**WIOA YOUTH ATTAINMENT OF A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PERFORMANCE MEASURE:**

Where is data for the Attainment of a Degree or Certificate performance measure taken from in MontanaWorks?

We first look at whether the participant was enrolled in education, at the date of participation or at any time during their participation.

Current Education Status can be found on the Eligibility tab.

![Current Education Status in Eligibility Tab]

This information is used to determine if the participant was enrolled in education at participation. To be included in the measure, participants must be in one of the following education statuses:

- In School, High School or Less
- In School, Alternative School
- In School, Postsecondary School
To determine if the participant was enrolled in education during their participation, we look at specific services on the Employment Plan.

The participant needs to receive one of the following services to be included in this measure:

- Alternative Secondary School Services
- Occupational Skills Training
- GED/High School Diploma
- OJT
- Apprenticeship
- Customized Training

Participants who were either enrolled in education at participation, or were enrolled in education during their participation will be included in this measure, which will make up the denominator for this measure.

Then we determine if the participant received a diploma, GED, or certificate by the end of the third quarter after the exit quarter.
We use data entered in the Credential section of the Follow-Up tab to determine if a participant attained a degree or certificate.

It’s important that the date of the credential be entered. The credential can be earned up to three quarters after the exit quarter. It’s also important that you have documentation of the credential with the same date you enter in the Follow-Up tab in your participant file.

Participants who attain a diploma, GED, or certificate would count positively for this measure.

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