

# PIRL COLLECTION TRANSITION NOVEMBER 2018

The current PIRL collection is based on a format that was approved June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The collection has been revised through OMB with a new collection approved on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. There are a number of changes to the elements collected including the addition of new data elements. Furthermore, DOL will be retiring a number of program-specific reporting schemas to promote integrated reporting. On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, the new changes will be included in the Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS) so will be ready for the 9/30/18 report quarter due on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

A crosswalk of data elements is attached to this announcement. The purpose of this page is to pick out some key change for TAA reporting. The Department will be issuing a cross-program Training and Employment Notice (TEN) to address these changes.

## **CHANGE 1 – DISCONTINUING TAA SCHEMA/LAYOUT**

In order to promote integrated reporting, TAA participants must be reported via the Full PIRL Schema or the State Integrated Record Schema (SIRS, which updates WIASPR). The following schemas will be permanently retired: Wagner-Peyser, WIOA Adult, WIOA Youth, WIOA Dislocated Workers, Trade Adjustment Assistance, Jobs for Veterans State Grants, and WIASPR.

## **CHANGE 2 – RELOCATION ALLOWANCE QUARTERLY COST UPDATED**

Relocation Allowance Current Quarter Costs (TAA) (PIRL 1509) will no longer document a one (1) if a relocation allowance was received in the period. Instead, this element will now report the dollar amount of relocation costs paid in the quarter. This serves to improve tracking of quarterly relocation costs and align with other TAA cost data elements.

## **CHANGE 3 – 935 CODING VALUE FOR CHANGE IN PETITION NUMBER**

A coding value of 3 is being added to Accountability Exit Status (935) to allow reporting of the transition between TAA petition numbers: “Record 3 if the participant is a TAA participant who is eligible under more than one petition certification, and began receiving benefits and services under a subsequent TAA petition certification during current report quarter.” A detailed explanation about how to report a participant who is served under more than petition number can be found here: [https://doleta.gov/tradeact/taa-data/reports/participant-reporting/docs/PIRL\\_Multiple\\_Petitions.pdf](https://doleta.gov/tradeact/taa-data/reports/participant-reporting/docs/PIRL_Multiple_Petitions.pdf)

## **CHANGE 4 – NEW ELEMENT COLLECTIONS FOR TAA**

Nineteen (19) new elements will be required for TAA collection. Twelve (12) of these elements are already collected under WIOA Dislocated Workers; four elements existed under other partner programs and are also being added to WIOA Adult and WIOA Dislocated Workers Programs; three (3) elements are completely new and will be collected for most WIOA programs as well. The details of the specific elements can be found in the attached spreadsheet.

## **CHANGE 5 – ELEMENT CODE VALUES**

Fourteen elements required for TAA have had their coding values updated. Twelve (12) of these have newly created code categories; one clarified a code category; one is Relocation Allowance Current Quarter Costs (1509) as discussed above.

## **NOTE: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

The approved ICR erroneously had marked TAA as collecting Social Security Number (PIRL 2700). SSN is required to be collected for certain TAA benefits. However, TAA *does not* report SSN in PIRL and an Edit Check is being put in place to prevent its reporting.