

Supporting Programs to Implement Education National Performance Measures



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Learning Objectives

- Participants will:
 - understand Education National Performance Measure (NPM) requirements and considerations
 - review support materials for Education NPMs
 - consider ways to support programs opting in to Education NPMs and walk away with specific ideas

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Basic Overview

- Common outputs and outcomes
- Unduplicated beneficiary counts (outputs)
- Standardized data collection instruments
- Corporation will aggregate results to demonstrate national impact
- Should represent project's primary activities
- Program Year 2010-11 is a pilot year for the national performance measures

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Focus Areas

1. Clean Energy/Environment
2. Economic Opportunity
3. Education
4. Healthy Futures
5. Veterans
6. Disaster Preparedness 

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2010 Key Requirements for Education

- Service Activities
 - Conform to “definition of key terms”
 - Designed to achieve National Measures results
- Outputs: Unduplicated beneficiary counts
- Outcomes: Some require standardized tools
- Aligned Performance Measures: match output and outcome

2010 Standardized Instruments

- Number of students with improved academic performance (ED5)
- Number of youth with decreased substance abuse (ED8)

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Definition of Standardized Test/ Instrument

- Has been validated externally on a randomly selected population of students.
- State standardized test should not be used...Programs may request to use the state standardized test but need to demonstrate that it is appropriate for their circumstances.

2010 National Performance Measures Background Information (ED 5)

Instrument Packets for Education

- Developed to help projects implement National Measures
- Instrument packets contain:
 - Definitions of key terms
 - Considerations to determine if a National Measure is right for your program
 - Data collection challenges and strategies
 - Sample instruments with instructions
 - Specific requirements to measure sets of National Measures in combination (if applicable)

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Education Instrument Packet Walkthrough

*Let's take a closer look at a sample
instrument packet for National Measures!*

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Grantee Reporting

- Year 1: Submit three reports for National Measures
 - 1st report, February 2011: Determine if initial data efforts working, changes needed, and/or additional T/TA needed; no numbers
 - 2nd report, May 2011: Report all progress to date on National Measures
 - 3rd report October 2011: End of year report
- Years 2 & 3: Submit regular year-end report

National Performance Measure Resources

- National Performance Measures “one-stop shop” on the Resource Center
 - Detailed Background Information on National Performance Measures
 - FAQ on National PMs
 - Instructions for Entering PMs in eGrants
 - Instrument Packets for National PMs
 - Introducing National PMs (tutorial)
- Webinars for sub-grantees
- STAR phone assistance for programs

Supporting your programs/sites in
implementing Education NPMs

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