

	Continuing Education	Job Placement Rate	Earnings		Recidivism Rate	Completion Rate
<b>Statutory Language</b>	Rates of confined or incarcerated individuals continuing their education post-release	Job placement rates for such individuals	Earnings for such individuals		Rates of recidivism for such individuals	N/A
<b>Potential Metric</b>	Percentage of students who reenroll in higher education within a certain number of years.	Percentage of formerly incarcerated individuals who find employment, or find employment in their fields, within a certain number of years.	Percentage of PEP students receiving value from the program such that they earn more than the average high school graduate (similar to the College Scorecard "threshold earnings" metric).	Median earnings of PEP students.	Percentage of formerly incarcerated individuals who are reincarcerated within a certain number of years.	Percentage of students who complete their program within 150 percent of the expected time to completion.
<b>Potential Data Sources</b>	ED could potentially calculate rates of reenrollment for PEPs, but will require additional reporting to do so. To the extent students reenroll in the same institution they attended as a PEP, those institutions could calculate and report rates of reenrollment.	Job placement rates could be measured through surveys of former students. Employment information may be available via the College Scorecard using IRS data. Employment information of high school graduates are available from the Census Bureau. We welcome feedback or research from the subcommittee about the employment or job placement rates of non-PEP graduates.	ED currently produces program-level earnings via the College Scorecard using IRS data. Many states have wage matches produced using state unemployment insurance systems. Earnings of a typical high school graduate are available from the Census Bureau and have been used in a Scorecard threshold earnings measure.	ED currently produces program-level earnings via the College Scorecard using IRS data. Many states have wage matches produced using state unemployment insurance systems. We welcome feedback or research from the subcommittee about the wage premium of PEPs specifically.	Under WIOA, states report on their rates of recidivism (although data vary from state to state). The Bureau of Justice Statistics examines recidivism for states ( <a href="https://bjs.ojp.gov/data-collection/recidivism-state-prisoners">https://bjs.ojp.gov/data-collection/recidivism-state-prisoners</a> ), although these data are based on a sample of incarcerated individuals. The U.S. Sentencing Commission also researches recidivism for the Federal system ( <a href="https://www.ussc.gov/research">https://www.ussc.gov/research</a> ).	Institutions currently report graduation rates to IPEDS; and ED produces completion rates of Title IV recipients through the College Scorecard. Institutions could calculate and report graduation rates specific to PEPs. Institutions would need to identify which students are enrolled in PEPs so ED can calculate the rate if produced similarly to the College Scorecard.

<p><b>Potential Cohort Exclusions</b></p>	<p>The Department could seek to include only students who will be released (would require additional reporting).</p>	<p>The Department could seek to include only students who would be released, with additional reporting.</p>	<p>The Department could seek to exclude students who have more than a certain number of years left on their sentence (would require additional reporting) and instead include wages for only those individuals who graduate and are released.</p>	<p>The Department could seek to exclude students who have more than a certain number of years left on their sentence (would require additional reporting) and instead include wages for only those individuals who graduate and are released.</p>	<p>The Department could seek to include only students who will be released, with additional reporting).</p>	<p>The Department could align reporting requirements with the IPEDS or Scorecard calculations. Could exclude students who are involuntarily transferred across facilities, with additional reporting).</p>
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