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.

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