This technical assistance resource provides an overview of the guidance for validating jointly required performance data submitted under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

This webinar summarizes and provides background for the guidance issued jointly by the Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration and the Department of Education’s Rehabilitation Services Administration and Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, while providing a status update on upcoming additional guidance to be issued solely by the Department of Labor.

The presenters provided the following points to clarify the guidance:

- No specific statistical validation methodology as required in the past
- No specific data validation software identified or required
- The guidance set parameters for data quality; state agencies will develop their own data validation procedures

Other topics discussed include:

- The purpose of data validation
- The components of data validation
- Required vs. Optional data validation
- Common data elements required for source documentation

The event concludes with a discussion between the state attendee sharing their concerns and best practices on data validation approaches.