# SCSEP Monthly All Grantee Call (AGC), July 16, 2025 – Transcript

**Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR** 0:03
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**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 0:29
Thank you so much, Kevin.
All right, let's make sure we mute everyone. If you're not speaking.
Thank you so much.
All right.
Thank you so much, Kevin and welcome SCSEP.
I'm Toni Wilson.
For anyone that's new out there and I am the SCSEP Unit Chief, we want to just take a moment to welcome and do some of our staff updates.
We're going to skip full introduction, so I know that some of you need to jump off at 3:30, but did want to have the team kind of wave. So, for our national office, we have Byron Kline, Ali Slaughter and Shawnte McGee and then we have the TwoTech team. If you guys don't mind giving a wave.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 1:17
And currently BCT.
That contract ended as of July 6.
We have a recompete that is pending, and I don't have any more information at that time.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 1:28
But as for that BCT is not on this call today.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 1:33
If you can also just make sure that your phones are on mute.
If you're not speaking, thank you.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 1:40
I will also add that Steve is back, so he's not on today's call, but he has returned from administrative leave. So, he is back in the building.
So we'll start out with that great news.
So I know some of you have been inquiring, so I wanted to make sure we share that.
All right. So, with that said, before we get started, I just wanted to check, is Robin on the call? Give her a second.
We're going to have a visit from our deputy administrator.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 2:20
Hi, Toni.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 2:21
All right.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 2:21
I don't see her yet, but I did ping her.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 2:23
OK.
Yeah, I did the same. All right. Well, we'll get started and hopefully Robin will be joining us shortly.
So part of what Robin was going to focus on is obviously the first major aspect is the TEGL 16 24. And so as you know that all has gone out as of July 1st.
And understandably, many of you saw that it was just for the states.
We're gonna be talking a little bit in reference to the state's roles, but we did want to acknowledge that for the nationals, grants are still under review.
And they do not have any additional information at this time.
So Robin will jump on and we'll probably be providing similar information, but just wanted to 1st acknowledge that as soon as we have additional information, we will definitely let you guys know.
So with that said, I want it to flag for the TEGL.
Well, you know why we're waiting for Robin for TEGL 1624.
We were going to move into some of the details around that, so for the review for the States, I wanted to first start with Byron, who's just going to talk a little bit in reference to what is needed.

**Kline, Byron - ETA** 3:47
Great. Thank you, Toni.
And hello everyone.
I wanted to talk a little bit about what the process is going to look like for the allotments, and I'll start off by just mentioning.
And Ali will talk a little bit more about this later. As you know, the minority report is in the approval process and we hope to have that available for all SCSEP grantees.
Soon, but in the meantime, please know that the minority report is not needed to complete the SF 424, SF 424A and the budget narratives.
The reason I bring that up is that first of all, when it comes to your grant packages and this is particularly for the state grantees, if you already have them completed, meaning the budget documents and also your optional special request.
Please go ahead and submit them via grants.gov. However, if you do not have them completed yet, in the interest of time, we're asking that you as our state grantees, focus on getting to us the following three items, the SF 424, the SF424A and the budget narrative receiving these three documents will expedite the processing of your grant packages and we can receive and process your OSR request later.
It's not that the optional special request OSRs are not important, they are.
But we don't want the OSRs to hold up getting your grant funds out to you as soon as possible.
OK.
So focus on those three budget documents.
As for our national grantees right now, we cannot accept your documents until the national TEGL has been released.
As stated earlier, at this time there is no additional information about when the national TEGL will be released.
However, we anticipate being able to provide an update for you soon, OK?
If there's any questions about this later, let us know, but the main take away is please focus on getting those three documents to us.
The SF424, the SF424A and your budget. There it is.
OK.
Thank you very much.
I'm gonna turn things back over to Toni.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 6:19
All right.
Thank you so much, Byron, appreciate that information.

And so before we move forward on our agenda, I wanted to loop back around and introduce Robin, Robin Fergus, who is our deputy administrator.
Robin, this was going to say a few words before we jump into more details of our agenda. So, Robin, welcome to the SCSEP team.

