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**Division of Career and Adult Education**

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# Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Florida's WIOA Unified Plan for Public Comment

<http://careersourceflorida.com/about-us/policies-and-initiatives/>

Comment period ends March 7

# Highlights of WIOA Reform

- Strategic planning across core programs
- Establishment of common measures across core programs
- Strengthens partnerships and investments in one-stop delivery system.
- Accelerate achievement of diplomas and credentials through career pathways

# Highlights of WIOA Reform, cont.

- CareerSource Local workforce boards review applications prepared by applicants for AEFLA funding to ensure that the services align with their local plans.
- Core partners are required to participate in One-Stops with shared infrastructure costs.
- Local Plan template at <http://careersourceflorida.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/FINAL-WIOA-Local-Plan-Template.pdf> [www.FLDOE.org](http://www.FLDOE.org)

# Program-Specific Plan Elements

- Alignment of adult education content standards with state adopted standards
- Integrated Education and Training
- Workforce Preparation Activities
- Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education

# 1. Integrated Education & Training

- Provides adult education and literacy activities concurrently and contextually with workforce preparation activities and workforce training
- Targets training in occupations or clusters that assist adults in their educational and career advancement

## 2. Workforce preparation activities

- Activities, programs or services to help individuals gain basic academic, critical thinking, digital literacy, and self-management skills
- Includes competencies in utilizing resources and using information, working with others and acquiring other skills necessary for successful transition into postsecondary education, training, or employment. Include other employability skills

## 3. Integrated English Literacy And Civics Education (IEL/CE)

- Codifies the IEL/CE program, previously funded through annual appropriations
- Provides instruction in literacy and English language acquisition, civic participation, the rights and responsibilities of citizens, and workforce training
- Activities may be **provided in combination with integrated education and training activities**

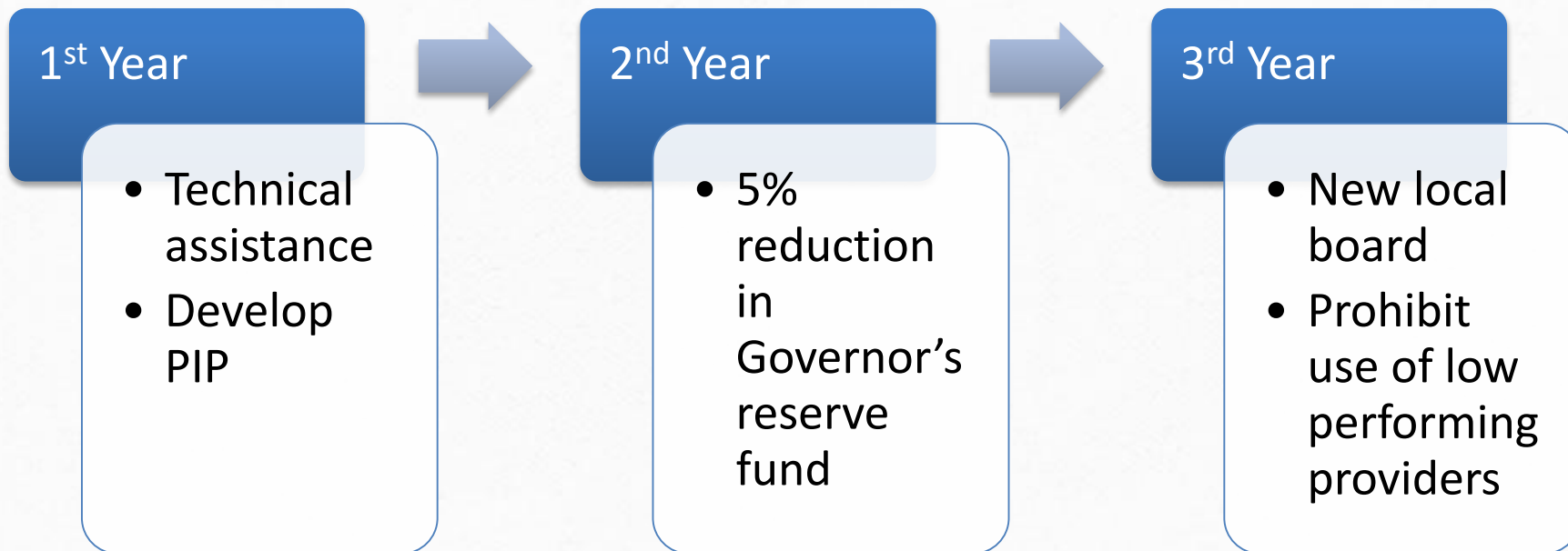


# English Language Acquisition

- Achieve competence in reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension of the English language (and mathematics)
- Under WIOA, the program of instruction must also lead to attainment of a secondary school diploma or its equivalent and transition to postsecondary education or training or lead to employment.

