Integrated Education and Training
Frequently Asked Questions

What is IET?
Section 203 of WIOA defines an IET program as: “...a service approach that provides adult education and literacy activities concurrently and contextually with workforce preparation activities and workforce training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster for the purpose of educational and career advancement.”

Does my program have to do IET?
Yes. All providers are required to have ongoing IET opportunities throughout the fiscal year. Essentially, IETs must be operational in each quarter of the year.

What are some of the most common IETs being offered in Georgia?
Forklift/OSHA

Is GeorgiaBEST an IET?
No, GeorgiaBEST, which stands for Business Employability Skills Training, focuses on the employability skills needed in the workplace as identified by Georgia businesses. It concentrates on areas such as personal characteristics, interactions with others and employer expectations with individual topics that include attitude, respect, attendance and punctuality and more. The program, modeled after the business world, assesses participants through everyday observation. While GeorgiaBEST can supplement an IET, it cannot be an IET on its own.

How do I find a training provider?
Provider information can be found on the WorkSource Georgia State Eligible Training Provider Listing (ETPL) website.

How do I attend the FY22 IET webinars?
Starting in FY22, IET resources and webinars will be posted under the OAE Blackboard course, FY22 Integrated Education and Training, which is available for self-enrollment for all OAE-funded Adult Education program personnel. Contact your Blackboard sub-administrator if you need assistance enrolling in this course.

What is the process to start offering a new IET?
All planned IETs must receive approval from the Office of Adult Education (OAE) before implementation. Please contact your Grant Program Support Coordinator for more information.