Eligible Training Provider
Walkthrough of the Reporting Requirements

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Scenario #1

Sally Dugan is 19 years old and enrolled through the Center City American Jobs Center’s (CCAJC) Youth Program as an out-of-school youth who met the Center’s low-income guidelines and who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment. Sally has been receiving support from the CCAJC Youth Provider to help her transition to postsecondary education and training. After receiving some job shadowing experience and completing a few remedial courses, she is eligible to receive an Individual Training Account voucher and is enrolled in a training program at the Center City Community College.

Is Sally’s training reportable under the Eligible Training Provider?
Scenario #1: Response

Is Sally’s training reportable under the Eligible Training Provider performance report?

RESPONSE:
Yes. In order to enhance individual participant choice in their education and training plans and provide flexibility to service providers, the Department allows WIOA Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) for OSY. The regulations at 20 CFR part 681.550 allows ITAs for older OSY aged 16 to 24. Further, this section clarifies OSY who receive training through and ITA, are reported on the Eligible Training Provider performance report under WIOA section 116(d)(4) as well as under the State and Local annual reports.
Scenario #2

The Commonwealth of New Hope has several approved programs of study with zero WIOA participants in the program of study for the reporting period. Similarly, there are several programs with less than ten WIOA participants enrolled in the program of study during the reporting period. Providers say they don’t think they should have to submit any reports to the state. New Hope staff disagrees about how to report these providers on the ETA 9171. The MIS Director says that because the numbers are so small, the state should not report the providers’ information to DOL but that providers’ must still report to the state. The State Workforce Development Board says that providers must submit a report for all approved programs of study regardless of the level of WIOA participation.

Who is correct?
Scenario #2: Response

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The State Workforce Development Board has the correct response. WIOA sec.116 (d) (4) requires a performance report from all eligible providers for each approved program of study (or equivalent). The statute does not exempt providers from submitting a report to the state, nor the state from submitting the report to USDOL programs of study with zero, or small numbers of WIOA participants.
Scenario #3

Julia Smith is the Grants Manager for the State South AppUSA’s, Division of Employment and Training. South AppUSA was awarded $800K with a period of performance from November 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017 to expand apprenticeship opportunities targeted in Information Technology, Health Sciences, Manufacturing, Hospitality/Tourism, Architecture/Construction, and Automotive technicians/Mechanics industries.
Scenario #3

As of this date, South AppUSA has a hundred and sixty participants enrolled in the grant and recently the State apprenticeship agency has been moved under the division employment and training to better make referrals and align with training modalities within it ETPs, which include community colleges and VoTech schools. Julia is very confident that this change will help and it will be easier to compile the information for reporting, since WIOA requires/mandates that all registered apprenticeship to provide performance information for the ETP report.

Is Julia correct? Is the State of South AppUSA required to provide performance information of its registered apprenticeships?
Scenario #3: Response

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No, The Departments have concludes that WIOA sec. 116(d)(4) does not require registered apprenticeships programs to provide performance information for the ETP report. However, the Departments note that including information for a registered apprenticeship in these reports would provide a benefit to those individual seeking training through registered apprenticeships in that they will gain visibility and access to a broader applicant pool by voluntarily participating in this reporting. Therefore, the Departments are implementing § 677.230(b) as proposed to allow for the voluntary submission of performance information from registered apprenticeship program sponsors and their providers of related technical instruction. Any such information must be published in the State's annual ETP performance reports.
Any Questions?
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