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Mcneace, Meche A - ETA CTR 0:06

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Kline, Byron - ETA 0:33

Thank you, Meche.
Thank you for your comments about the animated hand.

Mcneace, Meche A - ETA CTR 0:38

Yes, animated hands.

Kline, Byron - ETA 0:40

OK.
Hi everybody and welcome again to the July all grantee call.
We have some staffing updates that we're going to share with you.
More on that a little later.
But as usual, we're going to start with the introductions of our national office team.
We have a pretty packed agenda.
So I'm just going to ask folks to wave.
First we have our Unit Chief Toni Wilson.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 1:13

Good afternoon.
Happy July everyone.

Kline, Byron - ETA 1:16

Thank you, Tony. And we are joined by our National Office liaison, Shawnte McGee. Shawnte you there?

M **Mcgee, Shawnte T - ETA** 1:29
Yes. Hi everyone.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 1:30
Thank you, Shawnte.
And our performance specialist, Ali slaughter.

S **Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 1:38
Good afternoon, everyone.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 1:39
Thank you, Ali. And we are also joined by our GPMS and also technical assistance contractor partners.
First up, we have our GPMS partners BCT.
Will folks come off camera and wave.

DT **Denise Thompson** 2:02
Here Byron.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 2:03
Thank you.

DT **Denise Thompson** 2:04
Thank you.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 2:05
Appreciate it. And I think also we have folks from the Charter Oak Group. I think that's Ron Schack. Thank you. Thank you.

RS **Ron Schack** 2:13
Hey, Byron.
Hey everybody.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 2:17
And last but not least, we have Two Tech and we made them last this time because we have some new staff to introduce.
You have just heard from Meche McNeace from Two Tech, but I'm going to introduce some two new folks.
who've been added to the team. First up is Orlis Sierra.

OS **Orlis Sierra** 2:43
Hey everyone.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 2:45
Thank you, Orlis.
Welcome to the team and Adrianne Freeland.

A **Adrianne** 2:55
Good afternoon, everyone. Hello.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 2:58
Hey, thank Adrianne.
And we want to welcome two new folks, to the SCESEP family and we appreciate you all joining the team and we look forward to working with you all and you're going to see that this is a lively bunch, OK?
See lots of hearts and animated hands, as she said.
Alright, we have some additional staffing updates, but for that I'm going to turn things over to Toni to share some news regarding our national office team.
Toni, take it away.

W **Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 3:42
All right.
Thank you so much, Byron.
Appreciate you and once again welcome.
Orlis and Adrianne, we appreciate you joining the team.
you'll see all of us on some of the COP things, and you'll see Adrianne.
She's doing a lot of our kind of admin and a lot of the behind the scene work, so if

you do see those names.
But the reason that I wanted to so you can see the only other visual here.
Is Ali slaughter has been promoted. So we're very excited for her.
She still will be at Department of Labor and she will be working over at our DOL E-tools.
So a lot of kind of that E-tools work, you'll see behind the scenes.
So we're extremely excited for her and we're also happy that we still get to see her in the hallways in that meeting.
So we're excited about that.
But I did want to say that, you know, and I'm sure there's a lot of people that would add to this that she has been a great addition to the SCSEP team, both just bringing our GPMS system, helping with her leadership of getting it to the level that it is.
She has been really providing that leadership there.
Performance. I think she is tops in reference to explaining really complicated information.
So that we can all understand, and I think we'll definitely miss that about you, Ali.
But as I said to you, you're also just a joy to work with on a daily basis. And so, I will definitely miss you. And so, as you can see lots in the chat, I encourage people to put things in the chat if they like for Ali because she gets to keep that with the notes so I'll give you a chance to put those in.
So, Ali, did you want to say anything before we?

S **Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 5:39
Yeah. Thanks, Toni. It's certainly bittersweet.
I'm happy to be staying with the department and on my end, you know, I get to still be in the same office as SCSEP National Office team.
So I'm glad to be still be seeing them every day, but I will miss working with you all so much.
It has been such a great last three years, getting to know everyone, all of your patience when we've been transitioning systems.
And just seeing the work and the passion that you all have and the way you serve our older worker population.
So I want to thank you all for that as well and for welcoming me into SCSEP 3 years ago.
So I'm sure our paths may cross again at some point and I'll, you know, get to hear

some updates from you later in the in the agenda. But just a big thank you to everyone and a big thank you to this SCSEP team.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 6:28
Thanks Ali.
Alrighty, I'll pass it back over to you, Byron.

