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Subject: PIRL Announcement - Submission/Certification of the DOL PY24 PIRL Annual Report Now Concluded

Hello all,

The DI team has some good news to share, with an announcement in that the submission/certification process, for the <u>DOL PY24 PIRL Annual Report</u>, which now includes the new <u>annual Effectiveness in Serving Employers Report</u> (as of PY24), has now been concluded, and that the PIRL data has been sent to DOL, the QPRs are now available, and our WPC <u>Department of Labor (DOL) reports</u> dashboards have been refreshed to reflect the new <u>DOL PY24 PIRL Annual Report</u>.

A. Updated Dashboards

- 1) The data sets, for all of the WPC <u>DOL PIRL PM dashboards</u>, now have data for <u>PY24</u>, at <u>both</u> the <u>statewide</u> <u>and local</u> (LWDB/WDA) levels, and at the <u>DOL Performance Measures (PMs)</u> level, all of which are defined, developed, maintained and produced, by DOL.
- 2) The data sets, for the WPC <u>PIRL Exiters by Longevity</u>, now have data for <u>PY24</u>, at <u>both</u> the <u>statewide</u> <u>and <u>local</u> (LWDB/WDA) levels,</u>
- 3) The data sets, for the WPC <u>PIRL Participants by Category (aka the PIRL "Slicer & Dicer")</u>, now have data for <u>PY24</u>, at <u>both</u> the <u>statewide</u> <u>and local</u> (LWDB/WDA) levels.

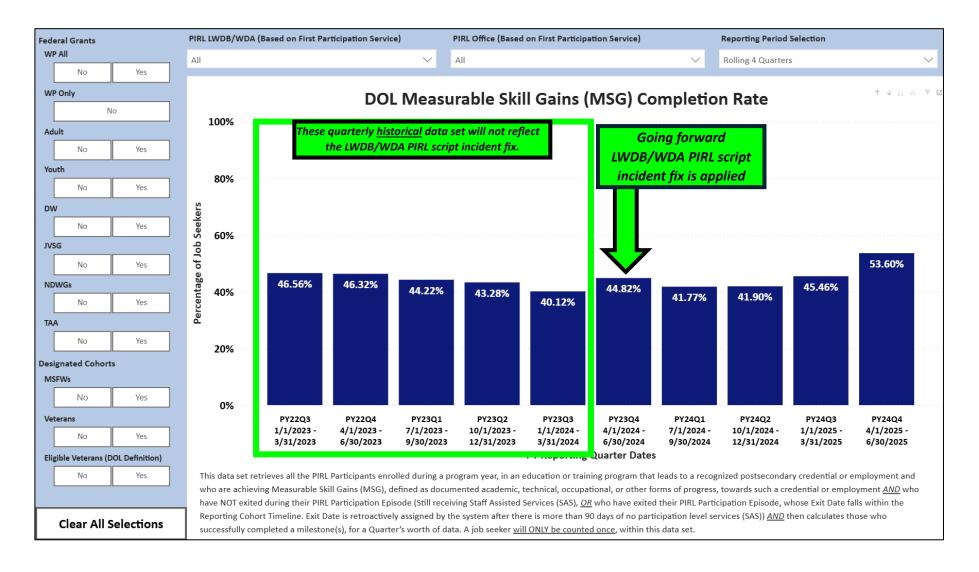
B. Important Note

There was an <u>LWDB/WDA PIRL script incident fix</u>, of which was applied starting <u>PY23Q4</u> and going forward, of which <u>directly</u> affected the LWDB/WDA slicer, for all of our WPC <u>Department of Labor (DOL) reports</u> dashboards,

