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# WORKFORCE INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE SYSTEM

## Monthly Newsletter

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### Featured Articles

1. WIPS 22.0.0 Release Notes (Attached).

#### **ENDED - WIPS Support for PIRL 2018 and PIRL 2020.**

Starting with the quarter ending September 30, 2022 grantees can no longer submit a file using the 2018 or 2020 versions of the PIRL, and all files for quarters ending September 30, 2022 and later must use the 2021 version of the PIRL. For states submitting WIOA Annual Performance Reports, the PY 2021 Annual Report will be the last annual report where the 2018 or 2020 versions of the PIRL will be available.

For more information about and resources to support this transition please see:

- TEN 8-21 – *Timeline for the Implementation of the Amendments to Performance Reporting Information Collection Requests (ICRs) in the Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS)* available at: [https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\\_doc.cfm?DOCN=7061](https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=7061).
- ETA's WIOA Performance Reporting Resources on the topic: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/performance/reporting>
- **Please note:** directions on future reporting requirements/PIRL versions appear halfway down the page.
- Workforce GPS resources on the changes to performance reporting: <https://performancereporting.workforcegps.org/resource>

### Announcements

- WIPS 22.0.0 was released on 9/30/2022 to Production and available for general use at ~4:15 PM
- PIRL2018 and PIRL2020 are no longer available for file submission starting with the 9/30/2022 reporting period.
- Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS) User Walkthrough Video Series.
- New DWG Upload Process

[s/2021/08/06/12/09/Performance-Reporting-Implementation-and-Resources](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/performance-reporting-implementation-and-resources)

### **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.

A set of steps and screen shots for this new process are attached. 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>

### **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>

- All inquiries sent directly to the [WIOA.Feedback@dol.gov](mailto:WIOA.Feedback@dol.gov) inbox will **NOT** be responded to, please utilize the WIPS Technical Assistance Forms.

### **Dates of Interest**

PY 2022 Q1 Reports due Nov 15, 2022.

### **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.



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