Kline, Byron - ETA 6:34
Great. Thank you, Ali. And as we have said on other calls, once SCSEP always SCSEP so we really appreciate you Ali.
All right, let's jump into today's agenda.
We're going to start with grants, management updates and 1st up is me going to talk about the PY 26 allotments and notice of awards.
First of all I want to thank all of our grantees for their PY 2026 submissions through Grants.gov.
You'll recall that in the interest of time, we initially asked grantees to submit just their budget materials.
That's their SF 424 their SF424A and their budget narratives, and we asked them to do that in advance of sending all of their entire application materials, and we did that.
So we could begin processing them and getting grantees their money.
So to date, I'm glad to announce that almost all the grantees, both state and nationals, have been processed and have received their PY 2026 funding.
We're aware of two or three grantees that have not received their allotment funding just yet due to a glitch in the payment management system.
We're working with the grant office to fix this as soon as possible.
But now with that said, I want to reiterate what I mentioned before to those grantees that did not submit all their application materials to begin with.
We now are asking you to go ahead and submit any outstanding application materials.
Including any optional special requests.
The OSRs
Any that you were interested in wanting to implement? I know you all are very familiar with the OSRs, but I'm just going to go through them really quick for some new folks that may not be all that familiar.

There are 7 categories of optional special requests.
There's the most popular one, or the one that is used. Probably the most is for ATSS.
Which is additional training and supportive services funds.
There's also the change to the 48-month individual durational limit waiver options.
There is an option to increase your administrative cost limitation.
There is an option to extend the average project duration.
Then there's the OJE. On the job experience option.
And the last two are not used as often but are still important. The cross-border agreements and rotation policy.
I went through those really quickly.
We will be sending out some documents that kind of explain them in greater detail, but those are the things that people usually don't necessarily send in with the original and initial application.
So if you still have those to forward or if you're thinking about them now to forward, please go ahead.
If you didn't and do that as soon as possible.
Right now we're still reviewing the PY2026 grant submissions and we'll continue to reach out to both the grantees and FPOs to let you know the outcome of our grant package reviews and whether there are any next steps that.
We need in it order to finalize your grantee submissions.
Just a quick example of next steps in some cases, for example, if we're reading your ATSS submissions, it may not be clear about how you as the grantee intend to use those ATSS funds in instances like that, we may ask for additional narrative.
To clarify what the ATSS may be used for.
Sometimes the grant packages that you submit are missing a work plan.
Or maybe they're missing a detailed budget.
Those are the kinds of things that we will ask for the follow up so that we can finalize your grant submission, OK.
All right.
Moving on with the grant management updates.
The SCSEP state plans.
Stand-alone plan.
So the deadline for folks submitting your stand-alone plans has been extended to July 31st, 2026 and just for clarification, I know most of you know what these are, but just to do a quick review, while only the state grantees are required to.

Submit the standalone plan document or in some cases the integrated WIOA combined state plan.
The national grantees are responsible for coordinating with the state grantees to make sure services are equally distributed and available to all CSA participants throughout your state where you operate again.
This is a requirement for the state grantees, but for national grantees when it comes to the state plan.
Our idea is that you are coordinating with folks within your state to make sure that everyone is receiving SCSEP services throughout your state.
OK. And by now most of you have had these combinations, these conversations.
The combined state plans have been submitted for the state stand-alone plans, the ones that have not
again, we have a deadline extension that goes into the 31st.
And if you haven't already submitted your state plan and you need more time, beyond July 31st, reach out to your NOLs.
That's myself or Shawnte McGee.
And let us know.
Extensions beyond July 31st.
First date will be granted on a case by case basis.
We just need you to explain when you will be able to get it in and we'll work with you, OK.
OK. Moving on to PY26 and PY27, goal negotiation.
And also WIPS reporting, I'm going to turn things back to Ali Slaughter.
Who is going to give us an update
Followed by Toni, who's going to talk about the closeout letter for PWFB and also for our demonstration. And take it away, Toni.
I actually take it away. Ali first. Thanks.

