Understanding Exit-Based Indicators

Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, states are held accountable for exit-based performance indicators for adult education participants. Exit-based indicators are lagged and represent current outcomes for past participants.

**Data Collection**

The Georgia Office of Adult Education (OAE) conducts a data match with the Department of Labor, Technical College System of Georgia, and National Student Clearinghouse to report exit-based indicator outcomes. The data match uses Social Security Numbers for adult education participants, as available. Per Office of Adult Education Policy and Procedure B.5, Georgia adult education providers must complete an Intake Assessment Form for all students and make every effort to collect Social Security Numbers for participants without coercion.

**HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

Percentage of students who attained a high school equivalency and enrolled in postsecondary education or training or are employed within one year of exiting adult education.

**POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL**

Percentage of participants who attained a recognized postsecondary credential while enrolled in or within one year of exiting adult education.

**CREDENTIAL INDICATOR**

Percentage of participants who attain a recognized postsecondary credential or high school equivalency while enrolled in or within one year of exiting adult education. Includes participants who exited adult education two calendar years prior to the reporting year.

**2ND QUARTER MEDIAN EARNINGS**

Median earnings of participants in unsubsidized employment during the 2nd quarter after exiting adult education. Includes participants who exited adult education one year prior to the reporting year.

**4TH QUARTER MEDIAN EARNINGS**

Median earnings of participants in unsubsidized employment during the 4th quarter after exiting adult education. Includes participants who exited adult education two calendar years prior to the reporting year.

**2ND QUARTER EMPLOYMENT**

Percentage of participants in unsubsidized employment during the 2nd quarter after exiting adult education. Includes participants who exited adult education one year prior to the reporting year.

**4TH QUARTER EMPLOYMENT**

Percentage of participants in unsubsidized employment during the 4th quarter after exiting adult education. Includes participants who exited adult education two calendar years prior to the reporting year.