

TOPIC PAPER

Topic:	Recommendation of Approval of Updated to Individual Training Account (ITA) Policy
Date:	July 18, 2023

Purpose/Need:	<p>Separate Local Area Policy: State policy specifically requires the local WDB to develop a policy for implementation in the local area.</p> <p>May Use State Policy as Local Policy: State policy does not specifically require an area-specific policy, however, the WDB may adopt the state policy to ensure compliance in program implementation.</p> <p>No Need for Local Policy: State policy establishes all necessary requirements for compliance.</p> <p>Link to State Policies: http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/WorkforceProf/policy_info.stm</p>
Action Necessary:	Approval of the updated language for the Individual Training Account (ITA) Policy. The action requires a motion with a second and a vote.
History of Project:	Staying in line with the policy terminology – “The cost of a program must also be in line with the average cost of similar programs of study within the area” and with funding cuts the Education and Training committee vetted and is recommending approval of the wording “Any program 6 months or less cannot exceed \$6,500.”. At the Governance Committee meeting on July 17, 2023, the Governance Committee reviewed the ITA policy and agrees with the Education & Training Committee on the recommendation of the updated ITA policy.
Cost:	None
Effective Date(s):	August 1, 2023
Responsible Committee(s):	Education & Training Committee, Governance Committee
Miscellaneous:	