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WORKFORCE INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE SYSTEM

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Featured Articles

1. WIPS 22.3.0 Release Notes (Attached).
2. Logical Rules WIPS Release 22.3.0 (Attached).
3. Local Workforce Board Code Management Tool Guide (Attached).

Enhanced Edit Checks Implemented for Local Workforce Board Codes

As a part of the WIPS release in December, WIPS added edit checks that will validate Local Board Codes submitted in **PIRL 108-A, 108-B, and 108-C** against the current list of approved Local Board Codes for the state submitting the file. As a part of this change, WIPS also added an edit check that requires WIOA Adult, WIOA Dislocated Worker, and WIOA Youth to report at least one Local Workforce Board Code for each record. In preparation for this change, States should ensure that their list of approved Local Board Codes are up to date in WIPS. States can manage these codes in WIPS and get changes approved by ETA Regional Performance Specialists using the steps outlined in the Local Board Code Management guide attached to this message. As a reminder:

- The Local Workforce Board codes are managed by DOL and assigned to States.
- States determine:
 - Local Workforce Board name (LWB Name)
 - Local Workforce Board jurisdictions (counties, boroughs, etc.)
 - All Local Workforce Board codes must have an assigned jurisdiction
 - Jurisdictions can only be assigned to a single Local Workforce Board
- The LWB codes are maintained on a per program year basis

For more details into the main features of Local Workforce Board Code management and specific screenshot walk-throughs, please review the attached PDF titled, "Local Workforce Board Code Management."

All Users Must Now Use PIRL 2021.

For all reports submitted for the report quarter ending 9/30/2022 or later, the only option for submitting is PIRL 2021. For those grantees already using the 2021 version of the PIRL, there will be no impact. For more information about and resources to support this transition please see:

- <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/performance/wips>
- Workforce GPS resources on the changes to performance reporting:
<https://performancereporting.workforcegps.org/resources/2021/08/06/12/09/Performance-Reporting-Implementation-and-Resources>

Announcements

- WIPS 22.3.0 was released to Production on 12/30/2022 and available for general use at ~4:30 PM.
- All Users must now use PIRL 2021
- Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS) User Walkthrough Video Series.
- New DWG Upload Process
- All inquiries sent directly to the WIOA.Feedback@dol.gov inbox will **NOT** be responded to, please utilize the WIPS Technical Assistance Forms.

Dates of Interest

2/15/2023 – Due Date for all Quarterly Performance Reports

Questions?

If there are any questions or concerns about the information provided, please submit an inquiry through the WIPS Technical Assistance Request Form found within the WIPS interface.

New DWG Upload Process

A new upload feature for Dislocated Worker Grants (DWG) allows for a state to upload a PIRL file on behalf of a Local Workforce Board (LWB) or other entity as a separate upload. Certain DWG grantees have partnered with State Workforce Agencies (SWA) to complete the required participant reporting in WIPS. These grantees have agreements in place with SWAs that meet the requirements under 20 CFR 603.10. Each file will generate associated QPRs which will then need to be certified. In these cases, the DWG grant number is no longer attached to the state's list or profile, the DWG grant number is associated with the state user's individual profile.

For more information or questions, please submit a request for WIPS Assistance:

<https://dol.appiancloud.com/suite/sites/wips-assistance> and see the DWG performance resources on WorkforceGPS: <https://dwg.workforcegps.org/resources/2022/05/18/13/44/DWG-Performance-Reporting-Resources>

****NEW** ETA WIPS User Training Video Series**

A new series of walkthrough videos for WIPS users is now available. The WIPS Walkthrough video series consists of four short videos that are designed to familiarize new WIPS users to its interface, features, and functionality. Link below for reference.

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/performance/wips/walkthrough-videos>



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