



Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ABOUT...

DWD Issuance 19-2017: Measurable Skill Gains Policy

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Q: Can WIOA participants get a MSG for a successfully completed Work Experience, Pre-Apprenticeship, Internship or Short-term Pre-Vocational training?

A: No, because these Services are not classified as “Training Level” services per the PIRL. However, positive performance measures could be earned from the Employment performance measures.

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Q: Where is the Literacy and Numeracy tab?

A: In a recent MoJobs update, the former “Literacy and Numeracy” tab was changed to “Educational Functioning Level (EFL) for Measurable Skills Gains”. This tab is located within the WIOA program section. This change was made to align this performance measure with WIOA regulations.

This tab is **ONLY** for recording scores from an AEL administered TABE assessments **ONLY** to record EFL gains only. All other MSGs should be posted under the “Measurable Skills Gains” tab.

Q: Where should staff enter scores if the TABE assessment is not given by AEL staff?

A: If staff other than AEL-staff administer the TABE assessment then those scores should be entered on the Objective Assessment (OA). In addition to the OA, staff may also enter the scores in the Assessment section under the Case Management Profile.

Q: Where do staff record assessment scores/results if the Youth participant is not Basic Skills Deficient (BSD)?

A: If the Youth is not BSD then those scores can be entered either in the appropriate Objective Assessment field or in the Assessment section under the Case Management Profile.

Q: Can Youth participants get a MSG for a successfully completed Work Experience?

A: No, because Work Experiences are not "Training Level" services.

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