

§ 403.193

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and modify projects, services, and activities receiving assistance under the programs listed in §§ 403.60 and 403.130 that are in need of improvement, including a description of—

(1) Vocational education and career development strategies designed to achieve progress in improving the effectiveness of the recipient's projects, services, and activities receiving assistance under the programs listed in §§ 403.60 and 403.130 evaluated under § 403.191(a)(1); and

(2) If necessary, the strategies designed to improve supplementary services provided to individuals who are members of special populations.

CROSS REFERENCE: See 34 CFR 403.204.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2327(b))

§ 403.193 What are the information requirements regarding special populations?

(a)(1) Each local educational agency that receives funds under Title II of the Act shall provide to students who are members of special populations and their parents information concerning—

(i) The opportunities available in vocational education;

(ii) The requirements for eligibility for enrollment in those vocational education programs;

(iii) Special courses that are available;

(iv) Special services that are available;

(v) Employment opportunities; and

(vi) Placement.

(2) Each area vocational education school or intermediate educational agency that receives funds under title II of the Act shall provide the information described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section to the students who are members of special populations and their parents in any local educational agency whose allocation was distributed in its entirety under § 403.113 to the area vocational education school or intermediate educational agency.

(b) The information described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section must be provided at least one year before the students enter, or are of an appropriate age for, the grade level in which voca-

tional education programs are first generally available in the State, but in no case later than the beginning of the ninth grade.

(c) Each eligible institution or consortium of eligible institutions that receives funds under Title II of the Act shall—

(1) Provide the information described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section to each individual who requests information concerning, or seeks admission to, vocational education programs offered by the institution or consortium of eligible institutions; and

(2) If appropriate, assist in the preparation of applications relating to that admission.

(d) Information described under paragraph (a)(1) of this section must, to the extent practicable, be in a language and form that parents and students understand.

(e) An eligible recipient is not required by this part to use non-Federal funds to pay the cost of services and activities required by this section and §§ 403.111(a)(2)(i) and (c)(3) and 403.190(b) unless this requirement is imposed by other applicable laws.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2328(b) and (c) and 2342(a) and (c)(1)(C))

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§ 403.194 What are the comparability requirements?

(a) A local educational agency may receive an award of Federal funds under the State plan only if—

(1) The local educational agency uses State and local funds to provide services in secondary schools or sites served with Federal funds awarded under the State plan that, taken as a whole, are at least comparable to those services being provided in secondary schools or sites that are not being served with Federal funds awarded under the State plan; or

(2) In the event that the local educational agency serves all its secondary schools or sites with Federal funds awarded under the State plan, the local educational agency uses State and local funds to provide services that, taken as a whole, are substantially comparable in each secondary school or site.