



Appendix B: WIOA Plan Approval Public Comments Received

Summary of Public Comments and Revisions Requested	
Brad Dorris, Crowder AEL	Wording suggestions
Adrian Hopper, DWD Vet Rep	Wording suggestions
John Vaughan, Joplin Schools	Background on sheltered workshop model and barrier removal
Kris Baldwin, WIB Staff	Wording suggestions; VOICES Ambassador program no longer active; DWD program monitors determined Scholars at Work program does not meet the WIOA guidelines for Work Experience due to not having an occupational skills training component
Linda Dishman, Joplin AEL	ESL not in Joplin Job Center, but rather 123 Main; how was 80% selected as a benchmark for NCRC with AEL (GED) students?
Mary Bader, Carthage AEL	Add to Section 8-G: <i>Class referral information will be provided by Adult Education and Literacy staff on site in Joplin and Monett Job Centers matching students with the location of classes that would be appropriate for their individual needs</i> ; Add to Section 8-J: <i>All students enrolled in Adult Basic Education and Adult Secondary Education should be enrolled in jobs.mo.gov.</i> ; concern for mandated NCRC goal for all AEL students; remove references to funding cuts by DESE; background sought on WIOA regulation requiring WDBs to approve AEL applications; general wording suggestions
Jeri Phillips, DWD OJT Rep.	Remove "all" in goal for Show Me Hero OJT placements unless time permits before placement
Mary Tapanna, DWD Supervisor	Add Crowder EOC, MWA, and Voc Rehab to partner presence listing for Joplin Job Center; Add DWD policy language on veterans preference: <i>All state agency staff are required to provide priority services to veterans in all programs funded in whole or in part by the U.S. DOL. One-Stop intake points will utilize an intake tool (SBE Assessment Form) to assist in identification of veterans with Significant Barriers to Employment who are in need of intensive services and refer them to the DVOP.</i>
Troy Roland, Joplin Job Center Functional Leader	Add MWA and VR to Joplin Job Center partner listing
Cathee Wolford, Joplin VR	Change facility reference in 8K to <i>WIB is seeking a better facility for the Joplin Career Center to increase partnering with all Core partners, including Vocational Rehabilitation</i>