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New! Division of Indian and Native American Programs (DINAP) in WIPS

We are excited to announce that the Division of Indian and Native American Programs (DINAP) is fully integrated into the Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS)!

The WIOA Section 166, Indian and Native American (INA) Programs establishes a unique and special direct relationship between the federal government and Indian tribal governments. The statutory purpose of the program provides employment and training grants to Indian tribes, non-profit tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, and Native Hawaiian organizations nationwide. The section 166 INA Program is one of the nationally-administered programs that has been working to develop a modernized web-based reporting system known as the Grants Performance Management System (GPMS). The major driver for developing this new modernized system is to meet WIOA reporting requirements. GPMS supports improvements for both DOL and INA grantees, including the ability to collect data on WIOA reporting requirements, strengthened infrastructure and maintenance, data security, and faster, easier access to a web-based system. The new system integrates with WIPS for the generation of a program-specific DINAP Quarterly Performance Report (QPR). DINAP is the first nationally administered program to implement a DOL ETA case management system that integrates with WIPS to meet WIOA reporting requirements.

Announcements

- The WIPS 17.6 release was deployed on February 12th, please find the release notes attached

- 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

- **Thursday, April 1st,** PY20 Q3 Reporting Period Begins

Resetting Your Password

First, make sure your WIPS username is in all **LOWERCASE** letters when attempting to login. If you still need to reset your password after verifying your username is in all lowercase letters, select **Forgot your password?** on the WIPS login page. From here you will enter in

Notable features in this WIPS release include:

- The GPMS integration to WIPS was updated and now allows DINAP grants to be submitted and monitored by a unique tribal organization recipient number. The user profile will also display the tribe/tribal organization name.

- DINAP's program-specific QPR interface now displays the tribe/tribal organization name which corresponds to the recipient number. Additionally, the QPR was updated to reflect the Program Year-to-Date aggregations.

- Minor updates to the Measurable Skill Gains aggregations to include PIRL element 1813 in accordance with updated performance specifications.

INA grantees will begin reporting from GPMS to WIPS in February 2021 for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 2020. At this time, a BETA group of grantees will submit reports to WIPS prior to full implementation.

Please utilize the WIPS Technical Assistance Request Forms should you have any questions about this new change!

your email address and select **SEND EMAIL**.

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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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