S **Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 13:54
Thanks, Byron.
I appreciate it.
A couple performance items to remind folks we are in the process of finalizing the goals for PY26 and PY27.
We negotiate SCSEP performance goals every two years and our four year grant cycle and we are ready to negotiate those for the last two years of this cycle.

We did request for responses to be done by today.
So we're requesting that you either accept the proposed goals as they were sent in that spreadsheet or if you are interested in negotiating if you there is a link in the e-mail that gives you some calendar options of when you can set up a call. We have gotten a response from a lot of folks, but we are still missing around half of the responses, and we did put in the e-mail as well. If we don't hear from you by the 22nd, we will assume that that means you are accepting the goals.
So if you are interested in negotiating, please, please try to get that response in today so we can get those scheduled for next week.
For those folks that are have already scheduled a negotiation or are thinking about scheduling a negotiation.
We ask that you provide 48 hours before your call. The data that you'll be using to support your argument of why there shouldn't be an additional adjustment made to your proposed goals. I highly encourage that you review the methodology document that we provided.
That was done across the board for all grantees, and so the methodology is not up for discussion, but some specific economic adjustments. There's some information in that methodology document on what you could be looking at for data that you would use to support that call. So again.
Please review that methodology document if you have any questions you can reach out to the SCSEP National inbox and we can address your question there.
And if you haven't yet, please either share your accepting of negotiation goals or set up that negotiation by the end of today.
And it is already almost the end of July.
So we have our next quarter of WIPS reports due on August 15th. That is both your quarterly performance report and your quarterly narrative report. If you haven't already.
I highly encourage if you're grant administrator to go in and test your WIPS QPR file. Both your addendum and your QPR make sure you have you don't have any errors so that when you are ready all your data's been finalized.
You can submit and certify your report in WIPS as a reminder.
We want to ensure that all folks get access to the wage matching data that we are receiving through WIPS and in order to do that we need your file in by August 15th. That data will be used as part of the PY25 grant performance assessment where we look at your performance compared to your goals.

So please, please get your reports in by the 15th so that we can ensure you have access to that additional data source.
All right.
And with that, I will pass it over to Toni.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 17:06
All right.
Thank you so much, Ali. Always appreciate you.
All right. So before I jump into the two updates I have, I just want to flag in reference to the question that we have in the chat.
There's a question around our OSRs with the application.
What's the timeline for them to be approved?
So obviously what a difference a year makes and so let me start out by saying thank you to everyone and their patience.
Our goal was to just first make sure everybody had their allotments and so we are, as Byron has described, we're now cleaning up all of the noise and we'll reach out and we're doing that between now through August.
So those will be rolling out and you should hear something by August, if anything is final.
So just answering that and then the other question is about state plan extensions.
If you have a.
So, we are reviewing all those extensions as Byron has said.
And many had asked for extensions, which was the 31st. So, we're still honoring that.
Our main thing is if you ask for one afterwards, we're still honoring that, and if you need something further than the 31st, if you can, please reach out to your FPO. We'll need to document why people need further than the 31st.
And so all reviews I see there's a timeline in reference to the SPs and all reviews are happening between that now and August. And so, we'll be we should be wrapped up in those in August.
So hopefully that answers some of your questions. Rick and Gary and for the full community. And so, my updates are just to remind people about the just two things, the PWFB closeout letter.
Which was due June 30th, so that is closed.
Hopefully everyone has submitted those that was interested in doing that.
We are processing those now and it'll send out an e-mail just confirming that is

