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Change 1

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

STATE WORKFORCE ADMINISTRATORS

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONERS

STATE AND LOCAL WORKFORCE BOARD CHAIRS AND DIRECTORS

STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS

STATE LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, WORKFORCE

INFORMATION, OR RESEARCH DIRECTORS

FROM: BRENT PARTON

Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Corrected Attachment I to Training and Employment Guidance Letter 20-22

Program Year 2023 Workforce and Labor Market Information Grants to States:

Program Guidance and Deliverables

1. <u>Purpose</u>. This Change corrects due dates and deliverable requirements for employment projections in Attachment I to Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 20-22: Consolidated Requirements for WIGS (Workforce Information Grants to States) Grantees.

2. <u>Action Requested</u>. State WIGS grantees should replace Attachment I of TEGL 20-22 with the attached corrected Attachment I, and adhere to the due dates in the corrected Attachment I

3. Summary and Background.

- a. Summary This TEGL 20-22 Change 1 provides corrected due dates and employment projection deliverables to correct Attachment I to TEGL 20-22: Consolidated Requirements for WIGS Grantees.
- b. Background TEGL 20-22 *Program Year 2023 Workforce and Labor Market Information Grants to States: Program Guidance and Deliverables* was issued June 2, 2023, and is published at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/advisories/tegl-20-22.

RESCISSIONS	EXPIRATION DATE
None	Continuing

4. Details

<u>Due dates</u>. The Occupational licensing information is due June 30, 2024. Annual Performance Report and Economic Analysis Report are October 1, 2024. Please refer to this TEGL's Attachment for the corrected due dates.

<u>Employment Projections due dates</u>. The Statewide long-term industry and occupational projections (2022-2023) are due July 8, 2024. Either statewide short-term or mid-term industry and occupational projections (2023-2025) are due March 7, 2024. Sub-state long-term industry and occupational projections are not required this year.

5. <u>Inquiries.</u> For questions on grant requirements, contact the applicable ETA regional office. For financial management questions, contact the applicable ETA regional office, Grants Management Specialist Rahel Bizuayene at <u>Bizuayene.Rahel@dol.gov</u> or National Grant Officer Serena Boyd at <u>Boyd.Serena@dol.gov</u>.

6. References.

• TEGL 20-22 Program Year 2023 Workforce and Labor Market Information Grants to States: Program Guidance and Deliverables

7. Attachments.

I. Corrected Consolidated Requirements for WIGS Grantees

Attachment I

Corrected Consolidated Requirements for WIGS Grantees

The following corrected table summarizes the deliverables and requirements in column 1 (the body of the TEGL explains these in full). Columns 2 and 3 contain important administrative details that have not been included in the body of the TEGL, which focuses on policy.

Deliverables and Requirements	Due Dates	Submission, Formatting and Other Requirements
SF 424 (Application for Federal Assistance) Instructions for the SF-424 and forms can be found at https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/forms/sf-424-family.html . Select either "Instructions" or "PDF" for OMB number 4040-0004, currently the fourth row on the page.	The SF 424 is required to be submitted according to the instructions in TEGL 15-22.	States must submit the SF 424 to www.Grants.gov.
If a state believes it is necessary to revise their expenditure plan due to unforeseen factors, the state may petition the regional office for approval to modify the plan.		
Sample completed SF 424 forms may be obtained from the applicable ETA regional office.		

Deliverables and Requirements	Due Dates	Submission, Formatting and Other Requirements
ETA Form 9130 quarterly financial reports. All sections of the form must be completed.	Within 45 days after the end of each quarter. Specified in TEGL 20-19.	August 15, November 15, February 15, and May 15.

Deliverables and Requirements	Due Dates	Submission, Formatting and Other Requirements
 WIGS Annual Performance Report. The report must include hyperlinks to all published products, and major unpublished products must be attached. It must also summarize all activities, including the following. Describe all deliverables, highlighting new accomplishments and noting whether partnerships or collaborations were involved. The required customer consultations regarding products and services, including the customer needs identified. If customers identified needed improvements, state the responsive measures taken. Partnership and collaborative efforts, including activities to leverage grant funding and new activities. Recommendations to ETA for changes and improvements. Description of the training provided to include date, subject, who attended and the presenter(s). 	October 1, 2024	1) This report must be submitted to the appropriate ETA regional office in a Section 508-compliant accessible PDF format for posting online on www.doleta.gov . 2) This report must be submitted with a cover letter signed by the state workforce agency head prior to submittal to the regional office. 3) The state LMI Director is to submit the signed letter and report as separate PDF files to the appropriate ETA regional office. 4) States must post this report (but not the cover letter) on their LMI website. 5) Unless a product referred to is a Web site, all Internet links in the document must lead directly to the product, not to a Web site that includes the product. 6) See general product and publication requirements.

