

# Executive Summary

## WIOA Co-Enrollment Cohort: Lessons Learned

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Under WIOA, states are required to report the number of participants enrolled in more than one core program. Consequently, states requested guidance from the Departments of Labor and Education (the Departments) when co-enrolling participants, tracking their performance, and reporting their outcomes. In response, the Departments formed a cohort of seven state teams. This effort provided states with focused time and space to work collaboratively to explore the challenges and identify best practices around co-enrollment issues.

In panel discussion and presentation formats, this webinar featured six of the seven state cohort teams who provide a “report” to the system on their co-enrollment work. The teams discussed the following topics during the panel discussion and concluded the event by presenting their state action plans for co-enrollment in each of their respective states.

- I. Cohort Experiences
- II. Description of the Ideal Model of Co-enrollment
- III. Challenges of Co-enrollment and Strategies for Overcoming Those Challenges
- IV. Lessons Learned and Recommendations for Operationalizing Co-enrollment

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• Lessons Learned and Recommendations for Operationalizing Co-Enrollment	52:00
Presentation of State Team Co-Enrollment Action Plans	56:33
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• Massachusetts State Team Action Plan	1:11:10
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