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Featured Articles

1. WIPS 21.3.0 Release Notes (Attached).
2. WIPS Logical Rules 21.3.0 (Attached).
3. DWG Upload Process (Attached).

End of WIPS Support for PIRL 2018 and PIRL 2020.

- Currently, grantees (other than Apprenticeship, NFJP, and certain H-1B grantees) may use the 2018, 2020, or 2021 versions of the PIRL for quarterly participant data file uploads to WIPS. However, **the quarter ending June 30, 2022 is the last quarter for which grantees can submit a file using the 2018 or 2020 versions 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.** Grantees should work on updating their reporting processes such that they are able to produce a file using the 2021 version of the PIRL as soon as possible. WIPS currently accepts 2018, 2020, and 2021 versions of the PIRL. Grantees may move to producing a 2021 version of the PIRL file at any time in order to prepare for this change.
- 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:
- 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.

Announcements

- WIPS 21.3.0 was released on 6/30/2022 to Production and available for general use at 4:45 PM.
- WIPS Support For PIRL 2018 and PIRL 2020 Is Ending.
- ETP reporting schema for PY 2021 reports.
- New DWG Upload Process.
- Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS) User Walkthrough Video Series.
- All inquiries sent directly to the WIOA.Feedback@dol.gov

- 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/resources/2021/08/06/12/09/Performance-Reporting-Implementation-and-Resources>

New ETP Reporting Schema for PY 2021 Reports

- When WIOA title I state grantees submit their ETP reports for PY 2021, they must use the new ETP reporting schema in accordance with the updated requirements. The new ETP reporting schema attached is to be utilized for the PY 2021 reports that are due Oct 1, 2022.

New DWG Upload Process

A new feature has been added to the Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) PIRL file submission process. 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. The file upload feature specifically allows for a state to upload a PIRL file on behalf of a Local Workforce Board (LWB) or other entity as a secondary and separate upload. States will now upload separate PIRL files for:

- Their own DWG grant(s),
- Any non-state DWGs for which the state is reporting on behalf of the non-state grantee.

Each file will generate associated QPRs which will then need to be certified. 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>.

NOTE: SWAs are not obligated to report on behalf of DWG grantees. Arrangements with a SWA must be initiated by the grantee, must be

inbox will **NOT** be responded to, please utilize the WIPS Technical Assistance Forms.

Dates of Interest

ETP PY 2021 reports due Oct 1, 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.

mutually agreeable, and must be documented with a written agreement.

ETA WIPS User Walk Through Video Link

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



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