# SANCTIONS

States that fail to meet performance targets are subject to the following:



Local areas subject to reorganization may appeal to the Governor, or subsequently, to the Secretary of Labor to rescind or revise the decision.

# Adult Education – 2016-2017

- Draft curriculum frameworks now posted at <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/adult-edu/2016-2017-adult-edu-curriculum-frameworko.shtml>
- 2016-2017 continuation year for AGE grants
- Workforce preparation activities added to all NRS reportable courses

# ELCATE Bridge Course

- Students wanting to transition to career and technical and who test at EFL 5 or EFL 6 may enroll in ELCATE. Occupational content standards added.
- If student already has postsecondary credential or other goals, enroll in Adult ESOL levels 1-6
- At levels 5 and 6, choose the appropriate course but do not enroll student in both courses



ADULT ESOL		ELCATE
Foundations - 1		N/A
Low Beginning - 2		N/A
High Beginning - 3		N/A
Low Intermediate - 4		N/A
High Intermediate – 5	OR	High Intermediate – 5 – Same as adult ESOL with occupational content. Learning activities contextualized.
Advanced – 6 – College and Career Readiness standards included.	OR	Advanced – 6 – Same as adult ESOL with occupational content. College and Career Readiness standards included. Learning activities contextualized.

# Advisory Committees

- Responsibilities include:
  - Annual meeting to discuss program issues, professional development, standards, etc.
  - Conference calls scheduled as needed
  - Provide input on technical assistance papers and/or policy

Current advisory committees are ABE, ESOL, AHS and GED®

# Technical Assistance Papers

- Adult Education Assessment Technical Assistance Paper
    - Approved tests and expiration dates
    - Listening Tests 981L, 982L, 983L, 984L, 985L, 986L approved for use but results not for NRS purposes
    - Clarified out of range test results
  - Adult High School Technical Assistance
    - No major changes in high school graduation requirements
  - 2016-2017 Assessment TAP will be available in May
- <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/adult-edu/technical-assistance-papers.shtml>

# English Language Acquisition

- The English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards for Adult Education that show the correspondences to the CCR Standards for Adult Education should be released by Oct 2016.
- College and career readiness standards integrated in Adult ESOL Level 6 and Adult ESOL College and Career Readiness (formerly Academic Skills)



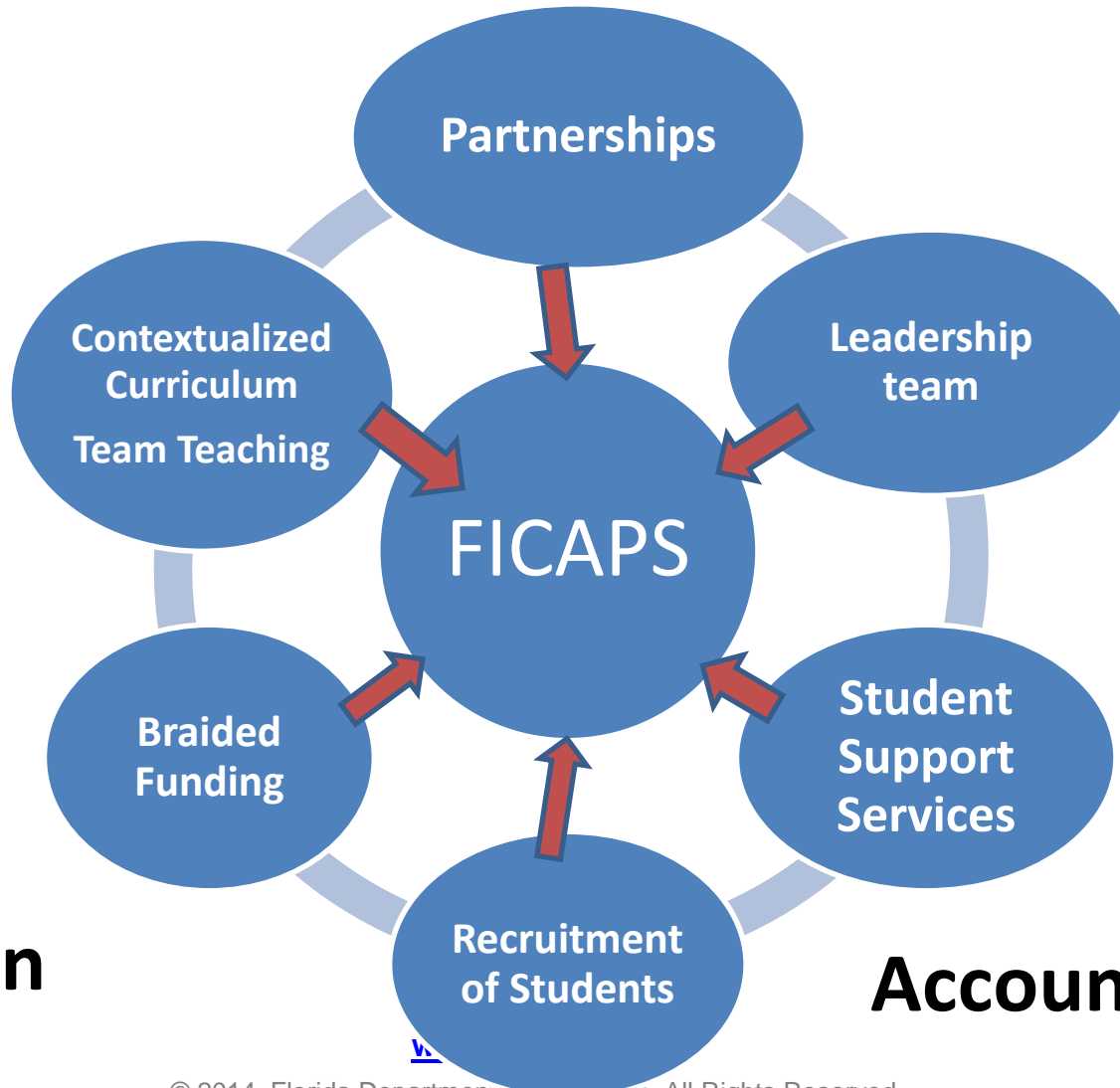
# Florida's Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System

