SCSEP Monthly All Grantee Call, November 20, 2024, Transcript

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 0:17
It's all yours, Toni.
You guys are on mute still.

Kline, Byron - ETA 0:34
I guess we're just having like a few technical.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 1:04
You're going to work out these kinks and they'll be right with y'all.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 2:32
Can you hear us?
Yes. All right. Thank you so much.
Good afternoon, everyone.
Thank you so much for your patience.
We were just having a little bit of it issues, so we were able to get that resolved.
So we appreciate everybody waiting. Once again, my name is Toni Wilson and I am the SCSEP, Unit Chief.
And on our call today, we have our SCSEP federal staff, Irene, Byron, Ali. You guys can wave. And I believe Sandra is here, somewhere at the bottom.
There's Irene, all right.
And then we also have our, TwoTech, technical assistance contractors.
You can give us a wave.
Alright. And we're seeing a lot of stuff on our screen, so please just flag for me if we're having any problems, you know, Ali or Michi, just let me know if you're having any problems hearing or seeing.
Otherwise I will proceed and then also for our BCT and Charter Oaks contractor, if you don't mind giving away, say hello.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 4:00
Hello everyone.

Bronson, Bradley K - ETA CTR 4:22
I think you guys are muted.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 4:28
Can you hear me through this?

Bronson, Bradley K - ETA CTR 4:33
There's an echo with that.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 5:00
Alright, everyone, can you hear us now? Alright, alright.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 5:04
Yes.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 5:05
Thank you so much.
It's a little bit of a wacky Wednesday here in reference to our IT. So once again appreciate your patience.
And if you feel free to, say hello in the chat, but welcome to all.
Alright, so let's get started on our agenda.
We in reference to some program announcements for those who have the FPO Felicia Blair, she's going to be retiring.
So we wanted to just flag that wishing her well. We got to say a little bit of a goodbye to her yesterday and we will make sure we update the contact information and provide the update.
I don't know if we have the update yet on who will be her contact, but we'll be sure to send that out through e-mail.
But we wanted to just say, you know, a big thank you to her and she'll definitely be missed.
In reference to the status on our change 1 TEGL, I know everyone has been awaiting for that policy TEGL. That is coming, it’s not out yet, but it should be out very shortly.
We do want to flag that everyone currently has all the information that they need and that this TEGL is kind of a way to wrap up the service, wrap all of that together,

