



2024 VAEOPP POST-CONFERENCE TRAINING

Professional Development Seminar for Talent Search (TS) Projects

Program Regulations: §643.21 What selection criteria does the Secretary use?

Join us to review specific TS program regulations to assess your agency's/institution's continued or initial NEED for a TS Project.

WEDNESDAY, November 13, 2024, 12 PM – 5 PM

Session #1: Determination of Eligibility & Target Area Needs Assessment 12 pm – 1:30 pm

Review of Participant eligibility requirements (Sec. 643.3), TS definitions (Sec. 643.7), and Target Area Needs Assessment.

Session #2: Quantitative & Qualitative Data Collection 1:45 pm – 3:15pm

Explore the documentation of academic performance gaps and non-cognitive challenges as integral components of a Needs Assessment of Target Schools.

Session #3: Assessment of Ambitious & Attainable Objectives 3:30 pm – 5 pm

Compare objective percentages to baseline data to determine ambitious yet attainable levels that include a review of TS Program required and permissible services (Sec. 643.4)

THURSDAY, November 14, 2024, 9 AM – 12 PM

Session #4: Project Design & Delivery of Services 9 am – 10:30 am

Improve the quality and impact of your TS Project by discussing programming design, staff structure, methods to identify, recruit, and select Participants, and service delivery plans.

Session #5: Methods to Track & Measure Project Success 10:45 am – 12 pm

Examine methods to evaluate service activities and their appropriateness to TS Program objectives; assess progress toward meeting objectives (formative); and measure success in achieving objectives at the end of the Project year (summative).

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