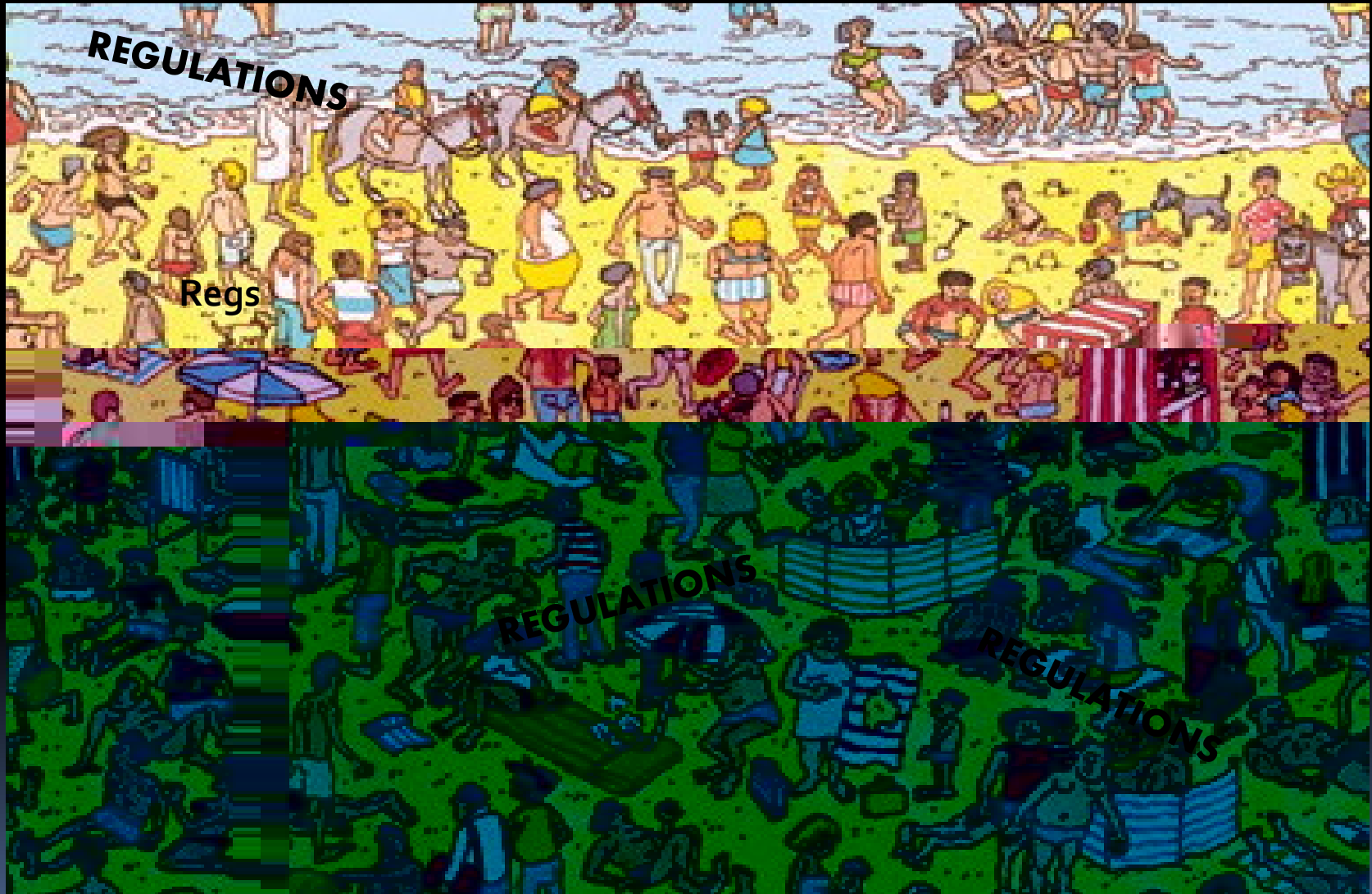


# THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT IT'S COMING

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# Where is Waldo?





# The NPRM

- The Departments of Labor and Education are working together to develop the regulations
- The publication of the proposed regulations is currently anticipated to occur in Spring 2015, rather than January 18, 2015, as stipulated in WIOA.

# The Plan

- The Departments of Labor and Education plan to
  - Publish five Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRMs) to implement WIOA in Late Spring.
    - A joint NPRM regarding jointly administered activities
      - Unified and combined state plans
      - Performance
      - Aspects of the one-stop system.
    - An NPRM implementing the remaining provisions of Title I and Title III administered by the Department of Labor.
    - 3 NPRMs from the Department of Education programs
      - Title II Adult Education and Literacy
      - 2 implementing the Title IV Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- There will be another opportunity for public comments
- Final Rules are anticipated in early 2016.

# So what happens July 1”

- Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA) will issue operating guidance in Spring 2015 to support implementation.
- ETA also plans
  - To issue targeted guidance documents in the Spring
  - To provide technical assistance activities
- ETA will strongly advise “states and local areas to begin planning and taking action to prepare to implement WIOA immediately.”

# Local Actions

- Advise local elected officials and workforce board members of anticipated changes now



# Board Governance

- Board size
- Board membership
- Committee structure



# The Unified Plan

- The statute provides the road map
- Review the components
- Think about local impacts





# Governance ~ Regionalism

- Consider
  - Your total allocation
  - Your geographic location
  - Your state / local politics
  - Your performance
  - Be realistic
  - Talking to your neighbors





# Out of School Youth

- Will youth in GED be considered “out of school?”
- Will there be a transition period to exit the current in-school youth?
- Talk to current providers
- Talk to Adult Literacy
- Talk to Vocational Rehabilitation
  - Must spent 15% \$ on youth
- Performance begins in 2016
  - When should you switch over
  - What should the RFP specifications include?