

## **Local Workforce Southern Middle Area**

### **Needs Additional Assistance Policy - Out of School Youth**

#### **ISY and OOSY ELIGIBILITY CONDITION**

Low-income individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment.

#### **TN WIOA Combined State Plan**

Provide the language contained in the state policy for “requiring additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment” criterion for out-of-school youth specified in WIOA section 129(a)(1)(C)(iv)(VIII) and for “requiring additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment” criterion for in-school youth specified in WIOA section 129(a)(1)(C)(iv)(VII)

### **Determining Additional Assistance for In-School and Out-of-School Youth Criteria:**

Youth participants are defined as requiring additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment. The following criteria are used to determine requiring additional assistance:

- I. Youth is In-School and:
  - A. Has a poor attendance pattern in an educational program during the last 12 months;
  - B. Has been expelled from school within the last 12 calendar months;
  - C. Has been suspended from school at least within the last 12 calendar months;
  - D. Has below average grades;
  - E. Has been previously placed in out-of-home care (foster care, group home or kinship care) for more than 6 months and is between the ages of 14- 21;or
  - F. Has currently incarcerated parent(s) or guardian

- II. Youth is Out-of-School and:
- A. Has dropped out of a post-secondary educational program during the past 12 calendar months;
  - B. Has a poor work history, to include no work history, or has been fired from a job in the last 6 calendar months;
  - C. Has previously been placed in out-of-home care (foster care), been suspended from school at least within the last 12 calendar months;
  - D. Has below average grades;
  - E. Has been previously placed in out-of-home care (foster care, a group home, or kinship care) for more than 6 months and is between the ages of 14-21; or
  - F. Currently has incarcerated parent(s) or guardian.

Title: LWSM Policy

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