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Workforce Inventory of Education and Training (WIET) Performance FAQs

1. Do public colleges and universities need to request Wage Record (Performance) data from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services?

A. No, this information will be supplied to WIET by a data sharing agreement developed with the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE). This information has already been reported by the training provider institution to ODHE. We will share more details about the logistics behind this data match, but the information will be in place on or before June 30, 2021.

2. Are Registered Apprenticeship providers who are already reporting these data to the Department of Labor RAPIDS system required to submit this information to WIET?

A. No, Registered Apprenticeship providers are automatically approved by having their programs reviewed and approved. The Apprenticeship unit conducts compliance reviews.

3. Can private non-profit or private for-profit training providers request Wage Record (Performance) data from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services?

A. Private training providers are not eligible to request Wage Record data, but our Legal team is researching this limitation. If this changes in the future, we will notify the applicable training providers.

4. How should private (non-profit and for-profit) training providers start to track performance information?

A. Some suggestions for tracking this information are:

- The use of post-exit surveys (online, by telephone, and/or by US mail)
- Using some of the methods outlined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers: <https://www.nacweb.org/career-development/best-practices/collecting-andusing-outcomes-data/>

5. For private training providers entering the data manually, how should the graduation rate be calculated?

A. The graduation rate should be calculated as: the number of students who graduate or attain a credential during the program year/the number of students who leave the program by graduation, withdrawal, or transfer.

6. For private training providers entering the data manually, how often should the graduation rate be updated? Should the calculation be for each quarter/semester or each year?

A. The graduation or credential attainment rate of each program should be updated each year upon the program's renewal.

7. If a student starts in one program but then switches to another program, which program will the student be counted towards?

A. If a student begins in Program A and later transfers to Program B, the student will be included in both the denominator of Program A (the cohort of students who leave the program by graduation, withdrawal, or transfer) and the denominator (the cohort of students who leave the program by graduation, withdrawal, or transfer) and numerator (the number of students who graduate or attain a credential during the program year) of Program B upon completion.

8. Due to COVID-19, many programs have a zero-completion rate because the programs were cancelled and extended to a completion date of 6/30/2020. What data should the provider enter?

A. If the course was cancelled due to COVID-19, submit your performance information from the previous program year.