

	West Central Region Local Policy	
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The Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri, Inc. (WDB) coordinates workforce activities with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Title II providers of Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) in the local region.

Coordination

State Fair Community College (SFCC) and Nevada R-V School District are the current providers of AEL in the thirteen counties of the West Central Region. Coordination includes referrals to AEL of individuals in need of remediation in a specific subject or the earning of a high school equivalency. AEL refers individuals to the Job Centers for labor market information, workshops related to job seeking, and eligibility determination for training program funds.

Alignment-Review Process

Also included is the alignment-review process required by WIOA law. A review will be conducted of the applications to provide adult education and literacy activities under Title II for the local area to determine whether such applications are consistent with the local plan; and making recommendations to promote alignment with the plan such as concurrent enrollment in programs and activities under Title I; serving individuals in the region most in need of AEL services such as individuals with low levels of literacy skills, English language learners, eligible individuals with disabilities – including those with learning disabilities.