and provide an opportunity for people to submit any documentation.
That they have not already submitted or need to do modifications.
So your Notice of Award is the details of what you should be submitting, so please review that.
Those are all the items that you submit. Irene's gonna talk in a minute about a few tips, so to speak, in that area. Also, if you have any updated budgets or optional special requests, all of those things which are in your Notice of Awards should be submitted when we send out the TEGL. I know we have said a few things through e-mail. We said some things on the chat.
This is a way for us to make sure all that information is put together and that you have an opportunity to either update or submit any documents that you have not already. And then as, of course, we wanna make sure we have this document as a resource. Going forward, these will not be as late as you know, with the recapture funds. We had a different approach this year, making sure that everybody's funding was June 30th. So just wanted to flag that.
Also, we have the sector strategy demonstration grant. We have 9 grantees that were awarded under that. We will be having a new grantee orientation on December 12th. This will be a virtual teams meeting from 2:00 to 3:30. You should receive at least a hold. This particular NGO will only be for those nine grantees and their FPOs, however, we will be doing a later presentation about the full project for the larger community. So there will be an opportunity to hear all those things, but this is just for those nines. I just wanted to flag that.
And then for everybody, we do have the virtual New Grant Orientation and that is happening January, in the new year, January 28th through the 30th.
Please note that that's a virtual conference, so no one needs to worry about travel, and we will be sending updated agenda. So, you guys can kind of plan today but the plan is that we do have that in the afternoon.
Think of like a one to four, and we'll have three days of activities, both in reference to some key things around your grants.
We'll be talking a little bit of performance and the various policies that you have.
So just wanted to flag that making sure that gets on everybody's calendars. So, with that said, I'm gonna actually pass it over to Irene. Who’s going to talk to us a little bit about some of our grant management updates.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 9:37
Thank you, Toni.
As it says on the agenda, the October 31st deadline was for conditions of award. We didn't press you or enforce it on you because we understand that there was still some transfer and swap activities still going on.
Ali is going to talk a little more about swaps and transfers and those deadlines later on. But if there were no changes to your service areas, your budgets or your OSRs, there's no action required. You should respond to your conditions of awards as soon as possible.
In regard to the TEGL, just some notes that you need to know about that.
Termination IDL and grievance policies are required by SCSEP statute responding to the TEGL. All grantees are required to look at these policies and to ensure that they are consistent with the way your SCSEP world looks today. For example, your grievance policy, the titles and POCs must be consistent with your SCSEP organization chart and your SCSEP world. While we don't approve grievance policies, we do reserve the right to review for viability.
Termination and IDL policies are subject to approval and must at least include a reference to your grievance policy. TEGL will also provide the opportunities to submit revised OSRs for you national grantees, who only submitted for the first four months. You can now revise it for the eight months and states can revise this as well, especially for the ATSS. Budgets and budget narratives should also be revised according to your new funding. So if you didn't do that in your condition of award, then you need to do that in response to the TEGL. We're looking forward to reviewing these and letting you get going with your service. And we appreciate all that you do and all the work that you put in.
Thank you so much.
I want to turn it back over to Toni.
Oh, and if you have any questions, you can ask them during Q&A or in the chat.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 11:52
Yeah, please put your questions in the chat.
We'll move to Q&A, and you can also raise your hand during the Q&A.
Thanks again, Irene. I appreciate all of that information.
All right. So, let's move to communications outreach training and technical

assistance.
Let's start with Kevin. He will give us a few updates on our COP.

Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR 12:17
Thank you, Toni, and thank you everyone for joining us this afternoon.
I didn't want to take up too much of your time just cause I know we have a full schedule. We are keeping the Community of Practice up to date as ever for all of you. One of our main focuses in the last month has been that spotlight on the transition process. We have all of the recordings for the planning meetings and the question-and-answer TA hours. All of that is available to you and it is front center featured on the front page, so you can't miss it. But if you or any of your sub grantees are looking for transition information, we do have that available for you on the COP. And the only other thing I wanted to mention is that we are being very active, keeping up our blog with new material, related to older workers and if you have not stopped by or if you are not subscribed to the COP, now, is as good a time as any to subscribe to the Community of Practice, Workforce GPS and check out some of the material we're putting into the blog.
A lot of interesting pieces.
Most recently, we had something about how older workers, the majority of older workers, are interested in AI training, something that you might not expect so, again, please visit us on the community of practice and I will turn things over to Pat, I believe to talk about the GPMS vLive.

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 13:52
Thank you, Kevin. Good afternoon, everybody.
Just some quick updates on vLive. GPMS vLive continues to be very successful with our grantees.
We're averaging about 80 to 100 grantees and sub grantees with every vLive. If you have not attended, you are really missing out on a great opportunity to learn more about GPMS and how it works. We get some great questions from the grantees as well, and those are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, generally of every month, unless there's a holiday or something else that's going on. At our last vLive, we introduced GPMS jeopardy, which went over very well. It's a great training tool and a great opportunity to ask additional questions and get answers to those questions through jeopardy as well.

Other than that, like I said, if you are not attending GPMS vLive, make sure that you step in and also have your grantees attend as well.
So that is all I have on GPMS vLive. I think I'm going to turn it over to Ali.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 15:07
We'll go back to Toni.

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 15:08
Back to Toni. Thank you.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 15:08
Yeah. Thank you so much.

