

AHEAD Committee Request Regarding Calculation of 70% Placement Rate of WFP Programs

Submitted by State Grant Agencies

Reasoning:

For institutions that are located close to border states, it is highly probable that students from those states would cross the border to attend a WFP program, and then return to their state for employment. States do not have access to employment records from other states. Therefore, it is proposed that the completion rate for a program be calculated by federal agencies.

Text Revision

Section 690.94(a)(2)(i)(b)

A job placement rate of at least 70 percent, calculated as the percentage of students that are employed during the second quarter after exiting the program, **as determined at the federal level by using federal data.**

Section 690.94(a)(2)(ii)(b)

A job placement rate of at least 70 percent, calculated as the percentage of students who are employed in the occupation for which the program prepares students (as identified through the process established under 34 CFR 690.93(b)) or a comparable high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand occupation during the second quarter after successfully completing the program, as determined ~~through a certification from the Governor, based on the Governor's analysis using available administrative data, including wage records~~ **at the federal level by using federal data.**