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# Housekeeping

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- ▶ **Recording**, slides will be sent around
- ▶ Please stay **muted**
- ▶ **Q&A** throughout, and at end



# Agenda

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- ▶ What's happening in Congress?
- ▶ WIOA drafts
  - Appropriations
  - Short term Pell
  - Apprenticeship
- ▶ What's next for Congress and the Presidency?

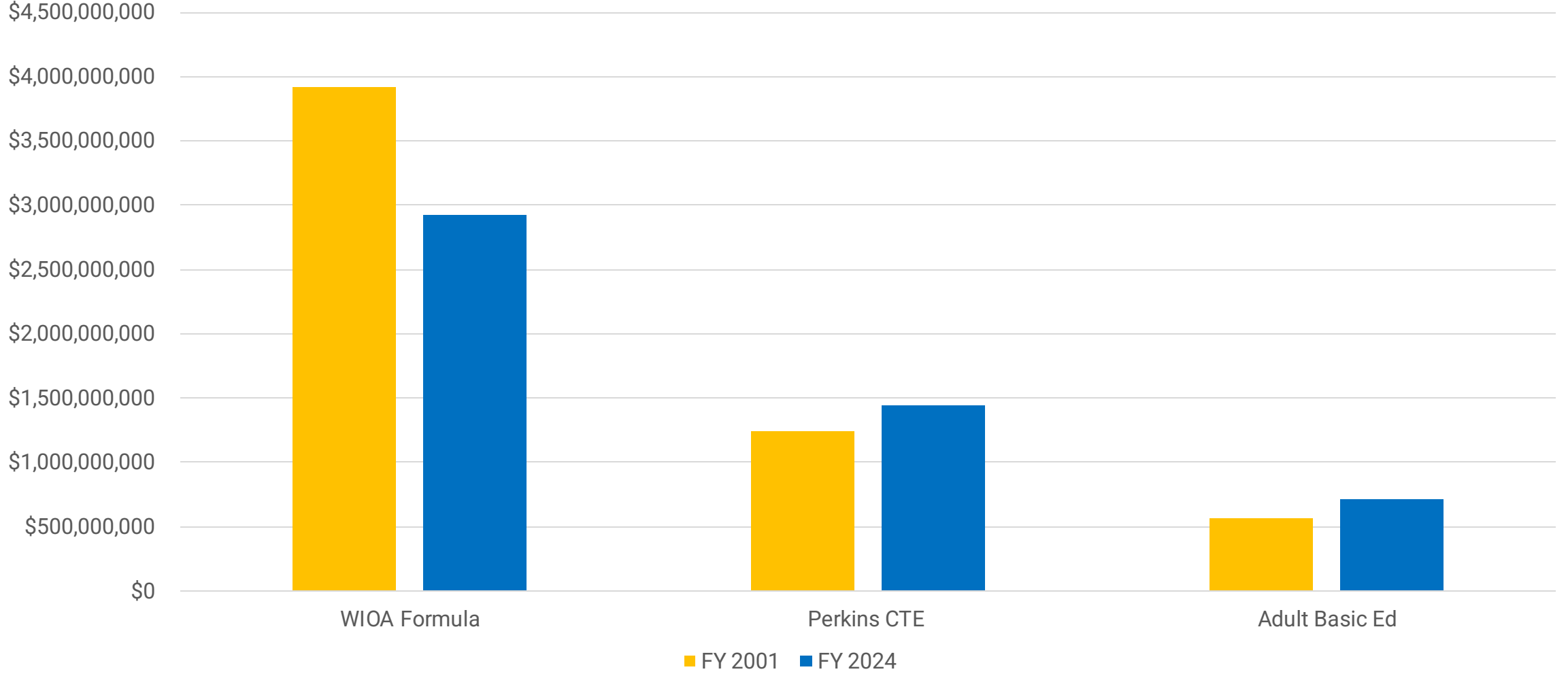


# What's happening in Congress?

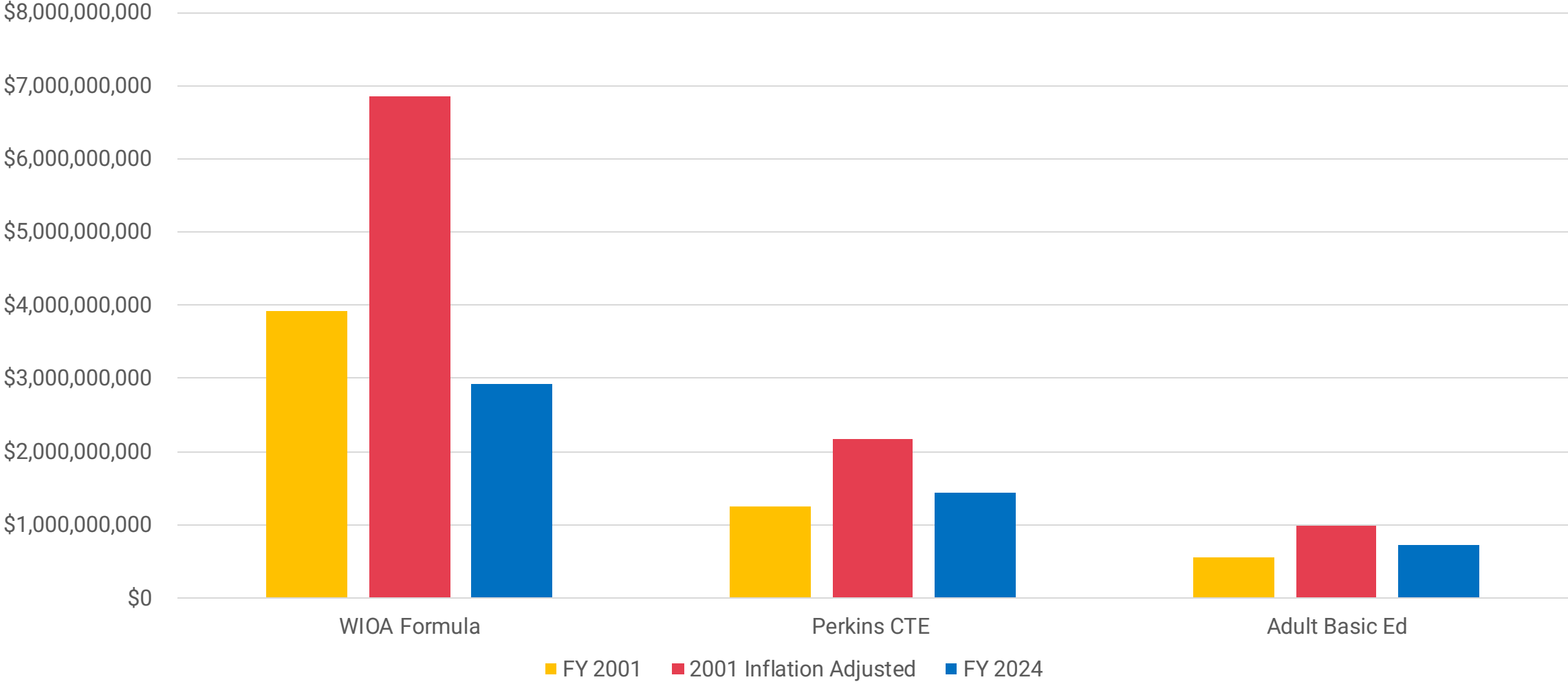
- ▶ Short work period until **Sept / Oct recess**
- ▶ The **election** will determine who controls the House, Senate, and Presidency
- ▶ **Left to consider:** appropriations, NDAA