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 15:10
Sorry about that.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 15:11
Yeah. No, no, no, not at all.
I was checking.
I'm like, all right, sounds good.
All right.
So before I go to the GPMS updates, I did want to just add to Kevin 's comment about the COP. Please also note that there are many other communities on the COP with a lot of great resources which Kevin has done a great job of trying to link some great things that are also happening in some of the others. You know, things like working with your workforce boards, your American job centers. There's a lot of work that's there. So we continue to try to link, but I encourage you to also check in on those in addition to signing up for our SCSEP Older Workers COP. Just wanted to do a quick flag for that.
All right, so GPMS updates.
I'm now going to pass that over to BCT to do that.
I'm not sure if that's Ali, if you're ready for that or someone else's.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 16:22

I'll take it, Toni.
Good afternoon, everyone.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 16:23
Yeah, alright.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 16:25
Hope everyone is doing well today.
Today's presentation will cover several important topics, updates and releases, technical assistance reminders, and tip of the month.
We're excited to announce the successful deployment of releases 3.0, 3.01 and 3.02 in GPMS.
These releases come with powerful new features. Users can now add breaks to cases that have already exited. This functionality is available to all roles except for the read only role. Additionally, users can search for participants by entering the participants last name followed by a comma and the first name and the participant field and then clicking the search button. We encourage grantees to review these updates thoroughly.
Technical assistance reminders.
Here are some key reminders for everyone. The first phase of the transfer related to the recent competition was completed on November 8th. The second phase followed and was completed yesterday. We have requested that recipients, grantees, verify that cases are assigned to the appropriate individuals. This can be checked on the intake page within GPMS. If reassignment of case is needed, detailed instructions are provided in section 15 assign case of the user guide. The PY23 end of year QPR were frozen on November 8th and can be accessed through the view frozen QPR report card on the admin console. PY 24 Q1 QPRs will be frozen on November 23rd. We strongly encourage grantees to complete all outstanding follow-ups, enter all paid hours and refrain from making moves between sub grantees before the QPRs are frozen. Additionally, please ensure that follow up two earnings are finalized. As we prepare for the upcoming weeks QPR report submission, it is crucial to address the missing grantee data in some GPMS fields by December 9th. Grantees received detailed instructions for data cleanup in the e-mail titled Data Cleanup in Preparation for WIPS QPR submission.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 20:07
Sent on November 5th.
I'd like to give a big thank you to the grantees who have already updated their data in GPMS.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 20:22
For those who have not yet completed this, please download the file from the e-mail, make the necessary updates directly in GPMS, and send us your annotated files promptly to SCSEP Help via Zendesk. PY 24 goals have been entered in GPMS. Grantees should be aware that, as in previous competition years, there will be no goals for service level and community service. These fields are marked N/A in GPMS. Lastly, I want to emphasize the importance of adhering to deadlines outlined in recertification notices. Meeting these deadlines is essential to avoid encountering errors in the recertification process. Should any challenges arise, assistance from the SCSEP Help team is readily available.
Tip of the month. This month's tip addresses concerns regarding the display of cases of the cases page. We have received feedback that some users perceive records to be missing, when they log into the application. We would like to assure everyone that this is not the case. Rather, the information displayed is based on the default filters. To view all cases. Follow these steps. Reset the search filters, select the grantee, and click search. You may also select additional filters to reduce the results. For example, you can use the status field as a filter.
Thank you so much for your attention and I turn this back to Toni.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 23:00
Alright, thank you so much for those tips and updated information.
I'm now gonna pass it over to Byron, just to give us a quick update on our GPMS newsletter.

Kline, Byron - ETA
Great. Thank you, Toni.
So the November edition of the SCSEP GPMS newsletter is out this month.
Spotlight focuses on workforce integrated performance system, or WIPS.
There is a brief overview of WIPS, including a section on how GPMS will integrate with the system and our own Ali Slaughter, will talk a little bit more about that in just

a second. Also in this edition, as always, there are links to the vLive recordings, GPMS release notes along with a link to the Older Workers Community Of Practice page, where the newsletter can be found. That's it.
Back to you, Toni.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 23:48
All right.
Thank you so much, Byron.
Appreciate that and that link to that newsletter is in the chat. Thanks so much.
All right.
And now I'm going to pass it over.
I don't believe Ron is on.
All right, so I'm going to, oh, there you go.

