

**Question:** Is the WRIS data sharing agreement still in effect since the enactment of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)?

**Answer:** Yes. WIOA did not change the terms of the WRIS data sharing agreement and the authority to operate the WRIS under the current agreement continues under WIOA. In July 2015, WIOA took effect and, except where noted in the statute, superseded the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA). Performance reporting under WIA section 136 is noted as one of the exceptions: under WIOA section 506(b)(1), WIA section 136 applies in lieu of reporting under WIOA until July 1, 2016. The primary purpose of the WRIS data sharing agreement is to facilitate assessments and performance reporting under WIA section 136 for One Stop partner programs under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Labor, as described in WIA section 121(b). Therefore, under WIOA, the same WIA section 136 requirements for the same programs continue, and the WRIS agreement remains in effect. Also, while the authorities for the WRIS data sharing agreement reference WIA, WIOA contains parallel or substantively similar provisions to those WIA authorities. The chart below provides the referenced WIA authorities and sections of the agreement in which they are referenced, the parallel or substantively similar provisions in WIOA, and a brief explanation of how and why the current agreement continues to apply until July 1, 2016.

**Question:** Did WIOA change the programs for which PACIAs may query the WRIS for federal and state performance reporting purposes?

**Answer:** No. WIOA did not change the terms of the WRIS data sharing agreement. Therefore, PACIAs may query the WRIS for performance reporting purposes for only the programs authorized under the WRIS data sharing agreement as it is currently drafted. The PACIA may make requests for wage data as provided under section VII.C.1. of the WRIS Data Sharing Agreement; the enumerated programs do not include those authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The Department of Labor has convened a workgroup to draft a new agreement which will aim to cover all of the WIOA core programs, including those programs.

**Question:** Is the WRIS2 data sharing agreement still in effect since the enactment of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)?

**Answer:** Yes. WIOA did not change the terms of the WRIS2 data sharing agreement and the authority to operate the WRIS2 under the current agreement continues under WIOA. In July 2015, WIOA took effect and, except where noted in the statute, superseded the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA). Performance reporting under WIA section 136 is noted as one of the exceptions. Under WIOA section 506(b)(1), WIA section 136 applies in lieu of reporting under WIOA until July 1, 2016. The primary purpose of the WRIS2 data sharing agreement is to facilitate assessments and performance reporting under WIA section 136 for required and additional One Stop partner programs that are not under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department

of Labor and are described in WIA section 121(b). While the authorities for the WRIS2 data sharing agreement reference WIA, WIOA contains parallel or substantively similar provisions to those WIA authorities cited in the current agreement that are no longer in effect. The chart below provides the referenced WIA authorities and sections of the WRIS2 agreement in which they are referenced, the parallel or substantively similar provisions in WIOA, and a brief explanation of how and why the current agreement continues to apply until July 1, 2016.

**Question:** Did WIOA change the programs for which PACIAs may query the WRIS2 for federal and state performance reporting purposes?

**Answer:** WIOA did not change the terms of the WRIS2 Data Sharing Agreement. Therefore, WRIS 2 may continue to be used by PACIAs to obtain aggregate data for reporting and performance purposes for WIOA required and additional partners not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor, including programs authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, as provided under section VII.C.1. of the WRIS2 Data Sharing Agreement.

<b>WAGE RECORD INTERCHANGE SYSTEM DATA SHARING AGREEMENT</b>			
<b>Reference location</b>	<b>Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Citation</b>	<b>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Citation</b>	<b>Brief explanation of change from WIA to WIOA authority applicable to current WRIS agreement</b>
Page 1, Section I	Title of the Statute	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 1, Section II	Sec. 136(f)(2)	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 1, Section II	Sec. 136(d)	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 1, Section II	Sec. 185	Parallel reference: Sec. 185	The WIOA section is the same as the WIA section. Only the section numbers and location in the U.S. Code have changed.
Page 2, Section II	Sec. 504(b)	Parallel reference: Sec.	The WIOA section is the same as the WIA section. Only the section numbers

		501(b)	and location in the U.S. Code have changed.
Page 2, Section III	WIA	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016; and for “ETA” definition, Secretary’s Order No. 06-2010 continues to delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training the duties and responsibilities relating to workforce development under the WIA and similar Federal law.
Page 4, Section IV.P	Sec. 185(a)(4)	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 4, Section IV.Q.	WIA	No Change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 8, Section VII.C.1.	Workforce Investment Act	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act	The Agreement refers to the statute in this section before identifying specific one-stop partner programs under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Labor, as described in: WIA 121(b)(1)(B)(i), (ii) [Wagner-Peyser], (viii), (ix), and (xii). These programs also are listed in the parallel section of WIOA, WIOA 121(b)(1)(B)(i), (ii) [Wagner-Peyser], (vii), (viii), and (xi).
Page 16, Section XII	188 of WIA	188 of WIOA	The WIOA section is the same as the WIA section. Only the section numbers and location in the U.S. Code have changed.
Page 16, Section XII	29 CFR Part 37	29 CFR Part 38	These regulations adopt the existing regulatory provisions to implement WIA Section 188, 29 CFR Part 37, and became effective for purposes of implementing WIOA Section 188, on July 22, 2015. See 80 Fed. Reg. 43872 (July 23, 2015).

