

Notice of Public Comment Period

Notice is hereby given that the Workforce Development Council (WDC), pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, announces a period of public comment on a draft of the 2026 WIOA Combined State Plan Modification for Program Years 2026 through 2027. The purpose of this period of comment is to provide interested individuals, parties, and/or organizations an opportunity to present their views and recommendations regarding the 2026 WIOA Combined State Plan Modification.

Comment Period: February 9, 2026 – March 11, 2026

Note: The comment period will close at 5:00 PM MST on March 11

The draft version of the Combined State Plan Modification and the individual plans from workforce partners are located on the WDC's website at <https://wdc.idaho.gov/workforce-innovation-opportunity-act/>. Printed copies of the Combined State Plan Modification are available in the WDC office for public viewing.

Instructions: Please provide/submit comments by e-mail, mail, or phone.

Phone: 208-488-7572

E-mail: WIOAPlan@labor.idaho.gov

By mail/hand delivery:

Idaho Workforce Development Council
Attn: WIOA State Plan
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Boise, ID 83720-0096

To ensure consideration, written/e-mail comments must be received by **5:00 PM MST on March 11, 2026**.

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TIPS FOR SUBMITTING EFFECTIVE COMMENTS

Overview

A comment can express simple support or dissent for a proposed action. However, a constructive, information-rich comment that clearly communicates and supports its claims is more likely to have an impact on decision making.

These tips are meant to help the public submit comments that have an impact and help with plan implementation. Keep in mind that all comments received will become public record, personal information may be redacted.

Summary

- Be concise but support your claims.
- Base your justification on sound reasoning, scientific evidence, and/or how you will be impacted.
- There is no minimum or maximum length for an effective comment.
- The comment process is not a vote – one well supported; specific comment is often more influential than a thousand comments.
- For each comment reference the associated page number.

Detailed Recommendations

1. Please include your affiliation if your comments represent an organization.
2. Although agencies receive and appreciate all comments, constructive comments (either positive or negative) are the most likely to have an influence.
3. When crafting a comment, it is important that you adequately explain the reasoning behind your position.
4. When possible, support your comment with data, facts, and/or opinions. You may also provide personal experience in your comment, as appropriate.
5. Consider including examples of how the policies would impact you negatively or positively.

Tips adapted from regulations.gov