

Executive Summary

WIOA Performance Peer Learning Group: Quarterly Report Analysis

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The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires the Departments of Labor and Education to establish data validation guidelines to ensure that information contained in program reports are valid and reliable. The Departments developed joint guidance that provides a general framework for data validation on the performance accountability guidelines required under WIOA section 116 ([Training and Employment Guidance \(TEGL\) 7-18](#)). The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) developed the Quarterly Report Analysis (QRA) technical assistance (TA) tool to support grantees' data integrity efforts by identifying areas in their reported data that may require additional attention or correction.

During this webinar, ETA staff introduced the QRA pilot and how ETA envisions using the process in the future to support data integrity efforts. The following subjects were covered:

- The objectives of the QRA
- An overview of the QRA format and data
- How the QRA fits within ETA's holistic data integrity system
- A QRA demonstration with mock data
- Polls on state query software usage

After the formal presentation participants engaged in discussion, provided feedback on the proposed pilot, and asked questions. ETA staff clarified that the effort is in its pilot stage and is designed as a technical assistance tool to identify potential issues and inform targeted interventions.

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