

# New Year Changes for Online Trainings

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The **WCIA Online Academy** will merge with **LocalGovU** on January 15, 2016.

This means that all online trainings are available through one login and click on the LocalGovU logo! Other benefits of this merger include:

- Access to view, test and obtain certificates of over 75 training titles, available 24/7.
- Access to staff reports for Account Administrators that track training completion.
- Access to LocalGovU customer service representatives for account assistance.

WCIA has provided LocalGovU trainings to members since 2013. LocalGovU is a leading provider of online training and e-Learning for local governments nationwide. All trainings are tailored to assist in reducing liability through risk management practices.

**Questions you may have:**

**How will the merge affect the User accounts of the WCIA Online Academy?**

- WCIA will work with our LocalGovU Account Managers to import all current User accounts from the WCIA Online Academy.
- Individuals will be able to access LocalGovU courses utilizing the same login credentials used to access the WCIA Online Academy.

*\*Note: If individuals have passwords that consist of less than six characters, LocalGovU will create a generic password consisting of a minimum of six characters. Individuals are able to change their password upon logging onto their LocalGovU account.*

**What if my agency has accounts to both the WCIA Online Academy and LocalGovU?**

- Individuals who have User accounts for both online platforms will continue to use their LocalGovU login credentials to access their accounts.
- WCIA will work with LocalGovU Account Managers to import training records from the WCIA Online Academy so that training completion is reflected on individual User accounts via LocalGovU.

**What if my agency is not signed up with a LocalGovU account?**

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