**Fernkas, Robin - ETA** 6:44
Well, thank you, Toni, and hello everyone. Good afternoon.
It's great to be here with you.
We know that there's a lot of questions about what's happening with the remaining 307 million available for the national nonprofit grantees.
And unfortunately, we don't have a good update today.
That's still under review and we're hoping that we're going to be able to update all of you soon.
So I just wanted to join and let you know that our team's been working very hard to get a response for you, but unfortunately that's all we have today.
So I'm sure there are a lot of questions and there are a lot of concerns and we just wanted to let you know that we acknowledge that but really don't have any further updates at this time.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 7:54
Unmute. Let me get off mute.
Thank you so much, Robin.
I appreciate you jumping on. You know, I know that many of you out there were, you know, looking for that information.
So we just wanted to share that.
So I appreciate that, Robin. Before we jump into more details for the states, as I know many of the nationals will be jumping off this call.
So I did want to give an opportunity if there are some questions.
Once again, we don't have further information.
So many things we will not be able to answer at this time, but we're at least collecting some. So, at the stage that we can.
So I just wanted to open it up for a few minutes to that.
All right, Lamont.
Your free to go.

**Lamont Spence** 8:47
Good afternoon. I hope you can hear me now.
Yes. So, I just wanted to get a little clarity.

It's the gentleman who was on just before Robin.
He mentioned that the state can't submit their documents until the national TEGL has been released.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 9:03
That is just for the nationals, not the states.

**Lamont Spence** 9:03
So it sounds like.
That's probably OK.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 9:06
That was only for the nationals that he was saying that.

**Lamont Spence** 9:09
OK.
Got it. OK.
I just wanted to get clarity on that.
Thank you for that.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 9:13
You know, no problem.
And we're gonna go through some more of those items, but I just wanted to acknowledge that I know the national, a lot of the nationals will be jumping off.
So wanted to give them a chance. Thank you.

**Lamont Spence** 9:23
Thank you.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 9:24
Rick, you're up.

**Rick Bugbee** 9:26
Hey, Toni. Thank you. Hi everyone.
Rick at A4TD and I hear every, thank you for the update. As you know, there are lots of questions and there are participants that you all know are really, truly suffering right now and not able to pay their or afford their basic needs. We are getting questions every day, and I definitely hear you when you say you don't have an update.

And I suspect it's.
The decision is, you know, not yours to make.
It's others above you, so I hear.
But I just want wanted to go on the record and say this is a tremendous hardship to thousands of SCSEP participants around the country.
That literally some are becoming homeless because these funds have not been released and I just wanted to make sure everyone at the department understood that.
And we at A4TD is and I'm sure every other grantee is extremely, extremely worried about our participants and their well-being because without the monies and without the social interaction and the other things that SCSEP brings to them, any you know, a two week delay is pretty significant.
But if it's going to be several more weeks, by the time the TEGL comes out, we respond.
And now, as our awarded, I just wanted to express our hope that the TEGL is out truly soon. I think grantees are ready to respond to it in a very quick and timely manner so we can get our NOAs and we can get back to the important business of serving our SCSEP participants who rely on the program and need the program and truly are looking to get additional training so they can reenter the workforce, which is really what SCSEP is all about.
Well, thank you for listening to me.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 11:34
Thank you so much, Rick.
Definitely for hearing you.
All right.
Any other questions or comments?
I wish I could respond more, but I definitely am hearing you and Ann, I saw your message.
We just don't have any additional update at this time. As you can see, as Robin just reinforcing that.
Let's see. Any other questions in here?
I'm not able to respond on any letters at this time, so I see there's a specific question in reference to a letter that's submitted, but we're not able to respond to that at this time.
Any other?
All right, Lisa.

**Gerrard, Lisa** 12:31
Hi I just want to reiterate what Rick had just said about the importance of the national TEGL and I know you guys don't have any further information on what soon really is

coming from a state grantee for the state of New Hampshire.
So we only have 43 slots for the state grantee and our national grantee has the remainder of our counties and over 100 slots.
So it's not just affecting the national grantees that the TEGL hasn't been released yet, it's also affecting the state grantees and more importantly, it's affecting every single SCSEP participant that's out there and waiting to come back.
So I know everybody's frustrated, so I just I wanted to stay on the path of the state grantees who TEGL did come out.
We're still suffering as well because of the nationals not having their TEGL so.
Thank you.
Thank you very much.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 13:33
Nope. Nope, definitely, definitely hearing that.
And you know, appreciate you sharing that.
All right.
All right. Well, before we move forward, I'm just gonna make sure, any other questions.
Can we speak to the possibility of workforce consolidation for FY26?
Unfortunately, we're not able to speak to that at this time and.

