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WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT RESOURCES

The following materials are available at: <http://tinyurl.com/zrh4zlu>

- PowerPoint on WIOA
- *WIOA Youth Services: Overview from a Disability Perspective*
- *Institute Brief: WIA is Now WIOA: What the New Bill Means for People with Disabilities*
- *APSE Connections: WIOA: Will It Deliver on Its Promise for Transition?*
- *Section 511 Fact Sheet*

Additional Resources on WIOA:

- **Department of Education RSA Website -** <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/wioa-reauthorization.html>
- **DOL Website -** www.doleta.gov/wioa
- **LEAD Center -** www.leadcenter.org
- **Workforce GPS -** <https://www.workforcegps.org>
- **WIOA Draft State Plans and Review Guide -** www.communityinclusion.org/wioa
- **DOL Advisory Committee on Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment for Individuals with Disabilities -** <https://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/wioa.htm>

GETTING INVOLVED

Who should I contact to get involved?

- State Public Vocational Rehabilitation – Listing at: <http://askjan.org/cgi-win/TypeQuery.exe?902>
- State and local workforce boards, American Job Centers/One-Stop Career Centers - Listing at: <https://www.careeronestop.org> (look under “Find Local Help”) or search on your state workforce system website.

Examples of questions to ask:

1. How do I get involved with planning?
2. VR: How are pre-employment transition services being provided?
3. VR: How can youth with most significant disabilities get supported employment services?
4. VR: How do you plan to enforce new restrictions on sub-minimum wage?
5. Workforce: How do I access youth services?
6. Workforce: How will the annual review of One-Stop/American Job Center access be conducted?
7. Workforce: Are you planning a standing committee on disability issues?
8. Workforce: How are you going to ensure that your service providers have the capacity to serve individuals with disabilities?