WIOA FACT Sheet: 243 Funds (IELCE/IET)

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Program Requirements:

Each program that receives funding under Section 243 must be designed to:

- Prepare adults who are ELLS for, and place such adults in, unsubsidized employment in in-demand industries and occupations that lead to economic self-sufficiency.
- Integrate with the local workforce development system and its functions to carry out the activities of the program.

IELCE program components provided in combination with IET must include:

- Literacy +English Language Acquisition+ Civics Education
- Adult Education & Literacy activity+ Workforce Preparation activities+ Workforce Training (for a specific sector)

Additional Requirements:

- IET must contain adult education, workforce preparation, <u>and</u> occupational training. [463.36]
- IET components above must be integrated—each component must be of sufficient intensity and quality and based on most rigorous research, OCCUR SIMULTANEOUSLY, and use occupationally relevant materials. There must be <u>a single set of learning objectives</u> that identifies EACH component and how they are designed to function cooperatively. [463.37]
- IET must use State's content standards for adult education AND be part of a career pathway. [463.38]

Resources:

- <u>IELCE Self-Assessment Tool</u>:   Provides an opportunity for programs to participate in a reflective activity in assessing their program's risk in key areas.
- <u>IELCE Guide</u>: This guide is intended to be used as a self-assessment in your development or review of an IELCE program.
- <u>Career Pathways Resource</u>:
- <u>IET Checklist for Ohio</u>
- <u>Integrated Education and Training: Model Programs for Building Career Pathways for Participants at Every Skill Level</u>

Fact:
Employer engagement is an essential component of the "T" in IET. What employer will interview/hire your students after they complete the training? How does the training that your students complete make them standout from others who did not complete this training?

Fact:
IET models should be supported by data and information from your Local Workforce Plan. IET models should also be supported with data from the local labor market.

Fact:
The IET component of a 243 funded IELCE does not necessarily have to lead to a nationally recognized certificate.