



Workforce Community Roundtable: ETPL & Workforce Pell

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The Workforce Information Technology Support Center (WITSC) held its quarterly Workforce Community Roundtable, focused on the intersection of Eligible Training Provider Lists (ETPL) and Workforce Pell implementation. More than 200 individuals attended, with registration from all 50 states, DC, and several U.S. territories, representing every program area under WIOA.

Panelists from New Jersey and North Carolina shared how their states are implementing Workforce Pell through established workforce governance frameworks, ETPL procedures, and interagency collaboration.

While some states have clarified their Workforce Pell strategies, nearly half are still developing their implementation plans. Others are adjusting ETPL systems or exploring integration options, reflecting varying levels of progress across the country. Participants discussed several common challenges, including meeting performance reporting standards, mapping program data (such as CIP-to-SOC), ensuring provider eligibility, and exchanging data with higher education partners. These shared obstacles highlight a complex landscape where ongoing collaboration and peer support are crucial.

Attendees especially appreciated learning directly from each other and sharing practical solutions to these hurdles. States are also interested in guidance on aligning policies, standardizing data practices, and integrating systems effectively. To support this work, WITSC is exploring a Community of Practice focused on ETPL, providing a forum for states to share experiences, ask questions, and solve common challenges together. If you're interested in participating, [contact us](#).

WITSC is also tracking Workforce Pell implementation and developing resources, including a list of state Workforce Pell websites with implementation status. Visit [our website](#) for more information.

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