received.
We are not able to send a letter saying that it's officially accepted.
It's part of close out. Think in the sense of they do like a close out audit and they'll use.
Used umm your letter as part of that review? Umm, so there's still a potential you can owe.
I'm not saying that you will, but the waiver, if you did ask for that, will be part of that full review.
So just wanted to flag that because I know people sent that out and are kind of like, whoa, what does that mean?
Where are we at?
And we'll be sending that out as we're doing those reviews now.
And then the SCSEP demonstration grants.
Nine, we have a meeting tomorrow where we will just be providing some updates on where we are at with the project and we are in the process of scheduling the GPMS training for the random assignment component.
For the beginning of August, we're just getting the logistics and we'll be sending out a save to date shortly.
And for the larger community, I know the first question one would say is, well, when do we all get the GPMS training and we are working on that for the larger community.
So we'll be getting that on the calendar. And then the last I would add is that.
We are also getting the grantee orientation on the calendar. We're looking at mid-October right now and we're just trying to get dates, the logistics confirmed, but I will add it'll be virtual so no one has to worry about travel or any travel money.
And we will be sending out a save the date shortly. So just wanted to add those items all right.
So with that said, I will pass it back to you, Byron.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 21:25
Great. Thank you, Tony. Appreciate that.
And Next up, we have our communications and outreach training and technical assistance updates.
I'm going to turn things over to Meche, McNeace for an update on communications

and TA.
Take it away.

Mcneace, Meche A - ETA CTR 21:45
Thanks, Byron.
Good afternoon, everybody.
I hope you all are having a good week so far.
I want to let you know that for the COP update that there's really not many new updates to be given today, but other than the fact that we're still going to be in this clean up mode on the COP, so we'll be archiving outdated materials to keep everything current and easy to navigate and as always.
The COP, the community of practice, remains a valuable resource for program information.
Even your grantee contact information of your peers and even if you're looking for who your NOL and FPOs are, the assignments are on the COP as well, along with their e-mail addresses, so please be sure to check it out whenever you need those details.
So moving on to our GPMS virtual office hours, we were so excited. We held our first session last week Wednesday, which was well attended.
So thank you all for coming.
Back to that, we had around 61 attendees, which is pretty much our average in the past.
So we took the opportunity to introduce our rebranding of what we call GPMS vLive, what was previously known as, and now we will call it Glive for GPMS virtual office hours live.
And so we had this bright idea coming back that why not call it GPMS live?
So now we want to rebrand it to Glive.
So the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.
Therefore, Glive will be our new name going forward.
So thank you all for your continued support for that.
And lastly, I wanted to remind everyone about the CareerOne Stop Service locator update.
You all have received several emails requesting that your update to the service locator was sent and needed to be turned into us by July 17th.
We sent out your individual spreadsheets a few weeks ago, so the original due date

was the 17th and thank you to those who have submitted their updates to us yesterday. A reminder was sent due to the fact that a few grantees still have not submitted their updates yet, so to accommodate them.
We extended the deadline to this Friday as noted in that reminder e-mail.
And Friday will be the final deadline for submissions. Next week we plan to complete the mass updates and prepare to forward those updates to the career one stop team so that they can go forth and meet their deadlines and update all the information on the career one stop site.
If anyone should miss this Friday's deadline.
There's still an opportunity to submit your updates, so don't feel like you can't submit it.
Please go ahead and send them in.
But those will be processed at a later date, once they're done with the first round of the mass updates, and then those that come in later will be processed later.
So but if you have any questions regarding this, please send them directly to us to Should you have any questions please email the SCSEPtechnicalassistance@dol.gov box and we will respond and provide any kind of ongoing guidance that you would need. And that's all we have for our updates today.
And I want to say thank you all again. And now I'll pass it back to Byron.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 25:09
Thank you, Meche. Appreciate that.
We're about to move to our performance update, but before we do that, I see one of the questions in the chat regarding the PWFB closeout letters.
And I think it's Daniel Hogan who mentioned saying that the determination will not happen or it may not happen until the final closeout.
That could be October.
And I will turn things over to Toni real quick to answer that.

W **Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 25:44
Thank you, Byron.
Yeah, that's a very good question.
So with the closeouts that is a process that happens over the year.
So obviously we're just closed out PY25. And so starting July 1st of ‘26 through June of ‘27 is the closeout process for that ‘25.

So we unfortunately are not able to say this is your closeout thing today.
And they do them, you know, based on their there isn't an order that we are aware of. Once it's complete, you get a copy of it in your in the grant solution.
So you'll get a copy of the letter of the closeout. If there is anything that needs to be reconciled, you'll usually get a letter by e-mail and they'll request that.
So timeline wise is July 1st 2026 through June 30th, 2027.
And they basically roll out. So just wanting to let you know that.
Thanks, Byron.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 26:59
OK.
Thank you, Toni. Appreciate that.
Alright, now we are moving on to our performance update.
Turn things over to the teams at Intouch, BCT and also Charter Oaks to give us an update for GPMS and also any performance contractor updates.
Denise Thompson is up.

