



# ***College & Career Readiness Transitions Career Academy***



# ***Transitions Career Academy (TCA)***

Formerly Adult Basic Literacy

## **Mission:**

Wilson Community College provides opportunities for academic excellence, student success, workforce development, and community partnerships.



# TRANSITIONS

CAREER ACADEMY

TWO YEAR PROGRAM



**MATCHING EMPLOYER NEEDS WITH WORKFORCE SKILLS**

**Through reading,  
writing, math, and  
technology,  
students learn to:**

- **Learn workplace skills**
- **Explore jobs**
- **Digital Literacy**
- **Identify job interests**
- **Build and write a resume**
- **Complete job applications**
- **Prepare for an interview**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **Explore job pay and benefits**
- **Create a portfolio**



# ***WIOA Grant & Guidelines***

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Money from the Federal Government that pays for TCA classes and training
- Requires specific program criteria and student outcomes





# WIOA's Purpose

- Empowers North Carolina to train its workforce and guides how the NCWorks initiative connects job seekers to employers.
- Places a greater emphasis on local and regional collaboration among workforce, education, and industry partners.
- Calls for the use of career pathways to ensure job seekers are receiving credentials for in-demand jobs.
- Ensures that accountability measures are data driven.



# ***Transitions Career Academy (TCA)***

## **Program Goals:**

- **Participants earn an educational diploma or certification OR**
- **Attain employment**



# ***WIOA's Accountability Measures***

**Requires:**

**Data reports to monitor program performance.**

**To meet requirements: we use standardized assessments to collect and report data on student learning gains.**



**Program participants must have an Educational Funding Level (EFL) placement score as outlined by the National Reporting System (NRS) and based on NC Adult Educational Content Standards.**



# ***The Transitions Career Academy Two Year Program***

## **Eligibility Criteria**



**\*Must be able to take required assessment and earn a placement score without assistance from aids**

**\*Must be independent in handling personal needs**

**\*Must abide by the Code of Conduct for Wilson Community College**

**\*Must be able to maintain regular class attendance**

**\*Must participate fully in the program**



# ***The Application Process***

- Application deadline: Ongoing
- Interview
- Assessment
- Letters of Acceptance





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