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Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 0:03
If you are not speaking if, you can please mute your phones. We appreciate that.

Sierra-sanchez, Orlis A - ETA CTR 0:08
Yeah, as a reminder.

Mcneace, Meche A - ETA CTR 0:09
OK, I'm going to. I'm going to.

Sierra-sanchez, Orlis A - ETA CTR 0:11
Yeah, just as a reminder, if you have unmuted your mic, we kindly ask you that your

Mcneace, Meche A - ETA CTR 0:12
And we would just have to re-mute ourselves, OK, speakers.
Speakers, please unmute yourself.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 0:24
Alrighty, I am now unmuted.

Mcneace, Meche A - ETA CTR 0:26
OK.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 0:27
Alright everyone, I hope everyone is back. And as Orlis has said, please just keep your phones on mute.
You're welcome to put any questions you have in the chat or you can just raise your hand, but otherwise if you can stay on mute unless you're speaking. Thank you so much, Orlis.
I appreciate you walking us through that.
Hi everyone.

I am Toni Wilson.
I am the SCSEP unit chief.
Here I have from the federal team Shawnte McGee is out there and Byron Kline is on training today and tomorrow.
We also have our BCT Charter Oak team.
They're out there. If you guys want to give out a wave. If you're here online give them a second.
Well, you know them well, they're here and they'll be speaking a little later.

Denise Thompson 1:19
I'm here, Toni. I don't know.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 1:19
There you go.
That is there no worries.

Denise Thompson 1:21
You could see me.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 1:24
I can't. But I can hear you.
So that's all that counts.

Denise Thompson 1:27
OK, good.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 1:27
And then we also have our Two Tech team.
You guys want to say hello
All right.
Hi everyone.

Barcley, Joyce M1 - ETA CTR 1:36
Hello.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 1:36

All right. Welcome, welcome.
And is there any new members to the SCSEP team out there?
Welcome to the team. Anybody wants to say hello. If you're not, if you're a little camera shy.
Please just throw it in the chat. Introduce yourself in the chat so we can say hello.
All right. So, with that said, I'm going to move into some program announcements and then we'll do some grant management updates under the program announcements.
I just wanted to flag that we will be having our Virtual Grantee Orientation.
That will be October 21st through the 22nd.
It's two days, 1:00 to 4:00PM. One of those days is at the time that we
an expanded time.
But on the date that we'd regularly have an All-Grantee Call, we'll just take a few minutes to give some updates at that call, but otherwise it'll all be connected to the Grantee Orientation. So, you'll be receiving agenda information. But and we've already sent out a save the date, so hopefully everybody has that on their calendars.
Alright, moving to grants management updates.
Uh, so for our PY26 SCSEP grants all of the allotments should be out the door.
So if you are grantee that has not received your allotment. If you could please put that in the chat so we can immediately confirm what the status is on after this meeting.
In the meantime, we are also getting everybody's their NOA packages.
Those are FPOs has been working hard.
NOLs have been working with them to get those out.
That includes your OSRs and your ATSS modifications.
I know people were waiting on those
Those come through the Grant's office. You'll get a letter updating
they'll all anything that you've applied in that category will be on one letter and that'll be sent out and put also in Grant Solutions. We expect those to be out over the next week, week and a half and they'll be rolling out.
So some will see some a little earlier than others, but we'll be getting those out shortly.
And that does include the ATSS request the OATSS request.

So all optional requests, including any ATSS modifications, if there is an issue.
Or a challenge or kind of working back and forth with you then that is being done through your FPO and you should be in that process.
Otherwise you'll be receiving what is approved.
Alright.
That's just making sure.
All right.
Any questions there?
You're welcome to put that into the chat.
As you know, I always stop along the way on Q&A.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 4:54
All right.
For the moving from the PY26 grants for the PY26 standalone,
those are being wrapped up also and you will.. same concept as the grant you will see of a letter just letting you know that your information is set and that will go into your grants solutions page.
I do just remind if you are not speaking, if you can please put your microphone on mute just so everyone can hear.
Thank you so much. And TwoTech if you can assist in that area. Thank you.
So, going back to the standalones, you'll also receive a notice on those are approved and we will go forward with that.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 5:45
Hi Michi.
Were you trying to flag me?
Flag us for something that's all your hand up.

