



# ETPL Publishing Guidance

## Why Publish the ETPL

### *Make ETPL Data Accessible and Actionable*

- Transform data gathered for WIOA reporting into actionable information for learners and workers.
- Central, user-friendly access point to important information about eligible training programs.
  - Viewable through [Credential Finder widgets](#).
  - Registry data is interoperable, vendor-neutral, and can power online career navigation tools, training explorers, and learning and employment records (LERs).



### *Straightforward Publishing Options*

- WIOA reporting data [maps to the Credential Transparency Description Language \(CTDL\)](#).
- Publish data on provider organizations, credentials, learning opportunities, assessments, participant outcomes, support services, and more.

### *Connect the ETPL to Other Valuable Credential Information*

- ETPL data is enhanced by other credential data in the Registry, guiding users to find additional information about education and training programs offered in the state.
- Connect eligible training programs to industry-recognized credentials, certifications, occupational licenses, and other credentials not owned by providers.
- Encourage eligible training providers to publish additional programs that, while not eligible for WIOA funding, may be the right pathway for learners and workers.

### *Enhance Data Collection and Quality*

- Leverage CTDL and the Credential Registry to enhance data collection and quality from eligible training providers.
- Texas and Michigan use the visibility of credential data in the Registry to encourage providers to update their ETP info with the state.



# Publishing Methods and Resources

## Bulk Upload

- Upload and publish credential data via CSV templates in the [Credential Publisher](#) tool.

## Registry Assistant API

- Publish credential data via [API](#) directly from your internal data system to the Credential Registry.
- Credential Engine will work with vendors who build online ETPL tools to pull data directly from their source systems.



## Collections

- States use Registry [collections](#) as an easy way to list and display published credentials that are part of the ETPL. Collections can be easily updated to maintain current ETPL programs.

# State Examples

Colorado	Texas	Michigan	Illinois
<b>Lead Agency:</b> Colorado Department of Higher Education	<b>Lead Agency:</b> Texas Workforce Commission	<b>Lead Agency:</b> Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity	<b>Lead Agency:</b> Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
<b>Publishing Method:</b> Bulk upload	<b>Publishing Method:</b> Bulk upload; planning to implement Registry Assistant API	<b>Publishing Method:</b> Registry Assistant API	<b>Publishing Method:</b> Registry Assistant API
<b>Registry data</b> powers <a href="#">Program Finder tool</a> in My Colorado Journey	<b>Registry Data:</b> <a href="#">MyTexasLibrary</a>	<b>Registry data</b> powers <a href="#">Michigan Pathfinder</a>	<b>Registry data</b> powers the <a href="#">Illinois ProPath tool</a>
	<b>ETPL Collection:</b> <a href="https://credentialfinder.org/collection/16/">https://credentialfinder.org/collection/16/</a>		