- 1) <u>LWDB/WDA PIRL Script Incident:</u> If a job seeker received services in multiple LWDBs/WDAs, the offices were not always put into the correct LWDB/WDA, for the performance measures.
 - The percentage of records that were affected by this PIRL script incident is very small.
 - Note: See the <u>November 12, 2024</u> Subject: WPC DOL Reports' Webpage Announcement Enhancement of an LWDB Slicer general announcement, for more information, regarding how the
 LWDB slicer was implemented for the WPC <u>Department of Labor (DOL) reports</u> enhancement.
- 2) Keep in mind, that the recent <u>LWDB/WDA PIRL script incident fix</u> <u>did not and could not fix</u> the quarterly <u>historical</u> data sets, provided on all of our WPC <u>Department of Labor (DOL) reports</u> dashboards.
 - Only the quarters going forward, starting with <u>PY23Q4</u>, will reflect the recent <u>LWDB/WDA PIRL script</u> incident fix. (See example in Section B.3 below)
 - Those quarterly <u>historical</u> data sets <u>will still display</u> data by LWDB/WDA, <u>but</u> keep in mind <u>the</u>
 LWDB/WDA PIRL script incident fix <u>will not</u> have been applied to those quarterly <u>historical</u> data sets.
 - This is because WA state cannot refresh/resubmit a previous PIRL. Once a PIRL has been certified and reported/sent to DOL, its data stays the same, for the life of the specific PIRL.
 - This means, you may see offices that you don't expect to see within the Office slicer, once you select an LWDB/WDA, and then go to select an Office. Those offices won't go away until all historical data, portrayed on our WPC Department of Labor (DOL) reports">Department of Labor (DOL) reports dashboards, has elapsed (Currently, 6 quarters need to elapse) (See example in Section B.3 below).
 - FYI The DI team has <u>not found</u> any significant data in any of those offices. There is just a count of one or two job seekers, here and there.

3) Example of how the Recent LWDB/WDA PIRL Script Incident Fix Affects the DOL PIRL PM Dashboards

This is an example of how the LWDB/WDA PIRL Script Incident Fix affects historical data sets.



C. DOL Quarterly Performance Reports (QPRs) for PY24 are now available

With the submission/certification of the **DOL PY24 PIRL Annual Report**, all of the <u>DOL Annual Performance Reports</u> (<u>QPRs</u>), along with the new <u>Effectiveness in Serving Employers Report</u> (defined, developed, maintained and produced, by DOL), have been run and posted, and are now available on the DI team's WPC <u>Department of Labor (DOL) reports</u> website, on the <u>DOL Quarterly Performance Reports (QPRs)</u> webpage here: <u>Most recent QPR data, which represents the data of the most recent certified PIRL</u>.

DOL PIRL QPRs

For questions, concerns, or feedback please reach out to the Data Integrity (DI) team @ <u>ESDDLITSDDataIntegrityTeam@esd.wa.gov</u>

Purpose

- Quarterly Performance documents illustrate the quarterly time periods for each cohort aggregated by the Quarterly Performance reports (QPRs), including those served (reportable individuals and participants), participating or exiting.
- These QPRs are developed by DOL, with the PIRL data ESD submits to DOL. All grantees must use the Program
 Performance report template (ETA-9173).
 - ETA- 9173 OMB control number: 1205-0521, expiration date: 03-31-2027 (This link goes to the most recent set of QPR specifications)
 - Most recent QPR data, which represents the data of the most recent certified PIRL