**Fernkas, Robin - ETA** 13:54
Yeah, I was going to say, Toni, we can.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 13:55
I'm sorry, Robin.
I will pass it. Sorry.

**Fernkas, Robin - ETA** 13:57
No, I just was gonna say we can share the link to the president's budget, and that's really all the information that we could share in terms of there is a proposal in there for creating a consolidated workforce program called Making America Skilled Again, and so that is public and available.
So if I was just looking for the link, I don't know, I can try to find that while we're on the call.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 14:35
Alright, sounds good.
We'll get that in before the end of the call. If for some reason you guys jump off and you

don't have that, it'll be in the transcript.
All right.
And in reference to any no cost extensions, we're not able to comment on that right now and we will keep everyone updated as soon as we know. You know as soon as we get information and reference to the TEGL.
All right. I see there's a few more.
Let's see who's this first one?
I'm sorry, it's just not showing on here, Adela.

**Rexhepaj, Adela** 15:13
I just wanted to say, Toni, we appreciate all of your continued support in here and the rest of the DOL team.
We understand you guys are working as best as you can to get us this information as national grantee.
Just want to say thank you because federal employees are not getting a whole lot of thanks out there right now, so, wanna say that.
And my question to the team is, could you share it all with us if the changes to the quarter two exits that were in the Older Americans Act that was just approved in 2025, are they going to be incorporated at all this grant year or is that something that is later on?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 16:04
The changes to. I'm sorry, I'm like missing.

**Rexhepaj, Adela** 16:06
There was a provision on the older Americans act that I think did change the follow up after Q2.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 16:11
Mm-hmm.

**Rexhepaj, Adela** 16:16
And so I was just wondering if that's something that will be implemented in this current grant year or later on?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 16:23
Alright we'll take that down and loop back to confirm that.

**Rexhepaj, Adela** 16:27
Thank you.
Appreciate that cause.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 16:27
So right now I'm not able to confirm that, but we will loop back and make sure everybody gets that that answer.

**Rexhepaj, Adela** 16:33
OK.
Thank you.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 16:35
Nope, good question.
Thank you so much.
All right. And Olga.

**Yulikova, Olga (ELD)** 16:43
Yes, hi, good afternoon, everyone.
Thanks for taking my question.
I might be jumping ahead of the agenda.
And if you're gonna talk about that later?
Then I'll have to ask this question but.
So once we the state submit the basic forms, the 424, 424 A and budget narrative.
What's the timeline for the funds to be released for all accounts or other funds available already like what's the timeline we're looking at?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 17:24
So for the states, the deadline is to submit on July 31st.

**Yulikova, Olga (ELD) 17**:26
Yeah.
Uh-huh.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 17:33
We are going to be talking, and Byron actually went through some of it.
We'll be talking in reference to what in, in a few minutes.

In reference to what you'll need to submit, and then we'll basically be looking at August in reference to those funds going out.

**Yulikova, Olga (ELD) 17**:41
Uh-huh.
So the funds will be out August 1 or what do you think?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 17:50
No, I don't have an exact date. I'm not able to provide an exact date, but we will be looking at the month of August.

**Yulikova, Olga (ELD) 17**:57
Oh, OK.
Thanks so much. And we will have the no cost extension through the end of July, right?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 17:59
No, no problem.
July 31st all the programs, including national.

**Yulikova, Olga (ELD) 18**:05
OK.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 18:07
It goes until July 31st.

**Yulikova, Olga (ELD) 18**:08
Uh-huh.
OK, wonderful.
Thank you.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 18:13
No problem. All right. We're gonna take one more question and then we're going to move into the agenda. So, I see.
Trish, you're up next.

**Shannon, Trish** 18:21
Yes, hi.
Thank you.

Thank you for this call and the information you've been able to share and will share.
My question is around when the national TEGL comes out, will it be retroactive to July 1?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 18:35
Unfortunately I'm not able to confirm that until it's released, so I'm not able to provide that detail at this time.

