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H-1B One Workforce Grants Technical Assistance Resource Bulletin

Grants Management Quick Links

- One Workforce Resource Page on WorkforceGPS
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Announcements

- Thank you for participating in the H-1B Rural Healthcare and One Workforce Grantee Virtual Convening! Please check back on our resource page soon to access all of the convening presentations and materials.
- **Reminder:** Quarterly Progress Reports (both the Quarterly Narrative Report and Quarterly Performance Report) for the quarter ending December 31, 2021 are due February 15th.
- The Department of Labor Chief Evaluation Office (CEO) invites you to join us and our colleagues at the Employment and Training Administration's (ETA) Office of Workforce Investment (OWI) for a **series of upcoming roundtables that discuss and examine how community colleges can better measure equity in their programs and incorporate strategies to improve employment-related outcomes for historically marginalized groups**.

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Strategies and Resources to Effectively Utilize Performance Data and Reporting Requirements

Maximizing the use of performance data and navigating reporting requirements to effectively manage their programs is a common challenge federal grantees face. These select WorkforceGPS resources demonstrate strategies for data-driven decision-making; how performance data can influence program design, as part of a process improvement strategy to assess challenge areas; identify opportunities for improvement; and improve grant operations and outcomes.

Resources

These resources will help you troubleshoot common reporting challenges and ensure that you are able to submit compliant quarterly performance reports.

Rural Healthcare and One Workforce Grant Performance Reporting Resources (Part 1)
Links and downloadable content regarding grant performance reporting.

Rural Healthcare and One Workforce Grant Performance Reporting Resources (Part 2)
Links and downloadable content regarding grant performance reporting.

Crosswalk of Common Reporting Questions and Performance Technical Assistance Available
This resource assists grantees with finding the documents and page numbers containing the appropriate information and instructions for resolving the most common reporting issues.

TEGL 14-18: Aligning Performance Accountability Reporting, Definitions, and Policies
This guidance aligns and streamlines performance indicators and requirements across 15 DOL/ETA programs to the WIOA performance indicators, while also rescinding and eliminating outdated performance guidance for these programs in addition to clarifying existing ETA performance accountability policies that changed due to WIOA.

Credential Attainment Resource Page
This page serves as a landing page for technical assistance that touches on topics directly relating to credentials and the credential attainment performance indicators.

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TechHire Grantees Develop Strategies to Increase Participant Success on Certification Exams

Three TechHire grantees—Ivy Tech Community College in Indiana, Midlands Tech College in South Carolina, and Pellissippi State Community College in Tennessee, joined a Peer Consultancy call in July 2018 to exchange ideas, brainstorm challenges, and identify promising practices. Two key ideas emerged as particularly promising: *creating supports for test preparation* and *staying connected to students* to retake the exam for certification should they struggle in the first test.

H-1B Rural Healthcare and One Workforce Performance Reporting Webinars:

H-1B Rural Healthcare and One Workforce Performance Reporting Orientation 1.0 (April 2021)

This webinar provides a general introduction to key H-1B performance policy guidance, an introduction to the Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS), and participant data collection and tracking requirements.

H-1B Rural Healthcare and One Workforce Performance Reporting Orientation 2.0 (July 2021)

This webinar outlines the policy and technical details of reporting participant data accurately in WIPS to generate the Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) and the aggregation rules used to inform the QPR.

H-1B Rural Healthcare and One Workforce Performance Reporting Orientation 3.0 (August 2021)

This is the second of three webinars in the H-1B Rural Healthcare and One Workforce Performance Reporting orientation series. Grantees received an orientation about the policy and technical details of reporting participant data accurately to generate the Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) and the aggregation rules used to inform the QPR.

H-1B America's Promise Data-Driven Decision Making: Using Data for Strategic Planning

In this webinar, participants gained insight into how performance data can inform program design as part of a process improvement strategy to assess challenge areas, identify opportunities for improvement, and apply course-corrections to make their grants more effective.

Overview: Validating Required Performance Data Submitted by DOL Grantees

This webinar introduces the concept of data validation and its application for DOL-funded grant recipients and will focus on the impacts to data validation requirements for WIOA Titles I and III, as well as Trade Adjustment Assistance. It provides: 1) an overview of the requirements outlined in the guidance; 2) an understanding of the various components of the guidance; and 3) addresses general questions related to establishing a data validation process.