

Oregon SCSEP 2016-2020 State Plan Update Index of Changes

Section I(A)

Updated labor market information using information from the Oregon Employment Department (OED). Educational and Health Services replaced Leisure and Hospitality as the industry expected to have the highest number of job openings by 2024. Table 1 and associated references were updated with the latest information available.

Section I(B)

The share of Oregon SCSEP participants who were 65 or older increased from 23% in PY 2014 to 27% in PY 2016. Table 2 was updated to reflect the Participant Age at Enrollment in PY 2016. All references to “Local Workforce Investment Boards” (LWIBs) were updated to “Local Workforce Development Boards” (LWDBs) in this section and throughout the plan.

Section I(C)

References to current and projected employment opportunities for older workers were updated using latest information available from OED.

Section II(A)(1)

Clarified language in this section to indicate that MOUs are in place with each LWDB in the service area.

Section II(A)(3)

The share of SCSEP enrollees with disabilities increased from 24% in PY 2014 to 27% in PY 2016.

Section II(A)(6)

Nineteen of Oregon’s 36 counties now meet the SCSEP definition of persistent unemployment. This is an increase from 15 counties when the original plan was submitted in 2014. Deschutes County no longer meets persistent unemployment, but Columbia, Gilliam, Lincoln, Malheur, and Umatilla counties have been added.

Updated language to indicate Experience Works is pursuing partnerships with economic development offices in rural locations.

Section II B

Easter Seals is now co-located in 12 WorkSource Oregon offices around the state and holds Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with Worksystems, Inc., Clackamas Workforce Partnership, and the WDBs in Salem, Eugene, Medford, and the coastal counties.

Section II C

Incorporated preliminary results from the 2015 Charter Oak Group Analysis of Service to Minority Individuals, which indicates under-service to Asian and Hispanic older workers. The Oregon SCSEP will develop and enhance relationships with organizations

that serve Asian and Hispanic older workers to increase program visibility in those communities.

Section II D

Table 3 and associated references to unemployment rates were updated to reflect the latest data available from OED. SCSEP participant characteristics were updated with the final PY 2016 figures. Morrow County joined Sherman and Gilliam counties on the list Oregon counties without any authorized SCSEP positions.

Section II F

The entered employment rate was updated to the final PY 2016 level of 28.6%

Section III(A)

Oregon experienced changes to the service areas covered by state and national grantees because of an administrative transfer of positions in PY 2017. The Oregon state grant now serves 16 counties and national grantee covers 18 counties. Multnomah County is now the only Oregon county in which services are provided under both the state and national SCSEP grant projects.

References to participant characteristics were updated to reflect PY 2016 results.

Section III(B)

Table 4 was updated to show PY 2017 authorized SCSEP position allocations as shown at www.scseped.org.

Section III(D)(1)

Easter Seals is now the only national SCSEP grantee serving Oregon. Two national grantees operated in Oregon when the original plan was submitted, so references to multiple grantees were updated.

Section III(D)(2)

The percentage of all Oregonians who live in rural areas decreased from 25% to 16%. Updated rural SCSEP participant counts based on PY 2016 results.

Experience Works has an office in one rural county and travels to other locations to meet with participants and host agencies.

Section III(E)

Updated Table 5 and associated references with latest data available from OED. The overall share of Oregonians who meet SCSEP age and income requirements remained at 5%, but the number with Greatest Economic Need decreased while the Greatest Social Need figure increased.

Section III(F)(1)

The percentage of Oregon SCSEP participants who lived in urban areas decreased to 52% in PY 2016, and the portion who lived in rural areas increased to 48%.

Section III(F)(3)

Table 6 was updated with the latest data available from OED.