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To: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors

Commission Executive Offices Integrated Service Area Managers

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From: Mary York, Director, Workforce Development Division

Subject: WorkInTexas.com Data Entry Deadlines for Board Contract Year 2026

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this WD Letter is to provide Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with information and guidance on Board Contract Year (BCY) 2026 data entry deadlines for WorkInTexas.com. The Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment measures and applicable dates are not included in this guidance.

RESCISSIONS:

WD Letter 15-23, Change 4

BACKGROUND:

To meet required reporting and performance measures, service and outcome data for Texas workforce system customers must be entered accurately and in a timely manner into WorkInTexas.com. The data helps generate reports and information that TWC and Boards use to:

- manage, monitor, and assess Board performance;
- fulfill the reporting requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Legislative Budget Board; and
- report data to the Texas Veterans Commission.

PROCEDURES:

No Local Flexibility (NLF): This rating indicates that Boards must comply with the federal and state laws, rules, policies, and required procedures set forth in this WD Letter

and have no local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to comply. All information with an NLF rating is indicated by "must."

Local Flexibility (LF): This rating indicates that Boards have local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to implement guidance or recommended practices set forth in this WD Letter. All information with an LF rating is indicated by "may" or "recommend."

WorkInTexas.com Data

- <u>NLF</u>: Boards and Employment Service (ES) supervisory staff must ensure appropriate staff enters data into WorkInTexas.com by the first Friday that is at least three working days after the month in which:
 - services were provided; or
 - the customer entered or completed activities.
- **NLF:** Boards and ES supervisory staff must inform appropriate staff that the data entry deadlines are adjusted for holidays.

Note: If the data entry deadline for a given month is before the date in which the Texas Health and Human Services Commission forwards the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) warrant file to TWC, any data that is entered after the data entry deadline—but before the TANF warrant file is processed—will be included in the Choices Participation monthly performance report.

Monthly Data Entry Deadline	ne Calendar
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Data From	WorkInTexas.com
October 2025	11/7/25
November 2025	12/5/25
December 2025	1/9/26
January 2026	2/6/26
February 2026	3/6/26
March 2026	4/3/26
April 2026	5/8/26
May 2026	6/5/26
June 2026	7/3/26
July 2026	8/7/26
August 2026	9/4/26
September 2026	10/9/26

End-of-Year Reporting

- NLF: Boards and ES supervisory staff must inform appropriate staff that any data that is not entered by the applicable year-end reporting deadlines may not be used in BCY year-end reporting, even if the data is later updated within the quarter + 28 period.
- **NLF:** Boards and ES supervisory staff must ensure that data is entered timely to be included in TWC's year-end reporting.

BCY 2026 Year-End Data Entry Deadlines

Cohorts	Measure Examples	Deadline
Siloed Workforce	• Employed Quarter 2 Post-Exit	8/7/26*
Innovation and	 Employed Quarter 4 Post-Exit 	
Opportunity Act (WIOA)	• Employed/Enrolled Quarter 2	
Adult, Dislocated Worker,	Post-Exit	
and Youth Measures	 Employed/Enrolled Quarter 4 	
	Post-Exit	
	 Credential Rate 	
	 Measurable Skill Gains 	
	 Median Earnings Quarter 2 Post-Exit 	
Integrated WIOA	• Employed/Enrolled Quarter 2 Post-	10/9/26
Measures and Other	Exit	
Wage/Quarter-Based	• Employed/Enrolled Quarters 2–4	
Measures	Post-Exit	
	• Credential Rate	
Remaining	Claimant Reemployment within 10	10/9/26
Measures	Weeks	
	 Employers Receiving Texas Talent 	
	Assistance	
	• Successful Texas Talent Assistance	
	Rate	
	• Active Job Seeker New Employment	
	Connection Rate	
	• Maintaining Employment Connection	
	Rate	
	 Choices Full Engagement Rate 	

^{*}Year-end reporting for these measures is tied to the federal reporting schedule.

INQUIRIES:

Send inquiries regarding this WD Letter to wfpolicy.clarifications@twc.texas.gov.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

REFERENCES:

45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §265.9 and §265.10, Data Collection and Reporting Requirements

7 CFR §273.7(c)(17), Work Provisions

20 CFR §677.205, Local Performance Accountability for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I Programs

BCY 2025 LWDA Contracted Performance Measure Definitions, issued April 11, 2025

WD Letter 07-24, issued July 17, 2024, and titled "Child Care Case Management System Data Entry Deadlines for the Remainder of Board Contract Year 2024"

WD Letter 03-25, issued June 23, 2025, and titled "Texas Child Care Connection: Timely Data Entry and Data Entry Deadlines"