



WIA Youth Sixth Barrier Definition Policy

1.0 Purpose. The WIA provides the local workforce investment areas with the authority to determine criteria for the sixth barrier for youth which reads:

“An individual (including youth with a disability) who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or obtain and hold employment.”

2.0 Requirements. Verification criteria must include a written statement from the lead agency or social service agency and written approval by the RCWE.

3.0 Scope. As approved by the Northwest Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board on May 14, 2004, these individuals will be defined as:

“Youth with social, behavioral or educational deficiencies that create a significant barrier to employment.”

4.0 History.

Name	Date	Rev. Level	Description of change	Effective Date
Kristin Arendash		A	New Policy	
Deb O’Neil	02/13/2009	B	Update logo, format, EO Officer	7/1/2009

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