

877—12.3(7B,PL97-300,PL102-367) Definitions. The following definitions apply to this chapter and the Iowa Job Training Partnership Act program unless the context otherwise requires:

“*Act*” means the Job Training Partnership Act, P.L. 97-300, as amended by P.L. 102-367.

“*Administrative capacity*” means the positions that have overall administrative responsibility for selection, hiring, placement, or supervisory responsibilities regarding participants served or staff hired under a grant agreement.

“*Administrative entity*” means the organization, corporation, agency or unit of government designated under an agreement between a private industry council and representative(s) of the parties to an Iowa Code chapter 28E agreement to manage and execute a job training plan in a service delivery area of the state.

“*Chief elected official (CEO)*” means the local elected official who is selected from the participating units of government in the service delivery area (SDA) to act as their authorized representative. In the case of a service delivery area, this would be the chairperson of the local elected officials’ JTPA board. For the state, the CEO is the governor.

“*Community-based organizations (CBO)*” means private, nonprofit organizations which are representative of communities or significant segments of communities and which provide job training services. Examples include United Way of America, neighborhood groups and organizations, community action agencies, community development corporations, vocational rehabilitation organizations, rehabilitation facilities (as defined in Section 7(10) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973), tribal governments, and agencies serving youth, persons with disabilities, displaced homemakers, or on-reservation Indians.

“*Department*” or “*DWD*” means the department of workforce development, which has been designated as the state administrative entity to administer the Job Training Partnership Act on behalf of the governor.

“*Grant recipient*” means the organization, corporation, agency or unit of government designated under an agreement between a private industry council and representative(s) of the parties to a 28E agreement to receive Job Training Partnership Act funds on behalf of a service delivery area of the state.

“*Local elected officials (LEO)*” means county supervisors, except with respect to contiguous municipal corporations with a population of 200,000 or more that serve a substantial part of a labor market, in which case the mayor of that municipality(ies) is also a “local elected official.” LEOs must approve the local service delivery area’s local training plans and modifications before they are submitted to the governor.

“*Local training plan*” means a written program of action approved by the governor which delineates the method of operation and proposed budget for a JTPA program in a service delivery area. The two types of local training plans are:

1. The Job Training Plan (JTP) is the designation given to the plan for the Title IIA and IIB programs.
2. The Title III Dislocated Workers Plan is the designation given to the plan which describes the Dislocated Worker Center program.

“*Private industry council (PIC)*” means the group of persons in a service delivery area appointed to oversee (review, monitor, and evaluate) the programs conducted pursuant to that service delivery area’s local training plans. The PIC must also approve the local service delivery area’s local training plans and modifications before they are submitted to the governor.

“*Service delivery area (SDA)*” means those regions in which the state is divided and through which job training services are delivered. Each SDA must have a PIC, a LEO 28E agreement, a LEO/PIC agreement, a job training plan, a grant recipient, an administrative entity, and service providers.

“*Service provider*” means any person, organization, or other entity which receives a contract (financial or nonfinancial) under JTPA through an SDA grant recipient or JTPA grantees or contractors to carry out substantive work (e.g., employment, training, support services, purchases of supplies or equipment).

“*Subrecipient*” means any person, organization or other entity which receives financial assistance under JTPA through an SDA grant recipient. In a service delivery area where the grant recipient and administrative entity are separate entities, the term “subrecipient” includes the administrative entity.

“*Workforce development board*” or “*WDB*” means the board appointed by the governor pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 84A.