Just as State and local partners are working hard to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and coordinate with one another, Federal partners are invested in maintaining a strong partnership at the Federal level.

As Federal partners continue to provide joint guidance and technical assistance to State and local partners, they recognize that responsibilities related to monitoring should also be aligned. Through this alignment, Federal partners will be in a better position to help State and local partners provide high-quality services to all job-seekers, workers, and employers.

Federal partners from:
- U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA);
- U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) and Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA); and
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

State and local partners implementing the six core programs:
- Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs authorized under WIOA title I;
- Adult Education and Family Literacy Act program authorized under WIOA title II;
- Employment Service program authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended by WIOA title III; and
- Vocational Rehabilitation program authorized under title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by WIOA title IV.

State and local partners implementing the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) required partner program administered by ACF and other required partner programs (e.g., Apprenticeship programs, Jobs for Veterans State Grants, and Job Corps) administered by ETA.
Federal partners organized compliance requirements and technical assistance for the workforce development system into shared monitoring questions which outline topics Federal partners will cover in their program-specific monitoring reviews. The topics, which are based in regulations, include:

- WIOA Partnership;
- Governance;
- One-Stop Operations; and
- Performance Accountability

Federal partners also developed procedures to facilitate interagency communication before, during, and after monitoring reviews.

ETA, OCTAE, and RSA incorporated the shared questions into their program-specific monitoring tools and implemented common procedures so that each Federal agency is sharing information in a timely manner. Most importantly, this helps Federal partners ensure that compliance and technical assistance efforts are consistent.

ACF's oversight activities for the TANF program differ from other Federal partners, but the information shared during the monitoring reviews may assist ACF in providing technical assistance to its grantees. As a result, ETA and ACF established processes to coordinate technical assistance based on what Federal partners learn about the integration of the TANF program, especially as it relates to partnership and coordination of services in the one-stop delivery system.

Federal partners are piloting WIOA Shared Monitoring from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

As Federal partners monitor State and local partners through June 2019, Federal partners are looking for feedback on how they can improve the process and enhance their collaboration.

Federal partners are piloting WIOA Shared Monitoring across the country. It is possible that Federal partners could monitor their grantees at the same time or during the same Program or Fiscal Year. However, it is also possible that only one Federal partner may monitor its grantee during this pilot period or in subsequent Program or Fiscal Years.

Regardless of when monitoring reviews are scheduled, Federal partners are committed to sharing information and resources with one another to reduce some of the burden State and local partners experience during monitoring.

As Federal partners plan monitoring efforts over the next several months, Federal partners will contact State and local partners to schedule monitoring reviews in accordance with established procedures.

Federal partners invite States to share information related to how WIOA Shared Monitoring may become more efficient and effective.

For questions or to provide feedback during the pilot, please email DOL.WIOA@dol.gov