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SUBJECT: Eligibility for Youth Services

PURPOSE: To provide North Carolina's definition for "requires additional assistance to complete an education program, or to secure and hold employment" as it relates to eligibility for youth at Federal Register Workforce Investment Act Final Rules Section 664.200(c)(6) and to rescind the previous definition in Local Area Issuance No. 1999-1.

ACTION: Definitions and eligibility documentation requirements regarding "requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment" criterion of Section 664.200(c)(6) may be established at the State level per Section 664.210.

Local Workforce Development Areas are to use the following definition when determining youth eligibility using federal criteria as established in the US Department of Labor Federal Register, 20 CFR Part 652, Workforce Investment Act, Final Rules, 664.200(c)(6).

In North Carolina, "requires additional assistance to complete an education program, or to secure and hold employment" is defined as all youth, including youth with a disability, who meet the criteria in either Section 1 or Section 2 below:

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1. Is currently attending an education program AND
 - a) Has previously dropped out of an educational program OR
 - b) Has poor attendance patterns in an educational program during the last 12 months OR
 - c) Has below average grades OR
 - d) Has aged out of the foster care system (ages 18-21) OR
 - e) Has a currently incarcerated parent(s).

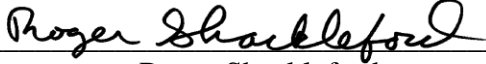
OR

2. Is not attending an education program AND
 - a) Has a poor work history, to include no work history, or has been fired from a job in the last 6 calendar months OR
 - b) Has aged out of the foster care system (ages 18-21) OR
 - c) Has a currently incarcerated parent(s).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

EXPIRATION DATE: Indefinitely

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