ESSA, PERKINS V AND WIOA

Points of connection to improve the use of education technology

Accountabilty and Improvement

Focus efforts with aligned expectations and actions to improve

Table lists connections spanning all three statutes.

Accountability

at the state and school, local education agency, institution or program level depending on the statute

States can establish accountability indicators that prioritize the same 3 types of achievements

- 1. Progress towards postsecondary readiness and success. Indicators include:
 - Achievement and growth on standards
 - Advanced coursework participation, credit earned
 - Work-based learning participation, completion
 - Postsec. enrollment, persistence, credit, completion
- 2. Completion of credentials. Indicators include:
 - · Secondary diplomas
 - · Postsecondary certificates and degrees
 - · Industry certificates
- 3. Success in life. Indicators include:
 - · Securing employment or military or other service
 - · Improving job skills
 - · Earning family-sustaining wages

Reporting

Same basic reporting requirements

- Timing: Annual reports at the state and local levels
- · Content: Performance and participation, disaggregated
- Dissemination: User-friendly and electronic format

Continuous improvement

Educators undertake the same improvement efforts

- Plan based on data
- · Select and design programs based on data, evidence
- Train educators on the use of data and evidence
- · Assess progress and adjust practice based on data

States assist local providers that struggle, by providing

- Information, guidance and tools
- · Technical assistance and professional learning

Ed tech and data support all of the above

Collect, manage, report, use, safeguard data — focus on

- Internet access, infrastructure
- Hardware, computers, devices
- · Operating systems, software, applications
- Systems interoperability and user-friendliness

Virtual communication, for

- · Reporting results
- Managing improvement and tracking progress

Ed tech use in everyday programs and services to help educators and students/participants reach their goals

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Questions for State Leaders

- Do we understand overlaps in performance expectations across K-12, CTE and workforce training?
 - Are leaders of the state's ESSA, Perkins V and WIOA grants familiar with each other's accountability indicators, and have they identified overlaps in performance expectations that could guide cross-sector collaboration?

2. How well are we communicating results across the three sectors?

- Are accountability reports under ESSA, Perkins V and WIOA easily accessible and user-friendly for educators, families, business leaders and other shareholders?
- How well do the data systems used for reporting under the three statutes work together?

3. How often do we collaborate across K-12, CTE and workforce training, to

- strengthen the use of data and research to improve, and
- coordinate our use of education technology?

