The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), in coordination with the Department of Education, developed a statistical model framework to produce estimates to be used in performance negotiations and state performance assessments. With this framework, state practitioners can develop local versions of the statistical adjustment model to conduct negotiations at the local level.

This webinar summarized ETA’s statistical adjustment model and addressed approaches for producing local area statistical models that align with the state-level model framework.

The following subjects were covered:

- Presenters provided an overview of ETA’s statistical model, fixed effects methodology, and the model’s data inputs.
- ETA reviewed how states may choose the most appropriate statistical adjustment model and data inputs that fit their unique participant characteristics and labor market. Presenters discussed the pros and cons of the options available and addressed questions.

During the webinar, state staff discussed fixed effects clarifications, how to access the national tool, differences between types of observations, and what to expect going forward into the next negotiation cycle. The event concluded with a request for state staff input on their highest priority technical assistance questions.