DT **Denise Thompson** 27:25
Hey Byron. Thank you.

JW **Joshua Wadsworth** 27:25
Hey everybody.

DT **Denise Thompson** 27:27
Yeah. Josh was going to be taking it today. Thanks, Joshua.

JW **Joshua Wadsworth** 27:29
Yeah. Hey, everybody, it's Josh Wadsworth.
Happy to be here again on our all-grantee call.
We have a few updates this month as you likely saw, we had our first GPMS release of the year deployed on Friday. That's released 26.1 and a few updates that we wanted to flag for you.
Is that where our teams have been working through some issues on the WIPSs QPR. Related to those most in need, characteristics that are both priority of service and waiver factors, and we believe we've resolved all the issues related to the formerly

incarcerated measure and where we've resolved some but are still working through a few kinks on the limited English proficiency and low.
Literacy skills measure, and so we'll have more updates for that.
For you in the upcoming releases.
And then some other things in this release are some enhancements to the case notes functionality to better align that new tool with the user roles in the system. So going forward, all users who have permissions to enter data for a case including case managers, supervisors, sub-grantee administrators and grantee administrators.
Are now able to add and edit notes for cases.
And then sub grantee administrators and grantee administrators can now also delete case notes if something was entered in error.
We've also had some enhancements to the my tasks functionality, so users should see improvements with tasks clearing after appropriate data is entered for things like eligibility approvals.
And approved breaks.
And we have one note is we have an additional hotfix 26.1.1 which is expected to be deployed later this week.
That's going to have an update for the rural urban commuting area or RUCA file, so users are going to have that latest up-to-date information in GPMS for urban and rural.
You should have received or grantee you should have received release notes via e-mail for that yesterday, and if you have any questions, please follow up with us or submit a ticket in the HRM.
For we have a technical assistant update this month, as I think we've announced the Q4 QPR freeze is coming up relatively short relatively soon.
That it will kick off at on August 15th at 12:00 AM Eastern Time.
So grantees really have until the end of the day on August 14th to make any updates to the GPMS system on that impact their performance for Q4. And we want to remind grantees, they should do things, complete some things like completing undone follow-ups and making that their follow up to earnings are entered in GPMS so they get credit for all their median earnings performance measures and those employment after exit measures as well as making sure you've entered all of your paid hours in in GPMS. So, you're maximizing your credit on those performance scores.
And then for related to the PY2024 customer Satisfaction survey, when we.

So you'll recall that this was the first year we did a large e-mail survey sample to participants as part of that process, 2300 emails that are in the GPMS system were or bounced back.
At the end of June, our team reached out to grantees.
That had emails that bounced back with a list of e-mail addresses for those cases, and so to ensure that we have accurate data in the system for the PY2025 customer satisfaction survey. And so you have accurate information for your cases in GPMS we've asked grantees to update those emails in directly in the GPMS system.
So there's no need to send any data back to us.
Just make sure that you're getting those e-mail addresses corrected in GPMS and we've asked that grantees were to get those emails corrected by that Q4 QPR freeze deadline on August 15th.
And then we have one tip of the month for this month that's related to locked records as of right now, there's 160 locked records in GPMS from our active SCSEP grantees.
A reminder, cases become locked when that individual exceeds their durational limit in the program and no exit has been entered into the GPMS system.
Those locked records aren't being counted towards your SCSEP QPRS or performance measures, so grantees you should review those locked records and work to have all those resolved as quickly as possible and before the Q4 QPR freeze.
Please don't wait until the last minute because grantee administrators will need to submit a request through the HRM to get those tickets unlocked or those locked records unlocked before they're able to enter that exit information.
And now I'm handing over to Ron, who has another quick update for you.

