TAADI Glossary of Terms

Date Parameters for Quarterly Expectations – This specification is a part of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Data Integrity (TAADI) Measure and provides the date parameters that may apply to the data that is used to calculate the TAADI Measure. For example, in the example provided in this glossary of TAADI Measure for “Rapid Response”, the TAADI Measure will filter to isolate records that have a Date of First TAA Benefit or Service (Participant Integrated Reporting Layout (PIRL) 925) in the 12-month period ending with the most recent report quarter end date. In this way, the TAADI Results for Rapid Response will focus on a subset of records that best addresses current reporting and programmatic issues rather than historic records. The timeframe is the Department’s attempt to analyze the most relevant group of participants for each TAADI Measure.

Problem Type – This is the first of three response columns that are completed by the state on the Quarterly Snapshots when a target is not met. The state must select which problem code best addresses the cause of the target being missed. These responses are reviewed during the annual review process as part of determining whether the state has examined the issue.

Solve by Quarter – This second response column is also completed by the state when a target is not met. The state should select the report quarter in which the state will be able to show the problem as resolved by meeting the designated target. These responses are reviewed during the annual review process as part of the “timeline test” as discussed in Section 4.e. of the Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL).

Resolution – This third response column is completed by the state when a target is not met. The state will include the resolution plan. As described in Section 4.e. of the TEGL, the resolution should either (a) demonstrate that the issue is isolated, or (b) demonstrate a plan is in place to address a systematic issue. In addition to the annual review, this column is used during the quarterly Snapshot period to determine if Technical Assistance is needed.

TAADI Measure – The calculation that defines PIRL data area targeted by TAADI. The calculation will involve a specific value or range of values in a primary data element or set of elements, while additional data elements may be applied to isolate the PIRL records that are subject to review within the measure. For example, the TAADI Measure for “Rapid Response” will focus on the value of Rapid Response (PIRL 908), but only participants with a Date of First TAA Benefit or Service (PIRL 925) within the most recent year are examined to focus on current Rapid Response policies. See Date Parameters for Quarterly Report Expectations in this glossary.

TAADI Result – The percentage of records in a state’s quarterly report that meet the TAADI measure.

TAADI Snapshot – A view that provides quarterly results of state performance on TAADI Measures. It also serves as the communication mechanism for state response. See Section 4.c. of the TEGL for additional details.
TAADI Target – The minimum percentage of total records assessed in a TAADI Measure that a state should meet or exceed to meet the target for reporting expectations. If a state’s TAADI Results are below this threshold, the state will be required to analyze or address the discrepancy.

TAADI Workbook – This is the Excel workbook sent to states each quarter. Some tabs may be added or removed over time. It includes multiple tabs, including:
1. Instructions tab, where instructions for responses are included.
2. TAADI Snapshot tab, described in this glossary.
3. Descriptions tab, where the TAADI Measures are explained in detail and includes the Date Parameters for Quarterly Expectations and Structured Query Language (SQL) for the numerators and denominators for each measure.
4. Quarterly Financial Analysis (QFA) tab which displays financial details for the state for informational purposes only.
5. Dash tab which displays the state’s result in comparison with other state results.
6. Report Comments tab allows for states to optionally provide general comments, questions, or updates on their reporting.