Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board

Finalizing Washington's Federal WIOA Plan

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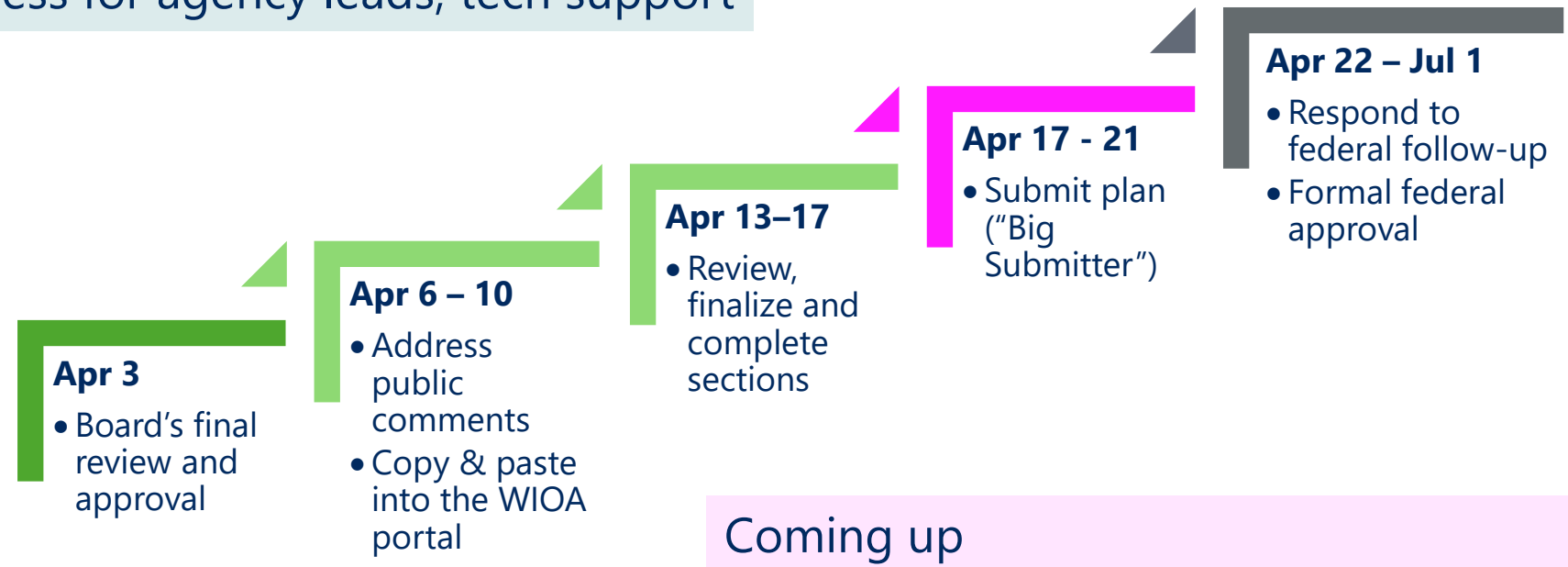
Federal WIOA Combined plan

Done
- ✓ Entered expected performance levels
- ✓ Finalized drafts for public comment
- ✓ Published online and notify
- ✓ Portal access for agency leads, tech support



Coming up
- ❑ Conclude public comment 11:59 pm on Apr. 3
- ❑ Address + respond to public comments 2nd week of April
- ❑ Begin copying plan into portal 2nd week of April