RS **Ron Schack** 33:21
Sure. Hi everybody.
As Joshua mentioned.
E-mail addresses are critical for all of our customer satisfaction surveying efforts that you know Josh mentioned the participant e-mail addresses, but we need to make sure we have updated host agency e-mail addresses and since we're going to be administering the employer satisfaction survey as well. We need to make sure that any employer e-mail addresses are present for those employers that we had a placement with. So if you have a placement record for someone and you have employer information for that placement, you want to make sure that the employer's

e-mail address is available to us.
So that's sort of.
An ongoing thing we want to make sure that that information is updated on an ongoing basis.
There's no deadline for that at the moment, but we want to give you a heads up that that's something that people should be paying attention to.
We have the Nationwide host agency and participant satisfaction reports for PY24 as well as the grantee level reports.
Those will be available soon and right now we're working on the 515 report for both participation and outcomes the disparities analysis for those and those will be available completed in early August so you know the the analysis and the data crunching keeps going.
We are getting ready again, to administer the PY25 customer satisfaction surveys and hopefully we're finally catching up with ourselves because those surveys have been late for the last few years and we want to catch up so that we're doing them in a timely way and plenty of time.
To do the grantee performance analysis.
When it's supposed to be done.
So that's all I have. Thanks everybody.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 35:53
Thanks, Ron, and thank you Josh for a lot of useful information there.
OK.
So we've, you know, passed along a lot of information.
And I know there we've had a few questions to come through the chat. If you have some additional questions, please put them in the chat now as well.
We also want to use this time to make sure that we cover any program updates or events that any of you have that have been important in this month or that are coming up that you just want to draw attention to?
Any program updates or any events you know please.
Feel free to unmute your mic and let us know.
And I see someone asked a question about the stand-alone plans.
I will repeat that.
In in just a second, but I just want to make sure if there's some additional questions or anything else or any updates please put them in the chat OK.

And we'll come back to referencing the stand-alone plans. I also want to mention. Just reiterate something that a couple of people mentioned casenotes for InTouch BCT, just great work.
Thank you all for updating that and providing that Ann made a good point.
She said.
It's a game changer and we've been getting a lot of feedback about the addition of case notes here, so thank you to BCT for that.
OK.
Umm.
Any additional questions? Again, put them into the chat while we're waiting for folks to put that in the chat.
I'm going to just quickly go over the stand-alone plans information that we gave the deadline for submitting them has been extended to July 31st and if you have.
If you need additional time to submit.
Your standalone plans, please reach out to your NOLs and myself.
And we can grant on a case by case basis extensions.
To go beyond the 31st, OK.
All right.
Any other questions or any updates or?
Events that anyone wants to share.
OK.
I see a question that just came.
See.
No.
Question about a timeline on when we can expect modified positions.

W **Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 39:24
I'm not sure if Ali or.
There you go.

S **Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 39:27
Yeah, that's something that we are working on and we don't have full details yet, but we're working on updating the authorized positions first in the system.
Those were sent out via e-mail and spreadsheet forms.
You can review those for now and then after those authorized positions are updated,

the modified positions will be there as well.
I don't think Josh or Denise have any other additional details, but we are working on that behind the scenes.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 39:55
So just to thank you, just to clarify, because I see a lot of this, a theme obviously is deadlines and so I definitely get that.

Denise Thompson 39:55
That's correct.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 40:03
So just to remind everyone, so we are reviewing and getting everything out between now and August. So everything should be in and out the door by August and a lot of these things are connected, so.
You know, so like with modified positions we need to first make sure we have your full package.
We're reviewing that information.
Making decisions so just know that we are rolling this out and between now and August, these various deadlines will happen and there is a question around the let me stop there, see if there was anything else that did anyone else want to say anything on that?

Joshua Wadsworth 40:43
I was just going to add really quickly that.

Joshua Wadsworth 40:47
Related to the authorized positions and modified positions, we're also working to improve that process in GPMS so that it will be more streamlined and require less input directly from grantees.
And so we're in the middle of working on some revisions in the system. You know, as that comes up this year for the new program here.
So appreciate everybody's patience.
Bearing with us on that, we'll have that for you soon.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 41:19

Thanks Josh.

I can also see there's a question now about modified positions for areas that are using prevailing wage.

We sent an e-mail out back in April about if you are using that and PY25 to please submit that requested information. I think by August 15th.

So if you haven't gotten that in, please make sure you submit that in the next few weeks. We are still working on updating that so it can be part of GPMS data.

Collection and we're targeting our next release at the end of August.