Mcneace, Meche A - ETA CTR 5:50
No, I was trying to give you a thumbs up.
That will monitor the mute. Sorry.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 5:54

Alright, sounds good. Sounds good.

Alright, so that is with the standalone.

I know we were interrupted there, so hopefully everybody got that.

That you will be receiving paperwork to go into Grant Solutions about your SCSEP standalones and those will also be done by the end of the month.

We should be getting those all out.

Moving to the PY25 closeout.

Um, just flagging.

I know that we were sending acknowledgement letters.

Those are being.. they come through our grant office, so those should be going out.

I'm very hopeful this week.

This is just the letter, letting you know that we received your request.

And that's the information that goes with the closeout package.

So those you should be getting those.

It's just more of a receipt for you.

They start the closeout process in October.

So we'll be rolling that out.

So you'll be getting e-mail inquiries if there's anything in that space.

So just wanted to flag that.

And then lastly, under the grant management updates, is the Sector Strategy Demonstration grants.

I know many are working in reference to amendments to theirs. Mainly around their participant counts.

Please keep in mind that knowing that those funding

Funding had been cut that the participant counts still have to meet the funding that's available, so you can't go under.

So just want to start with that.

And if anyone is still waiting to meet with FPO and myself, let's make sure that we schedule something to meet.

I've met with a few so far, so if I'm missing, let's please make sure that you touch base with me so we can meet. You can put that in the chat and then we'll schedule something shortly afterwards.

We also have a Sector Strategy meeting.

This is what we call event weeks.
So we have our Sector Strategy one tomorrow for the Demo 9 and Jen Smith from Division of Strategic Investment, which basically works with our H1B grants and has done a lot in this space. We'll be doing kind of a I guess like a fireside chat on Sector Based training. So we'll be doing a little bit of that at Thursday's meeting.
So we'll look forward to seeing you guys then.
All right, let me stop there and see if there was any questions.
All right.
Thank you, Francis.
We'll make sure that we send you that save the date.
Um, and I think we've answered all the other ones.
Alright, so with that said, I'm going to move this over to Two Tech to go over communications outreach training and technical assistance.

M **Mcneace, Meche A - ETA CTR** 9:05
Thank you, Toni. Good afternoon, everyone.
First I'm going to start off with our Virtual Office Hours Glive. We held a session last week and I must say that as always the Glive was awesome.
But I want to share that it's awesome because of the GPMS users who have remained committed and who regularly joins us for each Glive session.
To not only just to learn from just us, but also from their peers.
And in addition, they have no qualms of coming in there and basically sharing any of their issues or challenges.
So as always, we want to say thank you all for continuing to make Glive happen.
And our next Virtual Office Hours will be held next Wednesday, September 23rd from 2:00 to 3:30 PM Eastern Time.
And so now for the COP.
Our COP. We have a dynamic duo Chanel and Orlis they have been fully dedicated to getting all of our past All grantee Call Transcripts and our GLive recordings and transcripts posted as well as posting the most up-to-date grantee contact list as well as the FPO and NOL contact list so they are all available on the COP now.
They will continue their work to clean up the outdated materials and they will continue to streamline all the resources and materials available on the COP at this moment. So, with that being said, I think that's all we have and I'm going to pass it back to Toni.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 10:48

Alright, thank you so much Michi and thank you to the Two Tech team.
Appreciate your great work on the GLive and for everyone that has been participating.
All right, if there's nothing else in that space.
And I don't see any additional questions at this time. We're going to move to performance updates.
So I'm going to pass this over to the Intouch BCT and Charter Oak team.

Joshua Wadsworth 11:18

Hey everybody, it's great to be here again with you this month.
We have some exciting new features in GPMS to discuss with you today. As you hopefully saw a release, 26.2 was deployed to production on Friday, August 28th and grantee should have received release notes that discuss all of the enhancements and resolved issues.
In that release, we're going to focus our technical assistance update this month on two of the new features that were deployed in that release. So, the first one of those are the new fields for rate of pay.
This is to help facilitate collection of data and eventually the performance adjustments for the prevailing wage or prevailing rate of pay. And so now when adding or editing an assignment, users are going to be required to select a radio button that identifies the rate of pay as either the federal minimum wage, the state and local minimum wage, or the prevailing rate of pay. And when the prevailing rate of pay is selected, you'll need to you'll be required to enter the wage per hour in that new field.
The wage per hour field will be optional when you select the federal minimum wage or the state and local minimum wage.
We're really excited to get that prevailing wage data into GPMS now. And then the other big new feature in release 26.2 has to do with some revisions to the case statuses.
And the goal of these revisions is to better align the statuses for exited participants with the SCSEP performance measures.
And with some of the specific elements in the QPR.
And so we have some additional documentation that provides a bit more detail