A. Appendix: WPC DOL Reports Acronyms

- DI team <u>Data Integrity team</u> supports the PIRL and all of our WPC <u>Department of Labor (DOL) reports</u> dashboards, of which live on the WPC website.
- **DOL** Department of Labor
 - Please see the official <u>ETA | U.S. Department of Labor</u> webpage, for more information.
- **ESD** Employment Security Department
- **ETO** <u>Efforts to Outcomes</u> (ETO) is the <u>WorkSource System's Management Information System Information</u> (WS MIS) data entry application.
- LWDB Local Workforce Development Boards are the regions/localities in which DOL Quarterly Performance
 Reports (QPRs) are aggregated (12 LWDBs = 12 Workforce Development Areas (WDAs)).
- MSFWs <u>Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers</u>
- PIRL <u>Participant Individual Record Layout</u> (PIRL) is designed, defined, and maintained by DOL, within DOL's PIRL Specifications (<u>ETA- 9172 OMB control number 1205-0521</u>, <u>expiration date: 03-31-2027</u>).
 - The PIRL report captures activities and performance within the Workforce (WorkSource) system. It is the
 tool, of which states use to communicate such activities and outcomes to the Department of Labor (DOL)
 Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA or ETA for short).
 - The PIRL supports all of the DOL PMs and QRAs, and their accountability, for the entire WorkSource System.
 - And therefore, the PIRL supports the funding, for the entire WorkSource System.
- **PMs** Performance Measures (PMs)
 - The Department of Labor (DOL) describes why it is so important to report performance:
 - "The public workforce development system provides resources, services, and tools to support individuals and businesses in developing and maintaining a workforce to support a thriving economy throughout the nation. Given the critical importance of this system, its performance at the local, state, and federal levels is vitally important. Consistent, accurate performance reporting the workforce system to assess its effectiveness, make data-informed improvements, be accountable to taxpayers, and, ultimately, support vibrant communities, businesses, and families throughout the nation."
 - Please see the WPC <u>DOL PIRL PM dashboards</u> webpage, and the WPC <u>DOL PIRL PM supporting</u> <u>documentation</u> webpage, for more information.

- PY24Q3 Program Year (PY) 2024 (July 2024 June 2025), for Quarter 3 (Q3) (January 1, 2025 March 31, 2025).
- QPRs <u>Quarterly Performance Reports</u> (QPRs) are designed, defined, and maintained by DOL, within DOL's QPR Specifications (<u>QPRs (ETA- 9173) OMB Control Number 1205-0521 (Expiration Date: 03-31-2027)</u>.
- QRA Quarterly Reporting Analysis (QRAs) (aka, by DOL, as the PIRL Data Integrity (DI) Reports)
 - The DOL QRAs are not currently outlined in DOL official guidance (TEGLs, TENs), and are currently only in a "pilot" stage, by DOL, for some of the states. WA state is not in a "pilot" state, and we are only currently being <u>monitored</u>, by DOL, for the QRAs. But the DI team has been verbally told by DOL, in an official DOL national ZOOM call, that DOL is on the horizon for laying out all of the DOL QRAs, in official DOL guidance (TEGLs, TENs).
 - The DI team is not clear on whether the QRAs will only be held accountable, by DOL, at the statewide level, once DOL official guidance (TEGLs, TENs) is published.
 - Please see the WPC <u>DOL QRA dashboards</u> webpage, and the WPC <u>DOL QRA supporting documentation</u>, for more information.
- TAADI <u>Trade Adjustment Assistance Data Integrity</u> (TAADI) reports
 - The DOL ETA's TAA data integrity check tool, the TAA Data Integrity (TAADI) is produced quarterly, providing consistent aggregate views of the state's data, and identifying areas where the state's data does not conform to ETA's TAA expectations.
 - To get more information on the TAADI process, go to <u>TAA Participant Reporting Page</u>.
 - Please see the WPC <u>DOL TAADI dashboard</u> webpage, and the WPC <u>DOL TAADI supporting</u> documentation, for more information.
- WA Washington state
- WDA <u>Workforce Development Areas</u> are the regions/localities in which DOL Quarterly Performance Reports
 (QPRs) are aggregated (12 WDAs = 12 Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs)).
- WPC ESD <u>Workforce Professionals Center</u> webpage. See WPC <u>Department of Labor (DOL) reports</u>, for the list of the DI team's DOL dashboards.

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Thank you for all of your time and efforts! The DI team knows you all work very hard, in serving the best service delivery you can to our job seekers! We are here to help!

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback please reach out to me, or reach out to our DI team's distribution list <u>ESDDLITSDDataIntegrityTeam@esd.wa.gov</u>! This document meets the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 accessible requirements, as defined and applied in Microsoft Office 365 products, so that the ADA accessible tools can use/read this document.

Data Integrity (DI) team motto:

Planning, Organization, Standardization, Documentation, and the Maintenance of it all, leads to an efficient business process, of which leads to productivity, of which is timely and accurate!