

Resolution 19-10

Approval of WIOA Title I Youth Participation Eligibility Criteria

Whereas, Technical Advisory 19-2 based on 20 CFR 681.290 (a) (2) states that local Workforce Development Boards must take action on three (3) eligibility criteria; attending versus not attending school, basic skills deficiency and needs additional assistance,

Whereas, New York State Education law mandates school attendance through the year in which a minor turns 16 years of age, all Jefferson & Lewis School districts adhere to the New York State Education Law requiring attendance through the year in which a minor turns 16 years of age,

Whereas, 20 CFR 681.290 (a) (1) states that the use of standardized testing instruments must be used to demonstrate that a youth is reading at or below the 8th grade level,

Whereas, 20 CFR 681.290 (b) states that local workforce boards must create a basic skills deficiency policy for youth who are unable to compute or solve problems or read, write or speak English at a level necessary to function on the job, in the individual's family or in society. The Jefferson-Lewis Workforce area will use the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) test to assess basic skills deficiency,

Whereas, Jefferson-Lewis resolution 16-13 with revisions outlines the policy and criteria for eligibility for those needing additional assistance;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Board establishes the criteria for determining attending versus not attending school, basic skills deficiency and needs additional assistance assessments for their youth programs.