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| **Eligible Training Provider** **Policy** | Policy No.  | 12 |
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**Reference**

NDOL Interim Policy on Eligible Training Provider Initial and Continued Eligibility

**Purpose**

This policy identifies the responsibilities for maintaining and accessing Nebraska’s Eligible Training Provider program in the local area.

**Background**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act mandates that an Eligible Training Provider List be maintained.

**Action**

Effective 7/1/2017, the Administrative Entity, NDOL finance staff, and related service provider staff must implement this policy. Questions and comments should be submitted in writing to the Greater Nebraska WIOA Mailbox: ndol.greaternebraska@nebraska.gov.

**Policy**

The Governor has designated Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL) as the agency responsible for determining the eligibility of training providers. NDOL plays a leadership role in ensuring the success of the Nebraska Eligible Training Provider (ETP) program in partnership with local boards and the one-stop delivery system and its partners.

**Providers on the ETP list are the ONLY entities eligible to receive funding through Individual Training Accounts** (except for limited exception identified in the policy 10, Contracting with Training Providers Policy)**. [[1]](#footnote-1)**

For additional information about ITA’s, see policy 14, Individual Training Accounts.

The Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Board (GNWDB) has a statutory responsibly related to Nebraska’s ETP program and must:[[2]](#footnote-2)

* carry out ETP-related procedures and practices assigned by NDOL;
* work with NDOL to ensure sufficient numbers and types of providers serving the local area, including providers with expertise in serving individuals with disabilities and adults in need of education and literacy activities; and
* ensure the dissemination and appropriate use of the ETPL through the local one-stop delivery system.

In addition, the GNWDB may:

* make recommendations to NDOL on the procedures used in determining eligibility;
* require additional criteria and information from providers and set higher levels of performance than those established by NDOL as criteria for local providers to become or remain eligible to receive local area ITA funds for the provision of training services.

Nebraska’s ETPL is accessible online at [NEworks.nebraska.gov](https://neworks.nebraska.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx) under the Education Services menu, look for ETPL Approved Programs. This list is published quarterly by the Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL). Training providers that would like be included on the ETPL can learn more at [dol.nebraska.gov](https://dol.nebraska.gov/EmploymentAndTraining/WIOA/ETP?sideMenu=JobSeekerResources) under Eligible Training Providers in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act tab.

**Disclaimer**

This policy is based on Greater Nebraska’s reading of the applicable statutes, regulations, rules and guidance released by the U.S. Government and the State of Nebraska. This policy is subject to change as revised or additional statutes, regulations, rules and guidance are issued.

1. 20 CFR § 680.410(a) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 20 CFR § 677.230 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)