

Performance Workgroup
Meeting Minutes 4/24/2015

The meeting began with introduction and listing of members.

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Goals/Purpose of this Workgroup:

- Gather input from state and local workforce leaders, workforce system partners, and other stakeholders on key performance accountability topics
- Inform guidance and technical assistance strategies to support implementation.
- Understand and share what the Departments of Education and Labor distributes. Provide guidance to LWIAs about performance metrics through training and technical assistance and performance guidance. With input from stakeholders, these Departments will establish a common performance accountability system for core programs, including common reporting templates.
- Update attendees on MWE system modifications and changes related to performance and screens that affect performance reporting. Share data input strategies and methods. Discuss enhancements.
- Determine best presentation of performance reports for states, and local areas; since law requires that these are made publicly available.
- Both negotiated levels of performance for common indicators and performance outcomes will be adjusted based on a statistical model that takes into account economic conditions and participant characteristics. Discuss/determine if performance should be locally adjusted and which methods to utilize.
- Understand incentives and sanctions for poor performance. States will be sanctioned 5 percent (from Governor's Reserve) for performance failure or failure to submit performance reports.
- Determine if State should add additional performance accountability indicators. Determine benefits / issues of these indicators. (A State may identify in the State plan these additional indicators.)
- Understand and share that eligible training providers will report performance data using common templates provided by the Departments of Education and Labor. Eligible training providers are required to provide data on performance outcomes for all students in a training program.
- Other possibilities based on forthcoming TEGs and TENS

NPRM Comments:

Please be prepared to discuss the NPRM as it relates to performance at our next meeting. As a workgroup we would like to prepare joint comments to submit to DOL by the due date of 6/15/15.

The NPRM can be found at:

TEN 29-14, Change 1 - *Announcing the publication of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRMs) in the Federal Register* has been added to the ETA Advisory database and is now available at http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=4318.

Next Meeting:

Jason (from AA) will let us know if space is available in his area. The next meeting will be held May 19, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. More information will follow. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please submit your comments to Lynda and Patti, so that they may be added to the group's comments.