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Potential Areas for Future Recommendations

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1: Skills Clustering – 70% to Pursue, 30% Need *More Info*

Since the initial iteration of the WIAC, there has been a huge focus on skillsets in the job market. Employers primarily care about whether someone has the skills to do a specific job. Ideally, we need to have skillset clusters that can be mined and navigated by geography.



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2: COVID Impacts and Issues – 80% to Pursue, 10% to Not Pursue, 10% Need More Info

Since the initial iteration of the WIAC, new issues have arisen as a result of the worldwide pandemic and associated economic impacts. These include remote work, remote training, virtual recruiting, and potential for additional information from Pandemic Unemployment Assistance programs.

Additional Potential Areas for Future Recommendations

- Determining demand/decline occupations in a rapidly-changing and hard to predict labor market.
- Encourage Census Bureau to add non-degree credential attainment categories (e.g., certificates, industry-recognized certifications, licenses) to ACS.
- Continued investment in the expansion of the number and capabilities of state longitudinal data systems as well as cross-state collaborations.



Resource on Employment Projections

Webinar: Discussing Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Employment Projections and COVID-19

- Held December 2, 2020
- For more information, see:
<https://performancereporting.workforcegps.org/sitecore/content/global/events/2020/11/19/16/47/Discussing-BLS-Employment-Projections-and-COVID-19>



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Any questions?