

See below for Notes from Kay Tracy/Youth Team update for Job Seeker Services Meeting on 5/24/23:

1. **Cut-Off Date for Making Changes in PY22 WIOA Youth Data in WorkForce 1: July 15, 2023.**
2. **Preliminary PY22 WIOA Youth Outcome Data (in FutureWorks as of 5/9):** released by Youth Team in a message dated 5/17/23. **Important: Measurable Skills Gain (MSG) is the only real-time measure:** please continue to enter report cards and transcripts into WorkForce
 1. **Credential Attainment Rate: follow up on WIOA Youth Exiters who did not have a Credential at exit but may have credential up to ONE year after exit.**
3. **Final PY23 WIOA Youth Final WDA-Level Allocations released on 4/25/23, along with blank Budget Forms (blank Budget Forms forwarded again on 5/17):** to date, the following 8 WDAs submitted/secured approval of final PY23 WIOA Youth Budgets: **Southeast WDI, Northwest, Washington County, Career Solutions (Stearns/Benton), Rural CEP, city of Minneapolis, Dakota-Scott and South Central.** Contracts will be released to the WDA level when DOL issues the Notice of Funding Availability to the States. PY23 WIOA Youth funding is available retroactive to April 1, if the WDA has an approved Budget (and assuming the contract is in place by 6/30/23). We encourage WDA's to submit their PY23 WIOA Youth Budgets as soon as possible.
4. **FINAL SFY24 Minnesota Youth Program Allocations and Blank Budget Forms (blank Budget Forms forwarded again on 5/17):** released by Youth Team on 5/12/23. The Omnibus Jobs Bill/SF 3035 provided supplemental funding for the Minnesota Youth Program; the total available for MYP is **\$8,561,000 per year for SFY24/25.** **Important Reminder:** WDAs/MYP service providers have the option to use up to 20% of the SFY24 MYP funds for the Outreach to Schools component. If you need more information on the OTS component of MYP, see the Documents and Forms section of the MYP webpage: <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs/youth-program.jsp>. **To date, the following MYP service providers submitted/received approval of SFY24 MYP Budgets: Southeast WDI, Inter County Community Council, Career Solutions (Stearns/Benton), and Washington County.** Please submit SFY24 MYP Budget Forms as soon as possible.
5. **Link to Virtual Training Modules for WDAs with new Youth Staff:** the link to virtual training modules for WIOA/MYP Youth staff is now posted to the WIOA Youth and MYP webpages: <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs/wioa-youth.jsp> or <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs/youth-program.jsp> (look under the Documents and Forms tab on either page).
6. **SFY24/25 Youth at Work Grants: Youth Team submitted SFY24/25 Youth at Work funding recommendations to DEED Leadership on 5/16/23,** for SFY24 Youth at Work contracts that would begin operation on 7/1/23. The Omnibus Jobs Bill/SF 3035 included supplemental funding for Youth at Work grants; the total available is **\$7,448,000 per year for SFY24/25.** Grant awards to be announced by DEED Leadership SOON.
7. **SFY24/25 Youthbuild:** current Youthbuild grantees have approved workplans/budgets for programs that begin operation on 7/1/23. The Omnibus Jobs Bill provided supplemental funding for the Youthbuild Program: total funding available for SFY24/25 Youthbuild is **\$2,093,000 each year.** The SFY24/25 Request for Proposals (RFP) for "new" Youthbuild Projects

is posted on DEED's competitive grants website, see:
<https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp>. Questions on the RFP? Please e-mail
Nancy.Waisanen@state.mn.us.

8. **SFY24/25 Youth Support Services RFP closed on April 21, 2023:** the Youth Team received 65 proposals (over \$5.7 million in funding requests; 12 times the amount of funding in the Request for Proposals). The Omnibus Jobs Bill provided LEVEL FUNDING for the SFY24/25 Youth Support Services grants (e.g. \$500,000 per year). Funding recommendations will be provided to DEED Leadership in early June. The YSS Program Manager is: Kathy.Young@state.mn.us.

Thank you for your cooperation – submit your final Budgets for MYP and WIOA Youth asap!

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