Deliverables and Requirements	Due Dates	Submission, Formatting and Other Requirements
PRODUCT AND PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS		
 Product Requirements (general) Provide accurate and actionable information that enables informed decisions by customers and supports the development of data-driven strategies and policies. Produce products benefitting the governor, state legislature, state and local WDBs, relevant stakeholders, and the public. ETA encourages grantees to notify their regional office when products are posted on the Internet. 	Ongoing	All products must include the date of issuance or revision, and an acknowledgement that the product was produced either in whole or in part with Department of Labor-funded WIGS. Documents must be formatted to permit parts to be copied (including specific words), e.g., a MS Word document or accessible .pdf formatting enabling such copying.
Publication Requirements (general). States must post all grant-funded products, reports, and workforce information on the Internet in a manner accessible to all members of the public (unless otherwise indicated) and comply with Rehabilitation Act Section 508 requirements.	Within a reasonable period after the completion of the work	States must include links to all WIGS-funded published material on their LMI Web site and present it in a manner that makes it easy for the public to find this material. States must post this document on their LMI website.
Workforce Information Database (WID). Implement and maintain the most current version (2.8) of the WID and populate all designated core tables in accordance with Analyst Resource Center (ARC) guidelines (required data elements are listed at www.widcenter.org/state-dbas). Please be aware work has commenced on WID 3.0 and the anticipated implementation date is July 2025. More information regarding WID 3.0 can be found here https://widcenter.org/wid-3-0-request-for-comment/	No revisions this year; version 2.8 should have been implemented by July 15, 2020.	Implemented in the manner specified by the ARC. (States should inform their regional office if they use supplemental or non-standard WID tables.)

Occupational licensing information: states must	June 30, 2024	States must submit data in
populate the database with the "license" and "licauth"		the manner specified by
licensing files and submit them to ARC.		ARC.
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Deliverables and Requirements	Due Dates	Submission, Formatting and Other Requirements
Employment Projections (general)	Ongoing	State must provide links to all published projections in the WIGS Annual Performance Report. States must post published employment projections on their LMI website and provide them to the PMP for posting on its website. Any unpublished projections products must be provided to the ETA regional office.
Statewide long-term industry and occupational projections • 10-year projections (2022 – 2032)	July 8, 2024	Statewide 10 Year Projections are required under this TEGL. File must be provided to PMP in a manner to be specified by the PMP. These should also be posted to the state LMI website.
Either statewide short-term or mid-term industry and occupational projections short-term projections (2023 – 2025), or If available in PY 2023 and approved by ETA and PMP, states may replace the short-term projection with a mid-term projection. The due dates apply to either option.	Due March 7, 2024 for either short-term or mid-term projections.	File must be provided to PMP in a manner to be specified by the PMP. These should also be posted to the state LMI website.
Sub-state long-term industry and occupational projections • 10-year projections (2022 – 2032)	Not required this year	Sub-state 10 Year Projections are not required under this TEGL. Please note these will be required under next year's TEGL

Sub-state short-term, or mid-term if ETA/PMP approved, industry and occupational projections	NA	If submitted, the file must be provided to PMP in a manner to be specified by the PMP. These should also be posted to the state
		LMI website.

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Annual Performance Report and Economic	Economic	The WIGS Annual
Analysis Report (or substitute as explained in the body	Analysis Report	Performance Report
of the TEGL). The information must be based on	due October 1,	must have a signed
needs identified through customer consultations; must	2024	cover letter, from the
come from multiple credible sources; and must be		state Workforce
clearly referenced and/or footnoted.		Agency director,
	Annual	stating the state has
	Performance	fulfilled all the
	Report and	deliverables of the
	signed cover	WIGS grant. The
	letter due	state LMI Director is
	October 1, 2024	to submit the signed
	October 1, 2024	letter and report as
		separate files to the
		appropriate ETA
		regional office.
		Analysis and WIGS
		Annual Performance
		Reports files must be
		in 508-compliant PDF
		format. However, the
		state LMI director is
		to only send the
		weblink for the
		Economic Analysis
		Report to the
		appropriate ETA
		regional office.
		Annual and Economic
		Reports accepted by
		the FPO must be
		posted to the state
		LMI website.
		• Unless a product
		referred to is a Web
		site, all Internet links
		in the document must
		lead directly to the
		product, not to a Web
		site that includes the
		product.
		 See general product
		and publication
		requirements.

Other Published Reports. The information must be based on needs identified through customer consultations; must come from multiple credible sources; and must be clearly referenced and/or footnoted.	Within 90 calendar days following the end of the program year	Must be formatted in a manner to permit parts of it to be copied (including specific words), e.g., a MS Word document or accessible .pdf formatting enabling such copying. Please post any published report on the state LMI website.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Due Date
Data collection. All data collection, population, and dissemination activities must conform to the appropriate BLS, PMP, ARC, or generally accepted professional standards and methodologies.	Ongoing
IT systems and applications. Any IT system or application developed with WIGS is to adhere to industry-standard, open architecture principles with documentation and software made available for use by other organizations for Federal governmental purposes.	Ongoing