We'll have lots more information on how to document that and what that means for performance measures.

So that is coming soon in the next month or so.

Kline, Byron - ETA 42:08

Thank you, Ali.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 42:08

Alright. Thanks, Ali. And I can just take that close out. The PWFB closeout letter. So we do anticipate for those that submitted for the 75% threshold that they would be granted.

I just can't promise that because it's part of the close out review.

So the point of those letters were for you to provide information on why this was needed.

We're reviewing that to make sure you've met that threshold and then that goes to close out as part of the full audit and so.

They may find something else, so I can't say that you know what will or will not be officially approved in the close out process.

But yes, we anticipate that if you've met the minimums of those letters, that that will. Would be granted.

Kline, Byron - ETA 43:15

Alright. Thank you, Toni.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 43:17
You're welcome there
And I see that there.

What's the other question?
So for if I'm understanding your question correctly around using the prevailing wage, this is for PY26.
So if I'm just if that's the question, this is for PY26.

Rick Bugbee 43:46
This is Rick.
Can you hear me OK?

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 43:47
Hi, Rick.
How are you?

Rick Bugbee 43:50
Hey. Hey. Sorry, I just missed what Ali said.
So if we're using prevailing wage rate for PY26, you need to know that by the August date.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 43:51
OK.

Rick Bugbee 43:56
Is that correct?

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 43:57
That was for that was for 25 so that we can incorporate that. But moving forward '26, we're working on making sure GPMS can collect that information.

Rick Bugbee 43:59

OK. OK. OK.
And you, OK, and you'll let us give us details on PY26. OK. Cool. Thank you.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 44:08
And we'll give you all those details.
Yep, as soon as that's out on GPS. Yep.

Rick Bugbee 44:11
Appreciate it.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 44:15
Thank you, Ali.
All right, back to you, Byron.
Because I'm not seeing any other questions.

Kline, Byron - ETA 44:21
Yeah. No, I think that's it.
And as always, if you have some additional questions after the meeting, just feel free to either hit us in teams or e-mail us directly and we will get answers back to you as soon as possible. And that also goes for any events that you have that you would like to promote or share.
Please feel free to mention those and shoot us an e-mail about that as well.
I see a couple of questions that just came in about performance goals about them increasing.
And Ali, can you respond to that?

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 45:12
Yeah, good question.
I think if you have some specific questions, we ask that you send us an e-mail so we can talk on a case by case basis. In general though, I'll note there is a jump for our employment rate measures and that's documented in the in the methodology document we.
Have switched our data set right.
We're now using the wage matching results that we get in WIP. So, we've seen an increase in performance in those numbers across the board and the proposed goals

are now.
Referencing those numbers so as a reminder, when we set new goals, we are the baseline for that is not the previous year's goals. It's your past performance.
And so when we looked at setting goals for 26 and 27, we took a look at PY25 performance.
And we see this large increase across the board for all grantees.
So that's where a lot of that jump is coming from. For those employment rate measures.
But again, if you have specific questions, you're not quite sure.
What that means for your grantee, feel free to respond to the SCSEP National inbox, and we can try to get back to you on that.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 46:22
Great. Thank you all. I appreciate that.
OK. That is just about everything.
I just saw in the chat.
News from Adelia in Region 1 mentions that this might be her last all grantee call.

W **Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 46:43
No, I hope that's not true.
Adelia make sure you reach out to us and let us know if that ends up being true.
But if it is.
Just like with Ali, we've enjoyed working with you and you know, people feel free to put in the chat if you want to have any well wishes, but hopefully it's not true and it's not needed.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 47:13
Great.
Thank you.

W **Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 47:17
Alright, sounds good.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 47:18
Let me let you know, OK.

Alright everyone.
With 10 minutes to spare, we are at the end.
Thank you all for hanging in there with us. And as always, thank you for all the great work that you do.
There is so much good work going on in all of the regions, from all of the grantees, and we are grateful for everything you do to make sure that SCSEP is successful.
Our next all grantee call is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19th.
So until then.

KE **Kline, Byron - ETA** 48:01
We again if you have any questions or updates, please send them to us.
Otherwise we will see you in August.
Thank you very much everyone.

W **Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 48:11
Thank you everyone.
Thank you, Byron, for facilitating.