



Tab 28 MoSCORES Update

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BACKGROUND

The Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) was awarded a grant in late 2014 through the U.S. Department of Labor's Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant program. While most of the \$19.7 million MoSTEMWINS grant was earmarked to expand job training in STEM-related occupations (e.g. transportation, manufacturing, information technology, health services/health sciences, and science support), \$5 million was earmarked for expanded data collection and reporting. The majority of the \$5 million was also distributed to the colleges to fund additional data staff and other related expenses.

MCCA enlisted the Department of Economic Development's Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) as a sub-grantee to provide day-to-day support with project planning, vendor management, and stakeholder communications. MERIC, along with staff from MCCA, the MDHE, the Division of Workforce Development (DWD), the State Information Technology Services Division (ITSD), vendors, and a Data Advisory Committee comprised of institutional workforce and data staff have worked closely on the Scorecard, and it is now available to the public.

CURRENT STATUS

The "Missouri Scorecard" is a publicly available website that combines a searchable program inventory with additional information on program costs, program student demographics, graduate outcomes (earnings and employment), and a program comparison function. The site will also allow users to search non-credit programs listed in the state's Eligible Training Provider System (ETPS), and assist the Division of Workforce Development with outcomes reporting mandated by the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). All student data are de-identified in the database behind the Scorecard, which also links student data to state wage records provided by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The Scorecard is now re-branded as MoSCORES (Missouri School Credentials for Occupations Resulting in Employment Success) and is available live at <https://jobs.mo.gov/jobseeker/training-and-education>. Users can follow the MoSCORES link to search for individual programs, or download one of several reports for employment and wage information on a selection of programs.

The TAACCCT grant ends on September 30, 2018, but feedback is still being solicited. Most recent feedback has focused on the accuracy of the institutions' program inventories, which is very important, but also addressed through processes outside MoSCORES.

NEXT STEPS

MoSCORES is live and available to the public, but we are also continuing to address minor usability issues and plan enhancements. MDHE is also discussing additional resources which might be applied to development of the portal beyond the expiration of the TAACCCT grant. Staff will also soon be adding another year's data to the database to provide more recent outcomes information.

In addition, wage record and continuing education data are currently available only within Missouri, but data are available to incorporate enrollment data from the National Student Clearinghouse, and the system is built to accommodate wage data from other states providing agreements can be reached. In addition, MDHE staff continue to look toward greater engagement with four-year and independent institutions, and will be exploring the possibility of MoSCORES providing at least a partial solution to compliance with § 173.1004.2, RSMo/House

Bill 1606 (2016). That provision mandates additional public information on program costs, employment, and wages. Finally, staff are very close to final release of a new data collection system for program level data, including cost and contact information which will populate MoSCORES and the MDHE's newly redeveloped College and Degree Search website.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

NO ATTACHMENTS