- Competitive leadership grants (\$25,000 each) for 2016-2017
- New grants for Integrated ESOL and CTE programs
- The model elements and guidance will be reviewed for any adjustments at the end of program year with 2015-2016 grantees

**Planning.....**

**Design.....**

**Implementation**

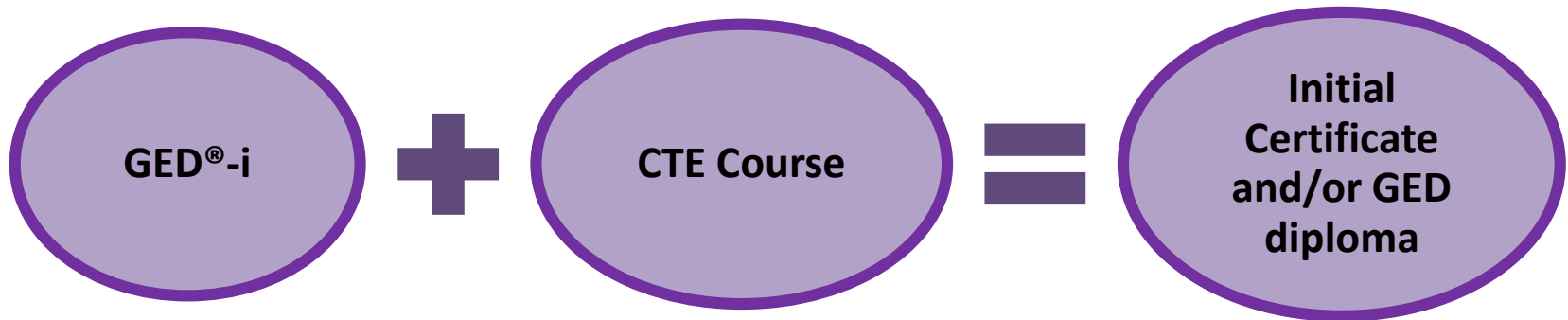


**Evaluation**

**Accountability**

# GED<sup>®</sup> - Integrated

- Student must pre-test at GE 9.0 or above in two of subject areas (Reading, Mathematics, Language Arts)



# GED<sup>®</sup>-i Course

- Only FCAPS grantees will enroll students in the GED<sup>®</sup>-i course.
- However, other programs using the model of integrated education and training may request to enroll students in GED<sup>®</sup>-i if students are also enrolled in a CTE certificate course.

# Professional Development for 2016-2017

- GED Preparation
  - Reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, science
- ABE
  - College and Career Readiness
  - Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics
- ESOL
  - College and Career Readiness
  - Integrating EL/Civics
  - Other topics



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