

## **WIOA's 13 Considerations in Plain English**

1. We serve students who most need our services, especially lower level students
2. We serve individuals with learning and other disabilities
3. We meet state student performance standards, especially at the lowest levels
4. We and our partners work together to meet our local plan goals
5. Our program offers enough class hours for students to make progress, and we use research-based reading practices
6. All of our instruction is based on scientifically valid research and best practices
7. Our instructors use technology effectively for both classroom and distance learners
8. We provide learning in context so individuals acquire skills to transition to post-secondary, obtain career/jobs and exercise their citizenship rights
9. Our staff is well-trained and pursues quality professional development including through technology
10. External partners help us create career pathways and support students to completion
11. We offer flexible schedules and necessary support so our students succeed
12. We keep an excellent student management system that reports student and program outcomes
13. We teach ESOL and civics education to adults in our communities

(ABSPD Institute 2016 Participants; Schmidt)