

**§ 3056i. Coordination with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998**

**(a) Partners**

Grantees under this subchapter shall be one-stop partners as described in subparagraphs (A) and (B)(vi) of section 121(b)(1) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2841(b)(1)) in the one-stop delivery system established under section 134(c) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 2864(c)) for the appropriate local workforce investment areas, and shall carry out the responsibilities relating to such partners.

**(b) Coordination**

In local workforce investment areas where more than 1 grantee under this subchapter provides services, the grantees shall—

- (1) coordinate their activities related to the one-stop delivery systems; and
- (2) be signatories of the memorandum of understanding established under section 121(c) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2841(c)).

(Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §511, as added Pub. L. 109-365, title V, §501, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2580.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3056i, Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §511, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title V, §501, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2280, provided that assistance under this subchapter was not financial assistance described in section 1255a(h)(1)(A) of title 8, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 109-365. See section 3056j of this title.

Another prior section 3056i, Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §511, as added Pub. L. 102-375, title V, §507, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1269, related to treatment of assistance, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106-501.

**§ 3056j. Treatment of assistance**

Assistance provided under this subchapter shall not be considered to be financial assistance described in section 1255a(h)(1)(A) of title 8.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §512, as added Pub. L. 109-365, title V, §501, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2580.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3056j, Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §512, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title V, §501, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2280, related to coordination with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 109-365. See section 3056i of this title.

**§ 3056k. Performance**

**(a) Measures and indicators**

**(1) Establishment and implementation of measures and indicators**

The Secretary shall establish and implement, after consultation with grantees, subgrantees, and host agencies under this subchapter, States, older individuals, area agencies on aging, and other organizations serving older individuals, core measures of performance and additional indicators of performance for each grantee for projects and services carried out under this subchapter. The core measures of performance and additional indicators of performance shall be applicable to each

grantee under this subchapter without regard to whether such grantee operates the program directly or through subcontracts, subgrants, or agreements with other entities.

**(2) Content**

**(A) Composition of measures and indicators**

**(i) Measures**

The core measures of performance established by the Secretary in accordance with paragraph (1) shall consist of core indicators of performance specified in subsection (b)(1) and the expected levels of performance applicable to each core indicator of performance.

**(ii) Additional indicators**

The additional indicators of performance established by the Secretary in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be the additional indicators of performance specified in subsection (b)(2).

**(B) Continuous improvement**

The measures described in subparagraph (A)(i) shall be designed to promote continuous improvement in performance.

**(C) Expected levels of performance**

The Secretary and each grantee shall reach agreement on the expected levels of performance for each program year for each of the core indicators of performance specified in subparagraph (A)(i). The agreement shall take into account the requirement of subparagraph (B) and the factors described in subparagraph (D), and other appropriate factors as determined by the Secretary, and shall be consistent with the requirements of subparagraph (E). Funds may not be awarded under the grant until such agreement is reached. At the conclusion of negotiations concerning the levels with all grantees, the Secretary shall make available for public review the final negotiated expected levels of performance for each grantee, including any comments submitted by the grantee regarding the grantee's satisfaction with the negotiated levels.

**(D) Adjustment**

The expected levels of performance described in subparagraph (C) applicable to a grantee shall be adjusted after the agreement under subparagraph (C) has been reached only with respect to the following factors:

- (i) High rates of unemployment or of poverty or participation in the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families established under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), in the areas served by a grantee, relative to other areas of the State involved or Nation.
- (ii) Significant downturns in the areas served by the grantee or in the national economy.
- (iii) Significant numbers or proportions of participants with 1 or more barriers to employment, including individuals described in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii) or (b)(2)