## NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS



DWS Operational Guidance Number: OG 01-2022, Change 1

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Subject: NCWorks Tracking for Local Area Workforce Development Boards (WDBs)

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**Purpose:** 

To update NCWorks Online (NCWO) reporting requirements for WDB-level grants. This change updates reporting requirements, provided by the United States Department of Labor (USDOL), and the Memorandum of Understanding template.

This Operational Guidance (OG) rescinds OG 01-2022 and the procedures herein supersede all previous policies, procedures, and guidelines regarding NCWorks tracking for WDBs.

**Background:** 

The Division of Workforce Solutions (DWS) administers the State Workforce Development data entry system, NCWorks Online, to collect and report all federal performance requirements for all Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and certain non-WIOA programs. The WDB may independently apply for and receive grants that DWS is not a party to and that have different reporting requirements than DWS programs. The USDOL, local funding sources, and national grants are among the various grants that WDBs receive outside of funding administered through the DWS. The WDBs may benefit from using NCWO to track data and for reporting. This Operational Guidance provides options for WDBs to utilize the existing NCWO system to capture and report data.

**Action:** 

The WDB staff should share this Operational Guidance, as appropriate, to ensure all parties are aware of potential costs when submitting grant applications.

**Effective Date:** Immediately

**Expiration:** December 31, 2025

Contact: DWS Information Technology Staff

**Attachments:** 1. Guidelines for Using NCWorks Online to Track Board-Obtained

Grants and Reports

2. NCWorks Tracking Memorandum of Understanding for National

Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG) Template