



Program Performance Accountability Requirements under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Performance Reporting reflects emphases of Recovery Act:

- Transparency and Accountability
- Increase numbers of customers served
- Provide more in-depth services
- Increase number and proportion of customers who receive training

Focus of Recovery Act

For WIA Adults and Dislocated Workers Programs; National Emergency Grants:

- Low-income individuals; public assistance recipients (WIA Adults)
- Eligible UI claimants
- Provision of training services
- Provision of supportive services

Focus of Recovery Act

For Wagner-Peyser Employment Service:

- Universal access
- Workforce information services
- Referral to WIA services

Focus of Recovery Act

For Wagner-Peyser Reemployment Services Grants:

- Eligible UI claimants
- More intensive, staff-assisted services
- Referral to WIA and training services

Focus of Recovery Act

For WIA Youth program:

- Summer Youth Employment
- Work Readiness
- Education and Employment Services

Recovery Act

Performance Accountability

- Current quarterly and annual reports
 - Exiter-based information reported
- Supplemental reports
 - Information on participants and services
- Individual records for WIA participants

Recovery Act Performance Accountability

- Performance Outcomes
- Performance Goals



Supplemental Reports

3 supplemental reports:

- WIA Adults, WIA Dislocated Workers, National Emergency Grants
- Youth Served with WIA Recovery Act Resources
- Wagner-Peyser Employment Service and Reemployment Services Grants

Supplemental Reports

Aggregate reports on all participants in the following programs:

- WIA Adults
- WIA Dislocated Workers
- Wagner-Peyser Act
Employment Service

Supplemental Reports

Aggregate reports on participants served with Recovery Act funds only in the following programs:

- National Emergency Grants
- Wagner-Peyser Reemployment Services Grants
- WIA Youth Recovery Act Activities

Supplemental Reports

- Minimal additional burden
- Two new data elements
 - Summer completion rate for WIA Recovery Act Youth
 - Referral to training services for Wagner-Peyser Reemployment Services participants

Supplemental Reports

- Frequency for reporting
- Mechanism for reporting



Recovery Act Reporting

Identification of WIA participants served with Recovery Act funds:

→ Use WIASRD field # 326 to indicate use of Recovery Act funds for services

WIA Youth Recovery Act Reporting

- Any Youth served with Recovery Act funds will be reported on separately
- Any Youth in summer employment *only* will be reported *only* in a supplemental monthly report

WIA Youth Recovery Act Reporting

Youth served with Recovery Act funds who do not participate in summer or who participate beyond summer would be reported on in:

- the supplemental report for the Recovery Act *and*
- the regular WIA performance reports (quarterly, annual, WIASRD) and all regular performance measures apply.

WIA Youth Recovery Act Reporting

- Work Readiness measure applies to summer youth
- For participants who are only in summer employment, work readiness is their only performance measure

Work Readiness

**Follow the definition in TEGL 17-05,
Attachment B *Definition of Key Terms:***

... A measurable increase in work readiness skills including world-of-work awareness, labor market knowledge, occupational information, values clarification and personal understanding, career planning and decision making, and job search techniques (resumes, interviews, applications, and follow-up letters)....

Work Readiness

- Is there a measureable increase in work readiness skills?
- Establish a methodology to determine work readiness at the beginning and end of the summer employment experience

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:				
Present	48			
Absent	2			
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A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete				
Student: _____ Grade: _____ Year: _____				

Next Steps/Questions

- Training and Employment Guidance Letter 24-08, on Performance Accountability, issued on May 21, 2009
- OMB approval of emergency clearance on May 20, 2009, for six months
- First set of reports due **JULY 15, 2009**
- Questions: send to ETAperforms@dol.gov