

Career Services

Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board, Inc. LWIA #26

The Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board, Inc. recognizes the Career Services under WIOA Section 134(c) (2) include:

- (A) tutoring, study skills training, instruction, and evidence-based dropout prevention and recovery strategies that lead to completion of the requirements for a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent (including a recognized certificate of attendance or similar document for individuals with disabilities) or for a recognized postsecondary credential;
- (B) Alternative secondary school services, or dropout recovery services, as appropriate;
- (C) Paid and unpaid work experiences that have as a component academic and occupational education, which may include—
 - (i) Summer employment opportunities and other employment opportunities available throughout the school year;
 - (ii) Pre-apprenticeship programs;
 - (iii) Internships and job shadowing; and
 - (iv) On-The-Job training opportunities;
- (D) Occupational skill training, which may include priority consideration for training programs that lead to recognized postsecondary credentials that are aligned with in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area involved, if the local board determines that the programs meet the quality criteria described in section 123;
- (E) Education offered concurrently with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster;
- (F) Leadership development opportunities, which may include community service and peer centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social and civic behaviors, as appropriate;
- (G) Supportive services;
- (H) Adult mentoring for the period of participation and a subsequent period, for a total of not less than 12 months;
- (I) Follow-up services for not less than 18 months after the completion of participation, as appropriate;
- (J) Comprehensive guidance and counseling, which may include drug and alcohol abuse counseling and referral, as appropriate;
- (K) Financial literacy education;
- (L) Entrepreneurial skills training;
- (M) Services that provide labor market and employment information about in-demand industry sectors or occupations available in the local area, such as career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration services; and
- (N) Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to postsecondary education and training.