## PARTNER TWORK The Workforce Development Board for the Pittsburgh Area

## National Dislocated Worker Grant (NWDG) Service Provider Request for Proposals Q&A

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Similar questions may be grouped together with one answer provided for the group.

- Q. Would a successful applicant be permitted to enroll eligible participants before Jan. 1, 2019?
  - A. The selected applicant cannot enroll participants before the effective date of the agreement from this RFP, which Partner4Work expects will be January 2, 2020.
- Q. The RFP requires that 15 participants enrolled by Feb. 28, 2019, and the remaining 15 by June 30, 2019. Would it be possible to extend those deadlines to March 31, 2019 and July 31, 2019, respectively?
  - A: Applicants may propose enrollment deadlines reasonably different than those included in the RFP. If doing so, please clearly indicate and provide justification in your proposal.
- Q. Would foreign-born clients, who can document former professional level employment in another country, be eligible to participate?
  - A: An individual is eligible to participate if that individual on the date of enrollment meets Dislocated Worker eligibility as defined by WIOA Sec. 3 (15) and Partner4Work's Adult/Dislocated Worker Eligibility Policy (https://www.partner4work.org/document/3rwib-eligibility-policy/). Partner4Work will work with the selected applicant to make eligibility determinations in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.
- Q. Is there a minimum number of hours required for job placements in unsubsidized employment?
  - A: Agreements resulting from this RFP will not include a minimum number of working hours required to recognize job placement.
- Q. Would trailing spouses be eligible to enroll in this program? Trailing spouses are those who left employment in another city to move with a spouse who lost employment in the prior city and moved to accept a new job.



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