

**REGION 7 – LWDA 70 and 71
REGIONAL AND LOCAL PLANNING GUIDE: 2020 - 2024**

Overall Observation: Combined Plan was well documented. For the most part, Region 7 followed the Regional/ Local Plan guidance that was issued to them by LWC.

CHAPTER 1: ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE ANALYSIS - REGIONAL COMPONENT

Page	Section	Comment	
		Captures required information.	

CHAPTER 2: STRATEGIES FOR SERVICE INTERGRATION - REGIONAL COMPONENT

Page	Section	Comment	Location of Required Element Added
		On page 8, A.S. of planning guide - failed to summarize the commitments of each program partner to implement the selected strategies.	Page 31-33, Ch. 2 Commitments of WIOA program partners.
25	Par. 3	Old language "effectively combined Core and Intensive services into CareerServices".	Page 25, Ch 2. Strategies For Service Integration

CHAPTER 3: VISON, GOALS, & IMPLEMENTAION STRATEGIES - REGIONAL COMPONENT

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		Captures required information.	

CHAPTER 4: OPERATING SYSTEMS & POLICIES - LOCAL COMPONENT

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48	A.3.	No MOU provided. The body of the supporting paragraphs discuss the LWC. More detailed information regarding regional and LWDA level partnerships should be captured in this section.	Page 49-55, Ch. 4. A. Coordination of Planning Requirements – (All Partners have not signed the MOU)
48	A.3.	No Service Integration Action Plan was provided.	Page 54, A.3 Coordination of Planning Requirements
51	Par. 3	Typo in first sentence - "is" should be removed.	Page 57, typo corrected
78	Last par.	The last paragraph bullet points failed to describe - list was just copied from the planning guide into the plan.	Page 85, Ch. 4, G, Region 7 supports the strategies identified in the Combined State Plan
79	H. par.2	Typo- "insure" should be "ensure".	Page 86, typo corrected
		See planning guide page 11, C, bullet S - description of how targeted marketing can identify segments of the labor force, such as mature workers and the underemployed, who may not require extensive education or training to qualify for jobs in high demand occupations.	Page 57, Ch 4. C.5 Region 7 supports the strategies identified in the Combined State Plan
		See planning guide page 12, F, bullet 2- needs a description of how local areas will meet the minimum expenditure rate for out-of-school youth.	Page 82, Ch. 4. F, Region 7 describes the youth activities provided.
		See planning guide page 13, H. bullet 3 - Individual Training Account Policy was not included.	LWDB 71 ITA Policy attached
		See planning guide page 13, H. bullet 4 - Local training provider approval policy and procedures were not included.	LWDB 71 does not have a training provider approval policy. LWDB has included additional language in ITA policy for local training provider approval and procedure.
		See planning guide page 14, I. - this section was not included in the plan. Describe if the local workforce board will authorize the transfer of WIOA Title 1B workforce funds, including the maximum dollar amount and/or percentage that is authorized to be transferred on an annual basis (4 bullet points are to be described).	Page 88, Ch 4. I Region 7 identifies transfers for WIOA Title 1B workforce funds

CHAPTER 5: PERFORMANCE GOALS & EVALUATION - LOCAL COMPONENT

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80	Par.3	Type- "meaning" should be "being".	Page 89, typo corrected

CHAPTER 6: TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS & ASSURANCES - LOCAL COMPONENT

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		See planning guide, page 16, A, bullet 2 - a copy of the local procurement policies and procedures is needed.	LWDB 71 Procurement and Procedures Policy attached
		See planning guide, page 16, B, bullet 2 - Copies of executed cooperative agreements needed.	Page 93, B. Physical and Programmatic Accessibility
		See planning guide, page 16, C, bullet 2 - summary of the public comments received was not provided.	Page 93-94, C. Plan Development and Public Comment