Workforce Inventory of Education and Training (WIET) Performance FAQs (Revision date 1/2022)

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1. Do Ohio 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. This data match only includes public colleges, universities, and technical centers located in Ohio. Public institutions based in other states will need to enter this information manually.

*Update- Ohio Technical Centers will be included in the data match supplied by ODHE. Ohio Technical Centers do not need to request Wage Record data from ODJFS.

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 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.naceweb.org/career-development/best-practices/collection-and-using-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. Does the graduation rate include all students or just WIOA students?

A. Training providers should enter percentage rates that include all students, not just WIOA.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. When do private training providers need to enter this information?

A. Performance information must be entered when adding new programs after June 30, 2021 and when renewing existing programs after June 30, 2021.

11. How do I submit performance information?

A. Log into the WIET system, click “Manage Programs”, open the program you are adding information to, scroll down until you see the fields “Graduation Rate/Credential Attainment Rate”, “% Graduates employed within 6 months of Graduation or Credential Attainment”, “% Graduates employed within 12 months of Graduation or Credential Attainment”, and “Median Annual Wages”. Enter the information into these fields and click the “Save” button found at the bottom of the screen. You must complete this for each program that is Pending Renewal or when adding a new program.