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Subject: Common Measures Policy for U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL)-
Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Programs

Programs Affected:

- Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
- Wagner-Peyser 7a (W-P)
- Veterans Employment & Training Service (VETS)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)

References: USDOL Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 17-05 issued
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TEGL 17-05 Change 1 issued August 13, 2007

Rescissions: None

Background: As part of the President's budget and performance integration initiative, the U.S. Department of Management and Budget and other federal agencies developed common performance measures for programs with similar goals. Through the implementation of common measures, the USDOL-ETA is able to describe in a similar manner the core purposes of the workforce system: how many people found jobs; did they stay employed; and what did they earn.

This PI clarifies information on credentials and certificates under Common Measures and the WIA seventeen statutory performance measures.

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