**WAGE RECORD INTERCHANGE SYSTEM 2  
DATA SHARING AGREEMENT**

<b>Reference location</b>	<b>Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Citation</b>	<b>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Citation</b>	<b>Brief explanation of change from WIA to WIOA authority applicable to current WRIS2 agreement</b>
Page 1, Section I	Title of the statute	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 1, Section I	Act	No change	The WRIS2 data sharing agreement only permits data sharing to carry out required performance reporting for the programs identified in WIA section 121(b) over which the U.S. Department of Labor does not have jurisdiction.
Page 1, Section II	WIA	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIOA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 1, Section II	or the Act	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIOA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 2, Section II, Paragraph 1	111(d)(2)(A) [29 USC 2821(d)(2)(A)]	Parallel reference: WIOA Sections 101(d)(3)(A) and 101(d)(8) [29 USC 3111(d)(3)(A) and 3111(d)(8)]	These WIOA sections are substantively the same as the cited WIA sections in relevant part in that they also require the State Board to assist the Governor in the continuous improvement of a statewide workforce investment system to assure coordination and non-duplication among one-stop partner programs.
Page 2, Section II, Paragraph 2	121(b)(1)(B) and 121(b)(2)(B)	Parallel reference: [29 USC 3151(b)(1)(B) and 3151(b)(2)(B)]	The statutory language in WIA and WIOA for this provision is substantively the same as the cited WIA section. The section numbers of the statutes are the same; however, the location in the U.S. Code is changed.

**WAGE RECORD INTERCHANGE SYSTEM 2  
DATA SHARING AGREEMENT**

<b>Reference location</b>	<b>Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Citation</b>	<b>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Citation</b>	<b>Brief explanation of change from WIA to WIOA authority applicable to current WRIS2 agreement</b>
Page 2, Section II, Paragraph 2	111(d)(2)(A)	Parallel reference: 101(d)(6) and 121(e)(1)(D)[29 USC 3111(d)(6) and 3151(e)(1)(D)]	These sections are substantively the same as the cited WIA sections in relevant part in that they require the State Board to assist the Governor in coordinating the provision of services in the One Stop system and in providing access to the additional partners.
Page 2, Section II, Paragraph 3	112(b)(8) [29 USC 2822(b)(8)]	Parallel reference: WIOA Sections 102(b)(2)(A), 101(d)(3)(A), and 101(d)(8) [29 USC 3112(b)(2)(A), 3111(d)(3)(A), and 3111(d)(8)]	These sections are substantively the same as the cited WIA sections in relevant part in that they require the State to include information in the State Unified or Combined plan on how the State will coordinate and avoid duplication among the programs and activities in the One Stop system.
Page 2, Section II, Paragraph 4	172 [29 USC 2917] and WIA	Parallel reference: 169(a) [29 USC 3224(a)]	These sections are substantively the same as the WIA section. The section numbers and location in the U.S. Code have changed.
Page 2, Section II, Paragraph 4	136 [29 USC 2871],	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIOA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 2, Section II, Paragraph 5	[29 USC 2842]	Parallel Reference: [29 USC 3152]	The section numbers of the statutes are the same; however, the location in the U.S. Code is changed.
Page 2, Section II, Paragraph 5	136	116 [29 USC 3141]	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 2, Section II, last paragraph on page	136(f)(3)	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIOA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.

**WAGE RECORD INTERCHANGE SYSTEM 2  
DATA SHARING AGREEMENT**

<b>Reference location</b>	<b>Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Citation</b>	<b>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Citation</b>	<b>Brief explanation of change from WIA to WIOA authority applicable to current WRIS2 agreement</b>
Page 2, Section II, last paragraph on page	504(a)	Parallel Reference: 501(a) [29 USC 3341(a)]	These provisions are the same. The section number and U.S. code location have changed.
Page 2, Section II, last paragraph on page	504(b)	Parallel Reference: 501(b) [29 USC 3341(b)]	These provisions are the same. The section number and U.S. code location have changed.
Page 3, Section III, definition of "PACIA"	WIA	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIOA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 9, Section VII, C.1.	WIA Title II	No change	No change because under WIOA section 506(b)(1), section 136 of WIOA applies in lieu of the performance reporting section of WIOA until July 1, 2016.
Page 9, Section VII, C.1.			Note: The Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 was amended by Title IV of WIOA.
Page 16, Section XII	188 of WIA	188 of WIOA	The WIOA section is the same as the WIA section. Only the section numbers and location in the U.S. Code have changed.
Page 16, Section XII	29 CFR Part 37	29 CFR Part 38	These regulations adopt the existing regulatory provisions to implement WIA Section 188, 29 CFR Part 37, and became effective for purposes of implementing WIOA Section 188, on July 22, 2015. See 80 Fed. Reg. 43872 (July 23, 2015).