Ron Schack 24:03
I'm here.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 24:04
Hi, Ron, how are you?

Ron Schack 24:05
Hello. Hi.

Ron Schack 24:07
I had some technical difficulties when you were doing introductions earlier.
I couldn't get myself oriented quickly enough.

Ron Schack 24:17
So this will be quick.
The big news is the participant survey will be in the field by the end of November and the host agency survey will be in the field the following week, if all goes well. So those will be rolling during December and good luck to everybody with that.
That's all I have.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 24:39
Perfect. Perfect.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 24:43
And Toni.
If I can just add something to what Ron shared.
Thanks for that update, Ron, about the surveys coming out. Just to connect the dots, we have our frozen QPR, finalized QPRs for the end of the year. We're waiting for the results from the survey to be able to complete the comprehensive grantee performance evaluation. So when we have those results, Ron will be rolling all of that together and doing any adjustments. So that will be forthcoming as well. Just wanted to give a little bit of timeline to that.

Ron Schack 25:10
Yeah. And in the meantime, I will be doing the rest of the evaluation work, but that it can't be finalized until we get the survey results.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 25:11.
All right.
And I know, Ron, some didn't hear.
So you were just flagging in reference to. Someone asked if you could just repeat what you just said.

Ron Schack 25:31
OK.
So just the very last thing I said or all of our, OK.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 25:35
Yeah, right before Ali.
Just before Ali.

Ron Schack 25:40
So the participant survey will be out. So, by the end of November, the host agency survey will be the first wave. That will go out the following week and you know,

hopefully that will go well but smoothly, and we'll get the results as soon as possible. To roll into the grantee performance evaluation, we can't finalize the evaluation until we get the results, but I'll be working on the rest of the results in the meantime.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 26:14
Alright, thank you and thank you for repeating that.
Alright, hopefully you got that Christine.
Alright, so we're going to move from a GPMS update to something I'm very excited about because we're getting closer and closer by the minute, which is SCSEP connecting to WIPS.
So I'm actually going to pass this over to Ali.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 26:39
Thanks Toni.
Good afternoon, everyone. While Jada is pulling up our PowerPoint, I'll just start with our introduction.
I know we've been teasing WIPS for the past, what, three years since we went live with GPMS? But we are indeed getting very close. So we wanted to give a general introduction to what WIPS is and talk about some of our next steps and then we'll be holding a more detailed training for users that will be submitting files in WIPS, and we'll look to do that in early January. So we will play a recorded presentation and while that presentation is playing, if you have any questions, please pop them in the chat. We'll do a little Q&A specifically on WIPS and I'll try and answer any of those questions as well.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 27:31
All right.
And I know Jada is pulling that up, but that presentation is only about ten minutes. So just like Ali said, we can see what we can answer on the other end. And then also while you're pulling that up Jada, you can just flag me when it's ready, I can answer some of the questions that are in the chat, while we're waiting. Though, I think there's only one, which is around the default search we changed to show all records and well I know Allie and I, we all know that that question has been asked often.
I know that is something that we're working on. I don't know if anyone from the BTC

team has any additional update on that, but I do know that's something we have flagged in reference to, at least a potential update.

Denise Thompson 28:19
So we this was implemented.
This is Denise, I'm sorry, as a result of performance issues. The filter was broader before, but the system was taken a really long time pulling the data into the main screen. So it was restricted to the filters that are there now, more from a performance issue than anything else. I don't know if in the future that's going to change. Right now, that's unfortunately it is what it is.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 28:54
Alright, thank you so much, Denise.
We're gonna keep that and we know that's something that we would love to be able to change, so we are gonna keep that on the radar. We'll keep you posted in reference to any updates, but as for now, as Denise said, that is the default for the performance reasons. All right, it sounds like Jada got the.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 29:47
You should have it up momentarily. Jada, if it's easier for me to share my screen cause. I'm not in the room, let me know when I can share as well.
Great. I think we can start the next slide.
You can't yet hear the audio, Jada.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 30:26
One minute.

