

Summary:

Student Population and Collection Time for Core Follow-up Measures

Core Outcome Measure	Student Population To Include	Time Period To Collect Measures
Entered employment	<p>Program Year 2011: Learners unemployed at entry with employment goal who exit</p> <p>Beginning Program Year 2012: Learners unemployed at entry and in the labor force who exit</p>	First quarter after exit quarter*
Retained employment	<p>Program Year 2011: Learners unemployed at entry with employment goal who exit and obtain a job during first quarter after exit; and learners employed at entry with goal of improved or retained employment who exit</p> <p>Beginning Program Year 2012: Learners unemployed at entry in the labor force who exit and are employed during first quarter after exit; and learners employed at entry who exit</p>	Third quarter after exit quarter
Placement in postsecondary education or training	<p>Program Year 2011: Learners with a goal of entering postsecondary education or other training who exit</p> <p>Beginning Program Year 2012: Learners who earned a secondary credential while enrolled, have a secondary credential at entry or who are enrolled in a class specifically designed for transition to postsecondary education who exit</p>	<p>Program Year 2011: Any time after exit to the end of the reporting period (December 31)</p> <p>Beginning Program Year 2012: Any time after exit through the end of the program year (June 30) following the year of program exit.</p>
Receipt of secondary diploma or GED	<p>Program Year 2011: Learners with a goal of obtaining a secondary diploma or GED certificate who exit</p> <p>Beginning Program Year 2012: Learners who take all GED tests, are enrolled in adult high school at the high ASE level or are enrolled in the assessment phase of the EDP who exit.</p>	Any time after exit to the end of the reporting period (December 31)

* For all measures, exit quarter is the quarter when the learner completes instruction or has not received instruction for 90 days and has no instruction scheduled. A job obtained while the student is enrolled can be counted but must be reported and measured during the first quarter after exiting the program if the student remains employed in that quarter.