



**MID-CAROLINA
WORKFORCE & TALENT
DEVELOPMENT**

Policy Letter #2

**TO: All Mid-Carolina Workforce Development Service Providers and
WIOA Title I Eligible Participants**

FROM: Matthew Fowler, Director

**PURPOSE: Rules and Regulations Governing Workforce Innovation and
Opportunity Act (WIOA) Sponsored Participants**

The following rules and regulations will apply to all participants enrolled in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) sponsored training:

1. Participants' class hours are as scheduled by the training institution.
2. Participants are to call/contact their training institution and Career Advisors if they expect to miss two (2) or more consecutive days from class.
3. Participants are expected to participate in all phases of the approved training activities, i.e., classroom instructions, clinical, job site visits, etc.
4. Participants must conduct themselves in an orderly manner to protect the rights of other participants, instructors and staff to prevent class disruptions.
5. While at the training site, participants are prohibited from consuming or having in their possession alcoholic beverages, drugs or controlled substances as defined by chapter 90, Article 5, of the North Carolina General Statute, unless otherwise prescribed or dispensed by a licensed physician.
6. Participants must not have in their possession any weapons, explosives, incendiary devices or objects considered dangerous.
7. Participants must not remove any items or tools from the training facility without written authorization from the instructor.
8. Participants will be required to pay the cost of equipment lost or not returned upon request by the instructor.
9. Participants enrolled in training must complete a Bi-Weekly Attendance Form. The Bi-Weekly Attendance Form is required to verify attendance and the classes participants are currently enrolled in. Career Advisors must case note **the** participant's failure to submit the **Bi-Weekly** Attendance Form within 30 days.

10. Participants enrolled in online classes are required to complete a Bi-Weekly Entitlement Request form to verify the total number of credit hours they are enrolled in.
11. Participants must notify their Career Advisors **immediately** when their address changes and complete the proper forms to make the change official. Participants must also notify their Career Services Manager when their telephone number or email address changes.
12. Participants enrolled in a curriculum are expected to carry a full load (minimum of 12 credit hours).
13. Participants must have all curriculum changes approved by their Career Advisors. Only one (1) curriculum change will be approved during each participant's sponsorship. If the participant changes the curriculum without the approval of the Career Services Manager Advisors, the sponsorship will be subject to termination.
14. **Participants enrolled/enrolling in curriculum programs are required to apply for the Pell Grant yearly.** Failure to do so will subject the participant to termination of sponsorship. Participants are required to provide their Career Advisors with verification of their financial aid eligibility annually.
15. Participants approved for training will have a lifetime financial cap of \$8,000.00 to assist with tuition, books, and fees. Any exception must be approved in writing by the Mid-Carolina Workforce Development Board Director.
16. Participants are required to maintain contact with their assigned Career Advisors at least once a month.
17. Participants are required to maintain a 2.0 cumulative and semester grade point average. If the grade point average falls below 2.0, the participant will be subject to immediate termination from sponsorship.
18. Participants are required to follow the recommended schedule prepared by their school or training institution when registering for classes.
19. Participants who plan to withdraw from school or drop a class must contact their school and Career Advisors for guidance prior to doing so.
20. Participants who withdraw from school or drop out of class must return their books, tools, uniforms, and supplies to their Career Advisors if those items were paid for with WIOA funds.
21. Distance training may be taken as classroom training when it is a part of the curriculum or course of study. Participants are required to provide their Career Advisors with periodic online tests and exam results as verification of class participation.

These rules and regulations are not intended to replace those of the training institution. Failure to comply with these rules may subject the participant to termination from WIOA sponsorship. **I understand that the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) financial assistance for training is contingent upon the availability of funds.**

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature
(If Participant is under the age of 18)

Date

WIOA Staff Signature

Date