

Title II Adult Education and Family Literacy Act Modifications Explanation

The California Department of Education has made modifications to the Title II Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. The modifications consist of those specified by the U.S. Education Department (ED) which include the Buy American Assurance (section 502 of *WIOA*) and Section 427 of General Education Provisions Act statement which requires that sub grantees provide a description of the steps the application proposes to take to ensure equitable access to, and participation in, its Federally-assisted program.

In addition to the required provisions, the modifications to the Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act include:

- Verb tense changes: In the 2016 State Plan the Adult Education Office (AEO) was in the beginning stages of running the Request for Applications (RFA) to fund eligible agencies. Since that time, the RFA has been completed and 203 agencies funded.
- Clarification to sections describing Integrated Education and Training (IET) and Integrated English Language and Civics Education (IELCE). Guidance related to IET and IELCE was received from ED after the approval of the California State Plan. The AEO has updated this section to align with the guidance provided.
- Simple modifications to language were also completed that did not change the content of the State Plan.

There are no policy changes in the modifications to the Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act component of the State Plan.