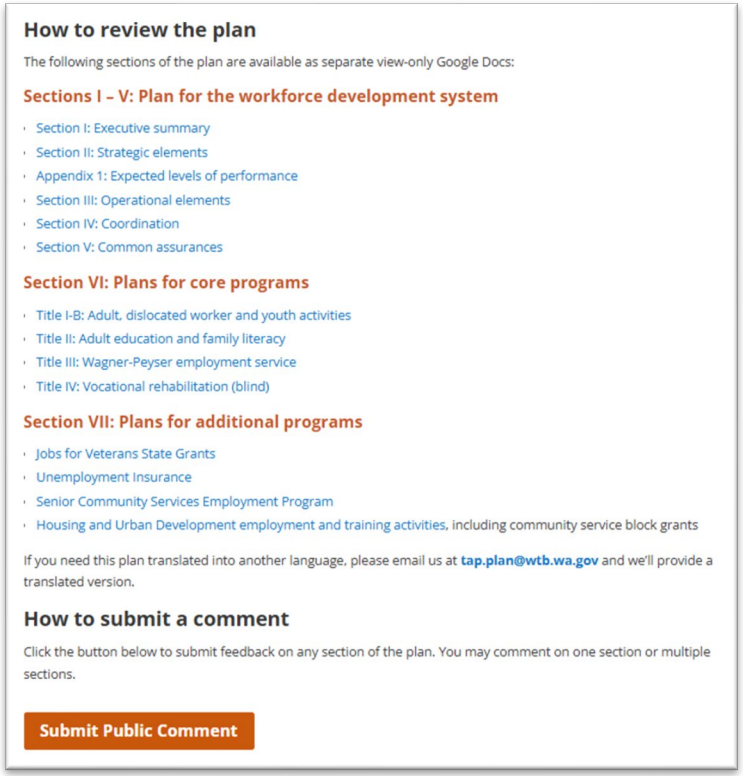
Final review, approval

Public comment update

Questions, discussion as needed

Action: *Move to conditionally approve the modification to Washington's federal WIOA combined plan.*

Public comment update



How to review the plan

The following sections of the plan are available as separate view-only Google Docs:

Sections I – V: Plan for the workforce development system

- Section I: Executive summary
- Section II: Strategic elements
- Appendix 1: Expected levels of performance
- Section III: Operational elements
- Section IV: Coordination
- Section V: Common assurances

Section VI: Plans for core programs

- Title I-B: Adult, dislocated worker and youth activities
- Title II: Adult education and family literacy
- Title III: Wagner-Peyser employment service
- Title IV: Vocational rehabilitation (blind)

Section VII: Plans for additional programs

- Jobs for Veterans State Grants
- Unemployment Insurance
- Senior Community Services Employment Program
- Housing and Urban Development employment and training activities, including community service block grants

If you need this plan translated into another language, please email us at **tap.plan@wtb.wa.gov** and we'll provide a translated version.

How to submit a comment

Click the button below to submit feedback on any section of the plan. You may comment on one section or multiple sections.

Submit Public Comment

Communications and outreach

- Updated the strategic plan webpage
- Added a new public comment webpage
- Created a form for people to submit public comment
- Provided contact info (email address)
- Emailed to newsletter subscribers ~4,500
- Sent to Board members and partners asking them to share with their networks

As of 4/1/26

- No public comments on the plan received via form or email

Focus: Approving the plan

Action

The Workforce Board **conditionally** approves the draft—currently posted on the Workforce Board's public comment webpage—of Washington's federal WIOA combined program plan, which integrates multiple workforce, education, and human services programs for submission to the U.S. Departments of Labor, Education, Health and Human Services, and Agriculture.

Conditions

If all the following conditions are met, the Board would need to have a special meeting in April to approve the final plan:

- Public comment is received on the day of the Board meeting (April 3).
- The comment is thematically different from others received and shared with the Board.
- Incorporating the comment would substantively change systemwide objectives.

Discussion

Questions?

Proposals?

Action: Recommended motion

The Workforce Board conditionally approves the draft—currently posted on the Workforce Board's public comment webpage—of Washington's **federal WIOA combined program plan** for submission to the U.S. Departments of Labor, Education, Health and Human Services, and Agriculture. A special Board meeting in April will be required only if public comment received on April 3 introduces new themes not previously reviewed by the Board and would necessitate substantive changes to systemwide objectives.

Continue the conversation

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