**Shannon, Trish** 18:43
OK.
Thank you.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 18:45
No, no problem.
Alrighty, so I know that is frustrating, but we'll make sure that we keep everybody you know, posted as information comes in. And thank you again, Robin, if you are still on the call, I appreciate you jumping on and assisting.
All right. So we are going to move now to.
For the states a few of the items that we'll need to let's see what time is it.
It's 3:22. I'm actually going to say one other thing first.
I'm just going to move our agenda for just a second.
I'm sorry, Ali, but I know some of the nationals need to jump off, so I'm just going to say one thing and then we'll move back to that.
So we were going to also announce that there is a TEGL 10 23 change 2 has been published.
We'll put that link in the chat.
This is the work authorization verification and grant programs that are administered here at ETA.
So DOL has rescinded TEGL 10 23.
And updated its guidance for this TEGL change to regarding participant services that can be provided to individuals with authorization to work in the United States.
In February 2024, ETA issued TEGL 10 23, which explained that some ETA administered program services did not constitute federal public benefits, which is under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 and therefore it could be provided to job see and workers without verifying work authorization.
So ETA has changed its prior guidance to clarify and establish that all participant level services are considered federal public benefits.
So under this PRWRA that which is including SCSEP.
So this TEGL does apply to SCSEP wanted to make sure everybody had a chance to

review it.
The TEGL directs the public workforce development system, including SCSEP, to update all their policies and procedures years and to show and ensure that all the participants served by their programs are identified in the guidance are legally authorized to work in the United States.
So please review the TEGL and you can contact your FPO if you have further questions, we will put it into the chat if you need some assistance in reference to kind of going a little further if you're not understanding, please connect with your FPO.
And we can make sure that those questions get answered. How does this new TEGL?
I see.
How does the deadline to implement this change?
All right. So, we'll look back around on these, Q and A. I just want to make sure we get some of these other items before people jump off and then we can get to a deeper dive on some of the TEGL questions you're having. Please make sure that you take a look at it is answering a lot of the questions that are that are being asked here.
There's kind of a walkthrough of what can be done, but we'll try to walk through that if time permits.
So with that said, Ali, if you don't mind talking about, we're going to go back to TEGL 1624, which is the States and we're reviewing what the states are putting in.
At first, we're going to talk about the authorized positions. So, Ali.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 22:28
Thanks Toni.
Afternoon everyone. In the TEGL that came out there were authorized positions at the top state level, so one single number for each state. We just provided this afternoon.
I appreciate everyone's patience, the first state and territory grantees, the PY 25 authorized positions down to the county level.
In the attachment that was sent out this afternoon, you can find your states county level authorized positions. Any number highlighted red indicates a change in authorized positions, and you can use GPMS and the equitable distribution reports from last year to understand where those changes are.
That document can be used to respond to the service area part of the SF424 that is, as Byron mentioned, can be submitted along with the SF424A and the budget narrative.
That's it, Toni.
I'll turn it back to you.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 23:29
Alright, thank you so much, Ali.

Appreciate it.
And then also we wanted to add in reference to the minority report. So as you know, in TEGL 1624 and once again right now this is for the states.
The Nationals will get guidance once the, in reference to the TEGL 1624 ETA as SCSEP state and territorial grantees to submit several documents for the PY 25 grants, such as your budget, your budget narrative, and your program narrative.
The program narrative, as they grant these respond to three questions regarding services to minorities.
ETA has not yet published the minority report data that grantees usually review in responding to these questions.
Therefore, ETA is not requiring grantees to respond to those three questions at this time.
So please submit the rest of the program narrative and other required documents described in TEGL 1624, by the due date of the TEGL, which is July 31st of this.
All right. So, we wanted to just flag that. I know there was a lot of questions in reference.
So right now you don't have to do that at this time.
And you know, please going forward.
They are at this moment we don't have written guidance on that.
Right now you don't have to respond to that because the minority report will not be out.
OK.
And let's see.
Sorry, only cause we skipped around.
Excuse me just to make sure I didn't miss anything in the skipping around here.
All right.
So with that said, we're going to move to some grant management updates and I'm going to hand it over to Ali, who's going to talk a little bit in reference to our WIPS wage matching results.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 25:29
Thanks, Toni. Before I jump into that, I just wanted to say I see a lot of questions in the chat. We are documenting all of those.
We have a Q and A at the end. We just want to make sure we can get through as much of our agenda as possible before some folks have to jump off.
All right, so I know there is a lot going on right now in the SCSEP world.
But I did want to take a minute to walk through the WIPS performance reporting a couple items.
The first is that the last quarter of PY 24.
Reporting in WIPS is due on August 15th.