that's in development.
That'll be ready for everyone shortly, but we wanted to go over a few of those changes here on the call.
So some of the one of the things that we did was we added some new statuses to provide some more clarity and help you help users identify.
Some of the types of or the subsets of exits or exited participant cases in GPMS, and one of those is adding status for exited excluded, and this is for participants that have you know exclusion as a reason for exit and this corresponds with the data Point C2C exclusions on your QPR.
And we also added a status for transferred participants.
This is corresponds with the data Point C2E transferred out of the project on a QPR.
For those cases the donor grantee will see an exit date for those participants that equals the case transfer date.
Probably the biggest change to the new statuses is the revisions of the status of exited in follow up.
This status has been revised a little bit.
It's no longer dependent on a case having a placement.
And it's intended to align with the denominator for the employment rate Q2 and the employment rate Q4 performance measures on the QPRs.
That's B2.1 employment rate Q2 and B2.2 employment rate Q4.
And cases that are in that follow up status will remain in that status until they change over to what is another new status called exited expired.
And cases will become expired.
At the year end, close of the program year that includes the fourth quarter after exit for that case and it's at that time that a case is no longer counted in any of the performance measures on your QPR. So at that point it changes over to Expired status.
So we're hoping that the Exited in follow up status helps to identify all of those cases that are in the denominator for that B2.1 employment rate Q2 and the B2.2 employment rate Q4 measures.
And as an example, if you were using the case filter on the GPMS screen or the GPMS cases landing page selecting exited and follow up and an exit date range from January 1, 2026 through March 31st of 2026. At the Q3 of program year ‘25.
That would show you all of the cases that are in your denominator for the employment rate Q2 right now in the current quarter.

And again, we'll have some additional information coming out that provides just a little more detail on in the release notes around those, those new statuses.
And then a quick update on the PY25 employer customer satisfaction.
Process grantees received an e-mail with the list of placements and contact survey contact information for the upcoming PY25 employer survey.
Grantees have an opportunity to update those contacts in GPMS.
We want to make sure that we have the correct survey contact for as many of those placements as possible and that we have a valid e-mail address for those each of the survey contacts if possible.
And just as a reminder, the employer survey now includes all employers, whether they received a substantial service or not and whether they were a host agency or not. And the survey will incorporate some different questions and skip sequences.
So each of those categories of employers only sees the questions that are relevant to them.
And so if you have updates to any of that information, please make those updates directly in GPMS and the deadline for those updates is going to be the PY26 Q1 QPR freeze. And then one quick tip of the month. Remember when submitting HRM tickets please remember to select your grantee and subgrantee. When creating a ticket, this really helps all the help desk staff quickly identify you know the organization and reduce back and forth and extra questions, particularly if you work with multiple subgrantees or grantees. Please help us out by making sure that grantee and subgrantee information is accurate on your on your ticket. And then I'm going to hand it over to Ron, who has a few more updates.

RS **Ron Schack** 19:36
Hi everybody.
So, we've been working on compiling the grantee level customer satisfaction reports for PY24.
Those are completed.
They're currently in review and as soon as they get cleared we'll distribute them to the grantees.
There's lots of good information in there about, you know, the drivers of customer participant and host agency satisfaction.
And it has some real implications for improving your program. So we hope you can digest that and we'll be talking more about that at the at the grantee orientation as

