

1 **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Combined State Plan**
2 **for Program Years 2024–2027**
3 **Executive Summary**

4 The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) §103 requires that, in order for a state
5 to be eligible to receive funding for WIOA core programs (Titles I–IV), the governor of each
6 state must submit a Unified or Combined State Plan (CSP) to the US Departments of Labor
7 (DOL) and Education. As required under 20 CFR §676.143(c), the Texas Workforce
8 Commission (TWC) will seek public comment on the development of the state’s proposed CSP,
9 which covers the following WIOA core programs and one optional partner program:

- 10 • Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs under WIOA Title I
- 11 • The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) program under WIOA Title II
- 12 • The Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service program as amended by WIOA Title III,
13 and including Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW) program
- 14 • The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program under WIOA Title IV
- 15 • The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

16 The WIOA CSP for Program Years 2024–2027 (PY’24–27) includes the following:

- 17 • Information regarding the Texas Workforce Investment Council’s Texas Workforce
18 System Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2024–2031
- 19 • Analysis of the state’s current economic environment and the labor market in which the
20 State’s workforce system and programs operate
- 21 • A summary of DOL-approved waivers and requested waivers
- 22 • Information regarding the state’s case management system replacement and other
23 planned automated systems enhancements/developments
- 24 • Information and updates regarding the 2023 Adult Education and Literacy competition,
25 including how the state will award grants to entities with demonstrated effectiveness
- 26 • Information regarding the approved funding to support quality pre-apprenticeship
27 programs and Texas Industry Recognized Apprenticeships
- 28 • The establishment of goals and priorities, as informed by the Fiscal Year 2023
29 Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment for the provision of high-quality VR
30 services to customers
- 31 • Information regarding SCSEP, including current job opportunity projections for older
32 Texans and service provision in rural communities
- 33 • An updated Agricultural Outreach Plan which includes updated MSFW program data and
34 information regarding import-export activities with Mexico
- 35 • Proposed performance targets for core programs

36 **Recommendation**

37 Staff recommends approval to post the proposed WIOA CSP for PY’24–27 for a 30-day public
38 comment period.