The reporting cycle is open so you can begin to test files and look at your error reports and make sure you have all your data in the system in GPMS before you submit your final version by August 15th. We'll have some office hours again to support you getting. Those files in the system, but I'm hoping it gets easier and easier every time we do this. There was an issue with the cards in the admin console in GPMS. For those that submit WIPS, those were resolved.
The dates have been updated.
They're actually now auto selected.
You don't even have to select a date, so you will see PY 24, Q4 now reflected in GPMS.
So again, you can go ahead and test out those reports.
Make sure you're submitting an addendum file first and then submitting the WIPS QPR.
The second update I have on WIPS is we finally have our first full round of wage matches back in the system from the previous quarter, PY 24 Q3.
So you might have already seen it in WIPS, but if you haven't, I would encourage you to go check out your QPR in the system.
And Jeff has been kind enough from Tennessee to let me share their QPR.
So I can show you where this data is in the system.

**Ann Manby** 27:19
No, no information.
I was like, can you share what it is about the national team goal that is loading up the process?

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 27:23
And if I can have people.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 27:26
If everyone can please mute. If you're not speaking, thank you so much.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 27:28
Add.
Thanks Toni.
All right, so I'm sharing my screen.
And I am in the WIPS QPR.
Can someone confirm that they can see WIPS on the screen?

**Lanier, Kathryn** 27:43
Yes, yes.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 27:44
Great. Thank you.

**Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR** 27:45
Yep.

**Pratt, Kristin** 27:45
Yes.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 27:46
All right, so this is what it should look like on your end.
I am going to change our time period to rolling four quarters.
I tend to look at our employment data in this view because it gives us sort of like a full basically a full program years' worth of data.
We were this quarter is it's quarter three. So, it's going back to PY 23 quarter four as well.
It's the most similar to what an end of year QPR would look like.
You can also look at just the program today, which would be the 3 quarter of PY 24.
Excuse me that we reported on so far and you can also look at it at the quarterly level, all right.
So I'm going to scroll down to our section B.
Nothing else has changed. All the data you reported on and certified is there. These core measures your SCSEP specific measures are unchanged, and I apologize, I'm going to zoom in quick.
I know that's kind of small.
All right.
So our change section is B2.
You will now see data in the current period combined and the current period UI match.
So.
What you certified was the current period supplemental, which is the follow up data that was entered in GPMS and then sent to WIPS and translated into this performance measure. So, for Tennessee they had an employment rate quarter two of 11.5.
What UI match means is just all of the data that came back from the CRIS process.
So the data is sent out. They match it with wage results and then they send it back in at the grantee level and that brought the employment rate up to 36.1. And then the current period combined is the number that we will be referencing from now on.
That would be the official quarter to employment rate, so combined takes both the

supplemental data from GPMS and the UI wage match and gives us a combined number.
CRIS is always the default the wage matching.
So if you send wage data through GPMS from your follow up and they do find wages for that participant, then the default will be using that wage match data that we have.
But if you send something through follow up that's not found in the wage matching system because it's, let's say, self-employed, employment or federal employment, then that is still included in the performance measure and you get credit for that individual still.
So that's why we see in most cases we see a higher combined than we do just the UI match. The same thing shows for our median earnings you can see the supplemental was $0.00 the UI match gave us 3,960 and then the combined gave us 4,007.
You won't see data in these previous period.
We're actually gonna be removing this from the next version of the QPR.
You can ignore that for now.
What I would point you to is this B2 current period and then meeting earnings current period as well.
So I know this has been a long time coming.
I encourage you all to take a look at your data. If you have any questions, please submit a help request ticket and we can address that for you.
So yes, Rick, so 37.7 would be the employment rate in this reporting view for Tennessee.
Yep.
Alright, Toni.
That's all for me.
Back to you.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 31:14
Alright, thank you so much, Ali.
I know it's getting lost in all that's going on, but that's really great news in reference to the WIPS data and what we're seeing in reference to employment.
So thank you so much for that and hopefully we'll have a chance later down the line to do a deeper dive into that.
Alright, so with that said, we're going to now move over to TwoTech.
Who's going to provide us an update around communications and outreach and our TA.
So I'm going to hand this over to Kevin to talk to us about any updates for the COP.

**Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR** 31:53

Thank you, Toni, and thank you everyone for sticking with us this afternoon.
I want to be sensitive of everyone's time, so I will keep it very, very short today.
Just to say we are keeping your community practice up to date with sort of all the information that you would need.
In you know, as you're going through some of these processes, you know we are creating hubs like a reporting hub with all the information for your reporting, just like Ali was talking about.
We've created a resource hub to try to gather as many of the resources as you need into one place.
And if you are, you know, one of those grants that has the sector based demonstration project, if you're a part of that, we have a special area, you know, set aside for you and all the information you could need for that project as well. And so the name of the game is just that we are keeping all of our content up to date, including our, you know, contact lists and communication protocols for you.
As those change, they should be all changed into real time on the COP for you.
And if you haven't come by the COP in a while, or if you have new people who are coming on board, we've also added a new like frequently asked questions page just about workforce GPMS in general.
It's a great place to send new people or anyone who needs a refresh on the system, a workforce GPMS and of the community of practice itself.
That's all the time I wanna take from you today. But let me hand things over to my colleague Michi, who will give you an update about the GPMS vLive sessions.

**McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR** 33:32
Thank you, Kevin. Good afternoon, everyone.
I'm going to keep mine very short and sweet as well and as always, we are always excited to share another positive update on our GPMS virtual office hours. We continue to see great participation throughout and we really, truly appreciate everyone who joins the vLive sessions.
Our GPMS trivia remains to be a highly engaging and effective way to provide ongoing GPMS training and guidance.
So these are also very interactive segments that have been a fantastic platform for addressing common questions and clarifying procedures.
So with that being said, looking ahead, our next vLive session will be held on July 23rd, Wednesday from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM Eastern Time. And as always, we encourage everyone to continue to attend and continue to bring your questions and any procedural clarification you need and we hope you find it to be of valuable opportunity when you do

come and join us during our vLive session and with that being said, I'm going to pass it back to Toni.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 34:47
Thank you so much TwoTech.
Michi, thank you so much.
I'm glad to hear in reference to the vLive.
I know things have been going well on that one.
All right, so let's bring Ali back.
Ali, if you can give us some of the GPMS updates.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 35:06
I'll just mention quickly that there was a release a few weeks ago in GPMS released 3.6.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 35:06
OK.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 35:10
You should have received those release notes in your inbox and additionally that we had a separate fix related to that release to fix the WIPS card issue and then to also fix the bug that many were experiencing about adding a placement in the system.
So please check out those notes and send us a ticket if you have any questions.
And just a note on tickets and the help request module.
We still, like Toni mentioned with the BCT contract, not here at the moment, we do have a limited capacity for responding to that, but we are collecting all of that information.
So please continue to submit your tickets for any assistance that you need or any data changes that you need and we will work to address those as soon as we're able to.
So I appreciate everyone's patience on that and we're working through those tickets at the moment. Thanks, Toni.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 36:01
Alright, thank you so much, Ali.
Alright, so with that said, that is our agenda. And so, we're gonna move into any additional Q and A. I know there's some in the chat and people are able to jump on if they want to speak before we get started.
A few things.
I just want to kind of overall arching answer to some of these questions.
For one, you know, please work with your FPOs directly.

In reference to some of your specific grant submission questions that you may have, so I just want to make sure that you are you're working directly with your FPOs.
So I want to first flag that.
In reference to this meeting, outside of the transcript, we don't have anything that we're officially sending out in writing today.
I don't know if that will change, but I'm just letting you know that because I see there's a lot of questions in that space.
Also, in reference to the minority report, I completely understand your frustrations, but as of right now that information is not out and you're not required to respond to it as of right now.
So I do understand all of the concerns that are around that, but that's where we stand today. If you have submitted, I see there's a few questions of people submitting documents already that don't necessarily align.
I encourage you to work with your FPO, but with that said, if you are, if you've submitted some information, including you know, the minority report information already, it won't get sent back.
We're just not going to be reviewing that at this time.
So I just wanted to flag that information. If there's other I think that was probably what you're referring to of you've already added and want to know if it's being kicked back, if there's something else you can flag that.
And in reference to for the state TEGL the state TEGL the period of performance is July 1st, so that is confirmed in reference to the state.
So for the states, that period of performance starts July 1st, it will be retro back for that.
So just wanted to make sure everybody was clear of that for the states, wanted to flag that.
And yes, James, I'm we are fully aware of the piece that you're referring to as of now.
You are states do not need to respond to that as of now.
All right.
Any other questions?
See what we have here.
And please know that we're also taking down all of these questions.
You know, so some things will be responded through your FPO.
Jeff, I see you have a question.