Byrd, Jada M - ETA CTR 31:27
Hi Ali, do you mind putting it up?

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 31:32
I sure can. Jada.
Let me pop it up.
I'll make sure to share with audio.
All right, I'm going to advance the next slide.

Can I just get a thumbs up? If you can hear the noise?
So.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 31:52
No, no noise.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 31:54
What is WIPS?

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 31:55
No audio.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 31:56
WIPS is an ETA operated reporting tool used to calculate grantee performance.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 31:57
There it is.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 32:02
WIPS facilitates the reporting of the Quarterly Performance Report, or QPR and the Quarterly Narrative Report or QNR. We will be focusing today on the QPR; however, this system does allow for the QNR to be reported in the same place. In WIPS, these are grantee level reports. So one QNR and one QPR is due per grantee. Subgrantees are not required to submit an individual report. Quarterly reports are due no later than 45 days after the end of a quarter. Currently, our plan is to begin reporting in WIPS for the quarter ending December 31st, which would make the first round of WIPS reports due by February 15th. However, as we are still in the final stages of development and testing of the integration, that timeline could shift. These deadlines are set for all ETA programs and do not shift. Not meeting a deadline means that your file will not be eligible for the wage matching process. As all files are sent together, we'll discuss this in more detail in another slide. So how does GPMS integrate with WIPS to submit to QPR? WIPS requires the upload of participant level data using the PIRL format or Participant Individual Record Layout, non DOL managed systems must program their case management system to create the report and then navigate to WIPS and upload their PIRL file. Because GPMS is managed by

DOL, it connects automatically with WIPS. When you are ready to submit your data, you will generate 2 files, the main QPR file and the SCSEP addendum file. The addendum file tracks SCSEP specific data points like durational limit that other ETA programs don't have. GPMS will transmit these two files directly to WIPS. Users will then navigate to WIPS through the link established in GPMS to review and certify the two reports. One of the major changes coming to SCSEP with the integration of WIPS is the use of wage matching. This change will affect performance measures of Q2 employment Q4. Employment and median earnings of SCSEP 3 employment-based measures to understand the process. Let's start with some definitions. Wage matching is the process of utilizing state unemployment insurance or UI wage records to determine employment and earning outcomes. CRIS or the Common Reporting Information System facilitates the process of taking data submitted to ETA through WIPS connecting with UI records and transmitting wage data back to ETA, we'll look at a visual on the next slide that illustrates this process.
SWIS then, or the State Wage Interchange System, is the actual system that contains the earnings data. All 50 states, DC and Puerto Rico are parties to the SWIS agreement, meaning that their data is contained in SWIS. When we refer to the wage matching process, we will most commonly refer to it as CRIS. At the bottom of the slide is a visual of the CRIS process. Social Security numbers are reported to WIPS for the purpose of wage matching through CRIS. The dash line indicates a lack of personally identifiable information or PII after a QPR is submitted and certified in WIPS. WIPS will automatically conduct wage matching through CRIS after the match has occurred and is transmitted back to WIPS. The system will update the QPR to add the employ and earnings data. Please note that this usually takes about five to six weeks after the QPR due date to populate the wages. So in effect you will see two QPR reports each quarter. The report immediately after you submit which contains no wage matching data and then an additional QPR about five to six weeks after submitting that contains the wage matching data. The integration with WIPS does not mean an end to conducting follow-ups with participants. Following up with participants after they exit is a best practice in case management, allowing us to ensure participants succeed in their placement that they get any additional assistance they may need to establish or maintain relationships with employer partners, and to collect any supplemental wage data if needed. It's important to note that not all wage data is available in state UI systems. This can include self-employment, federal employment and military employment. Any supplemental wage

