordance with the principles and quality standards established by our organization.



Ana G. Arias-Villasuso
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VIII. Control and Monitoring

We certify that we have reviewed this policy and are committed to ensuring compliance with the provisions of this policy and to follow up as necessary to identify and communicate any changes that need to be implemented so that it is kept up to date. In addition, we will discuss the document with the collaborators responsible for the tasks described, who will sign the form 9-9.82 Certification Orientation and Discussion that will be attached to the original in the Research and Development Division.



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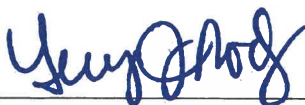
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IX. Recommendation

I recommend the adoption of this policy and certify that it meets the operational needs of our organization.



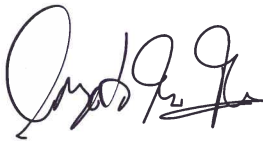
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X. Effective Date

This policy will be effective upon approval and will remain in effect until process changes or new guidelines are required. At that time, it will be reviewed and updated in accordance with the procedures established for the control of documents.

XI. Approval

This review to the Entrepreneurial Training Services under Title I of the WIOA Policy is approved today June 24, 2026.



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