well.
The 515 report is being prepared for PY25 and that's still in progress.
And of course, the most important thing is we are now doing the PY25.
We're rolling out the participant and host agency survey.
We are getting the final data snapshot we need to initiate the digital survey for both of those surveys and those will be done over the next several weeks. And that means that they'll be able to see the results of those will be able to be rolled into the grantee performance assessment that will be done in late October.
So all good stuff and stay tuned.
That's all I've got.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 21:28
Alright, great job.
I appreciate the performance team, a lot of great updates that are coming out there for the field, so please if you get a chance, make sure you try these things out there.
There for to for you to use. But also, you can let us know some feedback if there's anything that needs to be tweaked in that space, so appreciate that.
All right. I see in the chat.
All right. We're still trying to get someone in the meeting.
Hopefully we can get someone in.
We thank you, Meche.
Looks like you've gotten this done.
So let's see.
Let's move to Q&A. If there are any questions or comments, we will open the floor. If there's anything you can put something in the chat or you can raise your hand.
I'm not seeing anything in the chat just yet.
But it looks like Amy. Amy, you can come off mute.

Amy Harris - Colorado 22:33
Thank you so much.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 22:35
Hi.

Amy Harris - Colorado 22:37

I just had a couple of quick questions.
One you've already gone over, but I just. I've never done it before, which is the closeout paperwork.
So I got an e-mail about it.
Actually I don't know.
Maybe like 3 weeks ago for closing out ‘26 and
did you say that you're going to have some more follow up information about that or is that just something I just, you know, take the information that I got a little while ago and complete that?

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 23:03
So two things, just to clarify the process.
One is in PY25, some everyone was offered the PWFB. Think of it as a waiver for those that were struggling in reference to spending their PWFB.
So that is what I was referring to.
We're just sitting on a letter saying we received that and that request will be put with your close out package.
For us, close out is a completely different office, so that's why we need to kind of have a whole other package.
So that's one piece.
So second piece is that then the closeout office will send you information to start the close out. So, you should follow that e-mail in all the details of that communication there.

Amy Harris - Colorado 23:51
OK.
Great. Thank you.

Amy Harris - Colorado 23:53
And then the second question was just about these meetings, these, I happen to have a conflict with these meetings.
That's a workforce meeting, so I'd really like to attend it and it's, it's a bummer that there's such a conflict, but I just kind of attend every other one of both meetings just

to try and get the best of both worlds.
But are these meetings posted somewhere since they're recorded?

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 24:21
So yes, we do take the transcript.
We don't usually.
We have stopped posting the actual full recording, so we usually just forward the notes which you can find on our Community of Practice and if I'm not mistaken, Michi and team. We also usually send that out by an e-mail if that is correct.
You can correct me if that's wrong from the Two Tech team.

Mcneace, Meche A - ETA CTR 24:48
Yes, yes.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 24:48
Yes, we do also send that out by e-mail.
So we so if you do miss anything, you'll receive the transcript notes.

Amy Harris - Colorado 24:58
OK, terrific. All right.
That that was it for me.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 24:59
All right. Nope, Nope.

Amy Harris - Colorado 25:00
Thank you so much, Toni.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 25:01
I definitely understand, you know, the scheduling can be crazy, but we tried to make it that if you're not able to, you can at least get the notes.
All right.
And there you go.
Thank you so much, Michi.
Appreciate you and your team putting that in the chat.

Right. If anyone else has a question or comment, you can come off, you can raise your hand and I'm just looking in the chat looks like.
Think we're set there.
All right.
Sounds good. All right.
Well, as a reminder, we still also have our SCSEP resources. Obviously, the Community Of Practice, we encourage you to check out the resources that are there. We have our WorkforceGPS resource hub. As you can see if you can scroll the agenda down, you'll see the link to our resource hub.
And then also there's a link to our WorkforceGPS.
I mean, not a workforce for a Sector Based Demonstration Project.
So we also have that information.
That is there.
Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st. As I mentioned at the beginning of the call, we will be having our Virtual Grantee Orientation, which will be October 21st through the 22nd. So our All-Grantee Call will actually just be the kind of a very first part. If there's any updates, but otherwise we'll be focused on the Virtual Grantee Orientation.
So just wanted to flag that.
Alright, so I know we're getting. We're close to 3:30. So some days we go right up to the hour and other days we have a little less, a little less this month. But let me just do one last check if there's any questions or comments or any for the good of the order.
Right. If not, we definitely appreciate you.
Hopefully you guys can utilize your 30 minutes.
That you got back in a good way and everybody be safe out there.
Thank you very much for all the great work that you guys do.
Appreciate you.
Thanks, team talk soon.

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