Work-based Learning in Your Local Application

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Session Content

- Why Work-based Learning (WBL)
- Accountability Measures
- Difference between WBL and Experiential Learning
- Application Narrative
- Postsecondary Sources
- Discussion/Questions

Why oh Why?

- Because Perkins Said So
- Benefits to Employers
- Benefits to Students
- Benefits to Schools



School and Student Benefits (based on research and data)

K-12 Education:

- Lower dropout rates
- Higher attendance
- Higher graduation rates
- Positively impacts hard and soft skill development

Postsecondary Education:

- Increased likelihood of college enrollment
- Increased likelihood of college completion and degree attainment



Benefits for Business (based on research and data)

- Helps businesses meet their worker needs
- Increases productivity
- Increases retention
- Builds their reputation and social capital
- Return on investment (ROI)



Work-based Learning and Accountability

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What Counts for Secondary?

- Performance Measure 5S3
- Course code 97
- Does not include experiential learning

Number of CTE Concentrators who successfully complete one or more work-based learning courses prior to graduation

Number of CTE Concentrators who graduated high schools

Experiential Learning vs Work-based Learning



• Work-based Learning is a type of Experiential Learning

 Work-based Learning, Youth Apprenticeship, and Cooperative Work Experience "count" for program approval

Types of Work-Based Learning

ing Youth Apprenticeship Youth Apprenticeship
0009095 (Diversified) 019095 (Agriculture)
079095 (Health)
099095 (Family and
Consumer Science)
049095 (Marketing)
149095 (Business)
179095 Trade and Industrial

Types of Work-Based Learning

Program Name	Diversified Work-based Learning	Career Pathway Work-based Learning	Diversified Youth Apprenticeship	Career Pathway Youth Apprenticeship
Career Seminar Course Required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Related Career Pathway Instruction Required	No; however previous experiential learning opportunities are recommended	Yes; at least one course from the related career field	120 hours of related career field instruction per year	120 hours of related career field instruction per year
Required Hours of Work Experience	Local decision; typically 90- 120 hours	Local decision; typically 90- 120 hours	450 hours per year	450 hours per year

What Counts for Postsecondary?

- Not included in accountability measures, BUT still important to track
- Work Based Learning
 - #7 Practicum
 - #9 Internship
 - #14 Field Work
 - #29 Clinical

• WBL (Possible)

- #3 Lab
- #4 Lecture Lab
- #12 Special Problems

ABBR	DESCRIPTION	
LCTR	Lecture	
SEM	Seminar	
LAB	Lab	
LLB	Lec/Lab	
WORK	Workshop	
ACTV	Activity	
PRAC	Practicum	
THES	Thesis	
INTR	Internship	
STDT	Student Teaching	
RR	Reading & Research	
SPEC	Special Problems	
HALF	Private Lesson (30 min)	
FLDW	Field Work	
EXTS	External Studies/Self Paced	
INDS	Independent Study	
ALT	Alternate Plan Paper	
INC	In-Service Class	
DLRN	Distance Learning	
SLAB	Studio Lab	
TUTL	Tutorial	
HOUR	Private Lesson (60 min)	
FBM	Farm Business Mgmt (2 Yr College)	
SBM	Small Business Mgmt (2 Yr College)	
NNTY	Private Lesson (90 min)	
CLIN	Clinical	
	LCTR SEM LAB LLB WORK ACTV PRAC THES INTR STDT RR SPEC HALF FLDW EXTS INDS ALT INC DLRN SLAB TUTL HOUR FBM SBM NNTY	

Work-based Learning and the Local Application

Narrative Two

Describe the work-based learning opportunities that will be provided to students participating in CTE programs and how your consortium will work with representatives from employers to develop or expand **work-based learning opportunities**.

What to include:

- A detailed plan on how the consortium will provide in-depth work-based learning experiences
 - Increasing number of approved programs (Do you have enough certified work based learning coordinators? Do you have enough employer partners? If not, how can you change that?)
 - Increasing number of students participating (Do students have transportation? Do students have the pre-requisite skills? Do students have time in their schedules? If not, how can you change that?)
 - Addressing equity gaps in access (Are special education and general education partnering? Are certain groups of students under-represented in work-based learning?)
- Details around experiential learning are helpful when describing a build up to workbased learning programs, but should not be the only activity included

State Recognized Programs of Study

- What to include for Secondary:
 - Internships/Work Experience
 - Youth Apprenticeship
 - Career Seminar Course with Experiential Learning (job shadow, tours, guest speakers, etc.)
- Possible Options:
 - CTSOs
 - Stand alone experiential learning

 Under the Recognized Secondary Credentials Section

Recognized Secondary Credential(s):			
TSA			
Work-based Learning			
Licensure			
Certification			
Industry-Recognized Credential			

State Recognized Programs of Study

- What to include for Postsecondary:
 - Practicum
 - Internship
 - Fieldwork
 - Clinical
 - Simulation labs

• Under the Recognized Postsecondary Credentials Section

Academic Award	
Work-based Learning	
Licensure	_
Certification	
Industry-Recognized Credential	

Questions and Discussion



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