**Jeff Hughes** 39:18
Hey, Toni.

**Jeff Hughes** 39:20

Definitely thanks.
Thanks for all the insight and the updates. I just want to make sure I understand you say the allotment TEGL1624 for the states is going to be retro back to July 1st. Is that what you were just saying?
OK, so.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 39:38
Nope. I apologize, that's all.
You see me saying yes, but yes.
Sorry, on mute. Yes, for the states.
And right now, we're only talking the states.

**Jeff Hughes** 39:47
Correct.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 39:47
So under that TEGL, it would be retro.
So you had there was an extension for all to the 31st, but once your documents are submitted, that period of performance starts July 1st?

**Jeff Hughes** 40:02
OK.
So do we need to do any with the NCE since the NCE went on the current contract, do we need to do anything different with that reporting for July as far as like when our sub grantees are getting ready to build, do we hold that until the new NOA is released?
I mean, I guess I'm just a little confused on how that works, since it seems like there's a little overlap between the NCE and the TEGL being backdated to July 1st.
Just wanna make sure that we are doing things correctly with reporting and the financials.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 40:37
Yeah. So, for the performance aspect of it. We'll be looking at the performance that will be ending on that June 30th and then for this PY 25 one that will start on July 1st.
However, for close out, that's with the funding etcetera. Those things tend to look at the full period of performance which would go to July 31st.
So that's, so there's a kind of a two-part piece to that.
And so once again, you know, please work with your FPOs.

But it is a two-part.
There's the performance, and then there's like the close out of the full grant, right?

**Jeff Hughes** 41:16
OK.
So the new TEGL, the funding part of the new TEGL would actually not be till August 1st.
Is that correct?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 41:25
The funding part, yes.
So right now everybody was responding to the TEGL, which is July.
That due date is July 31st.
What is what Byron was flagging as we encourage everyone to get their budgets and their budget narratives in and in over August.
You'll see that in basically like 2 phases.
One is to get money out the door, and then the second phase will get the full grant packages.
Confirmed.
Then finalized.

**Jeff Hughes** 41:57
OK.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 41:58
But Toni, I think Jeff, this was maybe a part of your question.
Toni, can I say that the?
For the state grantees and the PY 25 TEGL fund costs incurred after July 1 can be charged also to the new NOA, when those funds come out.
So you have sort of those two options in the month of July?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 42:19
That is correct.

**Jeff Hughes** 42:20
OK.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 42:21
Thank you.

**Jeff Hughes** 42:21
Yeah, that's OK. Thank you.
That's what I was a little confused about cause. So OK, that may help complicate things a little bit more, but hey, so that's so I that's what I was trying to make sure of, so that the funding part even though we are still in the submission process for the new TEGL. Once those are actually granted in the and NOA has come out, they will be even for the funding part. We'll be backdated to July 1.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 42:45
That is correct.

**Jeff Hughes** 42:46
Perfect. OK.
I just wanted to make sure that I was capturing what you were saying correctly is, like you said, pertaining just to the state grantee.
So OK.
Thanks Toni.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 42:54
Nope, no great question. Appreciate it.
Hi, Lisa.

**Gerrard, Lisa** 43:01
Hi I just have a quick question about the grant application. So, I know that we only have to submit the SF 424, the 424A and the budget narrative.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 43:01
Let me see you're up.
There you go.

**Gerrard, Lisa** 43:14
That's the stuff you want immediately. But if I have everything ready to go, my ATSS, I can submit everything and be done with it.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 43:19
Yeah.

You can submit it all, yes. So, if anybody that has their packages ready, yeah. Anybody that has their packages ready, please submit.

**Gerrard, Lisa** 43:23
OK. I just wanted to make sure I didn't have to hold back.
OK.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 43:29
We're not suggesting not to, so please you can submit your full package. However, if you know we're understanding people, you know, under these circumstances, we need a little additional time. And I want you to be aware that we're doing it in those phases to ensure that you know that money aspect of it.

