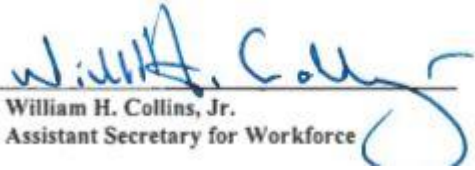
	<b>NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS</b>
	<b>DWS POLICY STATEMENT NUMBER: PS 07-2017</b>
	<b>Date: April 3, 2017</b>
	<b>Subject: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Service Delivery Innovation Grant Guidelines</b>
	<b>From:</b>  William H. Collins, Jr. Assistant Secretary for Workforce

**Purpose:** To transmit guidelines for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Service Delivery Innovation Grant Guidelines.

**Background:** WIOA implementation gives states and local governments huge opportunities to step back from business as usual and design services for their customers in rural areas that may not have access to the traditional one-stop career center. WIOA offers an opportunity to continue to modernize the workforce system and achieve key hallmarks of a customer centered workforce system.

The NC Division of Workforce Solutions has designated WIOA funds for special statewide projects that will offer awards of up to \$250,000 to local Workforce Development Boards to implement innovative ways to provide services to individuals that may not have easy access to a NCWorks Career Center in their community or area.

**Action:** Workforce Development Areas are to follow the attached instructions/ application for the development of a project that will implement innovative ways to provide services to individuals that may not have easy access to a NCWorks Career Center in their community or area.

The Division will review and award applications that are innovative and are consistent with the US Department of Labor's (USDOL) commitment to providing NCWorks Career Center system access that brings together workforce development, educational, and other human resource services.

Submit the completed application with original signatures by **5:00 pm** on **May 15, 2017**. Applicants must address all sections. Electronic mail of the application is acceptable with a scanned copy of the signatory page. However, the original signature page must be submitted by standard mail or in-person within one week of the grant submission. The signature page can be found at [Attachment A](#).

**Effective Date:** Immediately

**Expiration:** Indefinite (Based on funding availability)

**Contact:** Agreta Limerick

**Attachment:** Service Delivery Innovation Grant Application

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