data reported in GPMS and then submitted to WIPS. If there's no additional wage match found, it will still count as a positive employment in the employment-based measures. To allow time for conducting direct UI wage record matches, there is a two-quarter lag built into the reporting time for employment-based indicators. Currently in reporting GPMS, there is no lag in Q2 and Q4 and only a one quarter lag in median earnings. We will have more information about the transition to the new reporting periods, as well as a tool to identify which cohort of exitors in which measure during a given WIPS submission time frame. We will be keeping the GPMS QPR, as is. The QPR will be used as a forecasting tool for Q2 Q4 and median earnings to see where your measures stand prior to official submission into WIPS. Only GPMS grantee administrators will have the ability to generate WIPS QPRs in GPMS and certify the reports in WIPS. All grantee administrator accounts in GPMS will be submitted to WIPS for account creation moving forward. Any grantee admin accounts that are created will automatically receive a WIPS account as well.
So what are the next steps in the WIPS integration process? As shared, we will be sending all grantee admin account users to have a WIPS account created. You'll receive more information in your e-mail about that. We tentatively have a WIPS training scheduled for Thursday, January 23rd, and we will be recording that session. We will also provide be providing additional resources to walk you through the submission process.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 37:54
Grantees will then begin preparing their data for the February 15th deadline. We will be holding two office hours in the final two weeks before the deadline to help with any troubleshooting and remind grantees of the submission process, and then grantees will submit their QPR prior to February 15th during this first WIPS submission process. We will be encouraging grantees to submit a few days prior to the deadline. I do want to note that February 15th is a Saturday and that DOL staff will not be available after regular working hours to help with any troubleshooting, so we encourage grantees to submit a few days early so that they have plenty of time to ask questions or get assistance if they need it.
All right, all right.
I'm gonna stop there.
I hope everyone heard that and we didn't pile on for 10 minutes. We will be sharing this to the COP. We're gonna work on creating a Workforce GPS page for everything

WIPS. We know this is a new process for all of our national grantees, and likely for some of our state grantees as well, so we will be walking you through this entire process. And again, we'll have a training in more detail about how to actually submit the QPR.
I will pause here.
I don't think I see any questions yet in the chat.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 39:24
Yeah. But if anyone does have any questions, we're about to move to Q&A. But you can either put your questions in the chat or you can raise your hand and ask your question directly. If for some reason you will be sending out the presentation that'll go out with the notes and we'll be sure that it can also be put on the COP. So after reviewing that, if you have some questions, please send those. It's helpful to have anything, any questions that you may have as we move into the training, we can make sure we incorporate and address those also. So just wanted to flag that.
All right.
So thank you so much for that.
I still don't see any questions?
Oh, I see one has popped up.
Will this replace the quarterly narrative report?

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 40:18
So grantees will still be submitting the two reports, the Quarterly Narrative Report, and then the QPR, although you don't, in WIPS, you'll submit it, but it does the math and everything for you. This just gives us a different place to submit the QNR. So instead of having to follow up via e-mail, you can submit the QNR through WIPS and it saves it in that location for everyone to view. So again, we'll give more instructions on that, but it does not replace the narrative report that will still be due, alongside the QPR.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 40:50
Yes, thank you for that, Ali. And as she said, we'll be providing more details as we get closer, but the plan is to move away from having to e-mail your Quarterly narrative Report and being able to use WIPS. I see another question here. Will the data pulled for the QPR override what is calculated from GPMS?