# Funding Comparison FY 2001 vs. FY 2024



# Funding Comparison with Inflation Adjustment



	FY24 Enacted	House proposed FY25	Senate proposed FY25	\$ diff. House and Senate	%Δ House and Senate
<b>Dept of Labor</b>					
WIOA Adult	\$885,649,000	\$885,649,000	\$885,649,000	\$0	0.00%
WIOA Dislocated Worker	\$1,095,553,000	\$1,095,553,000	\$1,095,553,000	\$0	0.00%
WIOA Youth	\$948,130,000	\$0	\$948,130,000	\$948,130,000	
Wagner-Peyser / Employment Service Grants	\$653,639,000	\$653,639,000	\$653,639,000	\$0	0.00%
Workforce Data Quality Initiative Grants	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$0	0.00%
Apprenticeship Grants	\$285,000,000	\$150,000,000	\$290,000,000	\$140,000,000	93.33%
Dislocated Worker National Reserve	\$300,859,000	\$325,859,000	\$302,859,000	-\$23,000,000	-7.06%
Native American Programs	\$60,000,000	\$65,000,000	\$60,000,000	-\$5,000,000	-7.69%
Reentry Employment Opportunities	\$115,000,000	\$60,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$55,000,000	91.67%
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers	\$97,396,000	\$97,396,000	\$97,396,000	\$0	0.00%
Strengthening Community College Training Grants	\$65,000,000	\$65,000,000	\$65,000,000	\$0	0.00%
YouthBuild	\$105,000,000	\$110,000,000	\$110,000,000	\$0	0.00%
Senior Community Service Employment Programs	\$405,000,000	\$0	\$405,000,000	\$405,000,000	
JobCorps	\$1,760,155,000	\$1,603,325,000	\$1,760,155,000	\$156,830,000	9.78%
Trade Adjustment Assistance	\$30,700,000	\$33,900,000	\$33,900,000	\$0	0.00%
RESEA	\$382,000,000	\$116,000,000	\$388,000,000	\$272,000,000	234.48%
<b>Dept of Education</b>					
Adult Education State Grants	\$715,455,000	\$715,455,000	\$715,455,000	\$0	0.00%
Career and Technical Education State Grants	\$1,439,848,000	\$1,449,848,000	\$1,474,848,000	\$25,000,000	1.72%
Pell Grant maximum award	\$7,395	\$7,395	\$7,495	\$100	1.35%



# Appropriations Highlights



House bill eliminates WIOA Youth and Senior Community Service Employment program funding



Senate bill Apprenticeship grants \$140 million higher than House



Reentry Employment Opportunities program is level compared with FY24 in Senate bill, \$55 million lower in House



Senate increases maximum Pell grant by \$100



# Appropriations: How the system is funded



- ▶ **Major cuts** proposed in House
- ▶ **Senate** recommends essentially level funding
- ▶ **Continuing resolutions** likely





# WIOA drafts

- ▶ **Senate** bipartisan draft – never moved to floor
- ▶ **Bipartisan** win to set us up for next Congress
- ▶ **Moving forward:** advisory committee





# Key elements of WIOA reauthorization

▶ **Bipartisan** win with key definition updates

- ▶ **Funding** levels absent or inadequate
- ▶ **Industry partnerships** need more integration
- ▶ **Digital skills** updated but can go further







# Key elements, pt. II

- ▶ **One Door Act** and redesignation can lead to block granting
- ▶ Changes to **Employer Training Provider List**
- ▶ **Individual Training Accounts**





# A short update on short term Pell

- ▶ **Expanding** Pell Grants to short term, high quality training programs
- ▶ We've seen more momentum in the **House**
- ▶ Discussions in the Senate.
- ▶ Potential Senate markup?





# Apprenticeship

- ▶ **DOL regulatory proposal** released late-2023.
- ▶ Bill to reauthorize the NAA remains stalled.







# Energy Updates

- ▶ **DOE Advisory Board Report released**
- ▶ **Included data from NSC commissioned report**
- ▶ **Aligns with key NSC priorities**





# Looking Forward

- ▶ Key committee changes and retirement impacts
- ▶ **Election** impacts on workforce
- ▶ Lame Duck legislation







# What's next?

- ▶ Harris, Trump **transition plans**
- ▶ **Listening session** lessons to Congress
- ▶ Monitor appropriations, committee makeup
- ▶ **Get ready** for another year of advocacy!





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# Q&A

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