Using Labor Market Outcomes in Performance Funding

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Access → Completion → Labor Market Outcomes
Employment Metrics in Performance Funding
Metrics are optional and for 2-years only
Metrics are mandatory and only at the tech system
Metrics cover 2 and 4 years
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• Lack of employment data across state lines.
• Lack of data for self-employed or those employed by federal government/military.
• Lack of occupational data.
• Time lag an issue for evaluating current programs.
• Other factors influence outcomes like economic performance.