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 41:14
Great question.
Sort of multiple answers for this. It depends on the measure. For the most part, all of the data that is calculated in GPMS and then how it's calculated in WIPS, is the same. We use the PIRL elements or the Participant Individual Record Layout to calculate these measures. GPMS does that and then WIPS does that on the same side. So, in a sense, most of those measures will match things like your hours, community service, you're most in need. All of that. What would be different, is anything that contains a wage match. So, for our employment-based measures, if additional data is found, let's say you had either there was an incomplete follow up or it had been selected no that they weren't employed. And then there is a wage match found in the corresponding quarter. If GPMS is reporting it to be a negative, WIPS would report it as a positive because they found a wage match. So there will be some differences in the QPR in WIPS with the wage matching and then there will be a difference in the reporting quarters. So there's gonna be a two-quarter lag introduced for Q2 and Q4. It sort of hurts my brain, even mine, to think about how these quarters are changing. So, we're adopting a tool that the rest of ETA uses right now, to help figure out help you figure out which cohort of your exit exitors are being counted for performance at the moment. You'll be able to tell the difference between what GPMS is showing and then what WIPS is reporting on. So we'll be posting that to the workforce GPS and then sharing it during our training as well.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 43:07
Is there a long-time strategy to replace the Quarterly Narrative Progress Report with this digital format?

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 43:15
The questions are the exact same in WIPS and as the paper version. It's just a different way to submit the information. So, our goal, I believe is to go away from the e-mail submission and move towards submitting those QNRs in WIPS. But they asked the exact same questions that the paper version does.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 43:35

Exactly, thank you. And the last, will grantees ever be able to find out which former participants had wage match and then are counted in the WIPS QPR?

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 43:49
That is a great question.
This is something that we're still exploring. We're trying to figure out how best to provide grantees and the National Office data on grantees, especially in our employment-based measures, so I'm gonna hold on to that question and bring it to our training in January and work with our WIPS team to get more data on that. They're building lots of like databases and visualization for us, that we hope to be able to share with grantees as far as the specific participant level wage match, that something that I will look more into, and we'll have a better answer for you and our training in January.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 44:33
Thank you so much for that.
Thanks Ali. And as I said, if after you've had a chance to maybe think about this, if you have additional questions, you can feel free to send those. As Ali said, we'll take those and incorporate those in the training, but exciting time this is going to be, a nice little game changer for SCSEP. So, we look forward to the next steps, so kudos to the team who has been working behind the scenes to make this. So both BTC and Ali, Two Tech and Charter Oaks, thank you so much to you all.
All right.
I don't see any other questions in the chat. I don't think I'm missing anything.
So with that said. If kind of last call, if you had any questions? Yup. I see. Doug, you have a question you can come off mute.

Calderwood, Doug, ALTSD 45:37
Hello. Thank you all.
I want to especially thank the DOL team and all those that I've worked with over the past 23 years. I am retiring before our next meeting, so I wanted to let people know that and thank you also.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 45:50

Oh.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 45:53
Congratulations, Doug.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 45:55
Congratulations on your retirement.
And thank you so much for sharing.
It's always a little sad when you go to look out and see faces and they're just gone, so really appreciated your sharing that with us. And I'm sure there are many that have worked with you over the years, you know that wish you very well in your retirement.
All right.
And I can see lots of Congrats to you in the chat to make sure we'll include that in the notes. All right.
All right.
If there are no other questions.
Just for the good of the order, last call, if you do have any while we're doing that, just to know, we are still scheduling our last call of the year for Wednesday, December 18th. We'll see if there's any reason we need to cancel it. This is usually like that Wednesday before everyone goes on break. So we're hoping we can still just have a quick touch base before the holiday season fully kicks in. But in the meantime, I wanted to say happy Thanksgiving. Also Steve Rietzke wanted me to pass along a happy Thanksgiving to all the SCSEP grantees and same from our team.
We wish you all a happy.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA
It's my birthday.
The next meeting will be on my birthday.
You know, kick off is Thanksgiving and it continues for the new year.
I will actually be spending my birthday with you.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP
Irene has us celebrating immediately for the year, so we will continue that.
Which I will jokingly say is part of the reason we'll be having that meeting

Alright everyone. Last call.
I don't see any others in the chat, so thanks again everyone.
We appreciate all the great work you're doing, and we will talk to you in December.
All right.
Thank you. Thank you, Jada.

Bronson, Bradley K - ETA CTR stopped transcription