**Gerrard, Lisa** 43:46
And would I?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 43:46
Goes out the door first.

**Gerrard, Lisa** 43:48
Should I? Since the minority report isn't out, can I submit that just using the last year's data, or is that something I would amend or hold back on submitting?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 43:59
So right now I don't have any further guidance on the next steps around the minority report.
So we won't be reviewing that.
So if you submitted it, we'll just hold it and then we'll, you know, let people know the status at a later date.

**Gerrard, Lisa** 44:12
OK.
All right.
Thank you.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 44:15
Nope, no problem.
I see there's a few additional questions that have come in.

Let's see. Any guidance on the quarterly narrative report for the one-month period?
We will still need to submit any of our quarterly narrative reports.
Not sure if I would make sure I'm answering your question correctly James.

**Moorhead, James** 44:37
Yeah. Can we combine July into that last quarterly narrative report?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 44:38
Well.

**Moorhead, James** 44:42
Are you expecting two separate quarterly narrative reports?

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 44:47
Oh, OK.
We'll confirm that, but I believe it is combined, but we will confirm that and get that information out.
Let's see.
The technology GPMS grants those have been closed.
Most have been closed at least two years now.
I know some had a few no cost extensions, so as of now there's no additional money available for those IT grants.
Hmm.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 45:19
Toni, I can take the WIPS question.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 45:20
Yep. Thank you, Ali. I'm sorry.
I was like reading.
Thank you.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 45:24
Thanks for the question, Gabby.
The question is, can you explain how the combined period is calculated? Again, our combined median ended up being less than the supplemental and the Q2 and Q4 combined increased.
That is very common.

You are not alone in that.
That is, it's different because that is a median rather than an average.
And so because if you submitted 10 wages and the you know UI match system gives you additional 30, now you're dealing with 40.
And so your middle point might have shifted if it was an average.
Also could have shifted, but in this case the median can sometimes bring that lower, so that is, it shouldn't be a ton lower. We can look into it if it's looking very wrong, but for the most part it's just explained by the fact that it's a median, not an average.
Great question.

**Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP** 46:16
Thank you so much, Ali. For those that are uploading in grants.gov.
Yes, we are aware that people are uploading just the SF424 in SF424A and not the rest of the documents.
So we are aware of that.
You should be able to do that.
If not, please work with your FPO at the time.
As the other documents become available, you will please. You will add those to the grants.gov.
So think of it in the sense that there's almost like 2 submissions you want to first make sure your budgets are in. If you're not ready to do the full package, then your second is to get the rest of the package right. And for those that are in region 6 and actually for all, but specifically I'm just identifying region 6 to this question, there has been a lot of staff changes in reference to FPO's in the region, so we do have a link to our FPO list. We try to keep that as current as possible, so I encourage everyone.
Thank you so much, Ali.
I encourage everyone to make sure that they keep, check that out if they're having some challenges on who their FPO.
So is for region 6 the process right now is, there is a general mailbox and then there's a consortium of FPOs that will respond.
So that's where that is right now for region six, I believe that the only region that's in that position right now, the rest you should have an assigned FPO including region one. I know there was some major changes there also all the new FPOs are updated and listed in that community protocol and contact list.
Alright.
Alrighty, I think that's where we're at.
I think most of the other questions we're just not able to provide any guidance at this time. However, as I said, we are collecting and looking through all of these questions

and will you know, respond at least through your FPOs or on an individual basis or through other formats, potentially at a later date.
So just wanted to flag that I really appreciate everyone's patience.
I know this is a very challenging time, but we'll get through this.
And so thank you so much for attending this meeting and all the questions and for all the great work that you guys are doing.
Let's see.
I'm sorry. Before we jump, I see there's a few.
Yes. So, your IDL termination and grievance policies, those are all part of the full package.
So what we're saying is, first your budgets and then the rest of the package, which includes your IDL termination, your grievance, all the OSRs.
All aspects of the grant. So we're still looking for that full package.
It's just a timing wise we were we wanted the priority is to make sure that you have the funding.
Alright, thanks everyone.
Let's hang in there and we will talk soon.
All right.
Our next meeting is August 20th, so at the very least we'll touch base then.
All right, everyone have a good day. Thanks everyone.

**Torres, Elexia** 49:57
Thank you.

**Slaughter, Alison S - ETA** 49:59
Thank you.

**Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR** stopped transcription