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# AB 593 Data Sharing Update

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# Background

- OEWD reports to the California Employment Development Department (EDD) on the funding, training, placement, measurable skills gains, and client short-term retention metrics for WIOA-funded clients.
- Historically EDD provided OEWD with Unemployment Insurance (UI) quarterly wage data for clients served **only by WIOA-funded programs.**
- Quarterly wage data and industry code data on clients are useful to assess system outcomes and confirm employment of workforce clients.

# Available Data Prior to AB 593

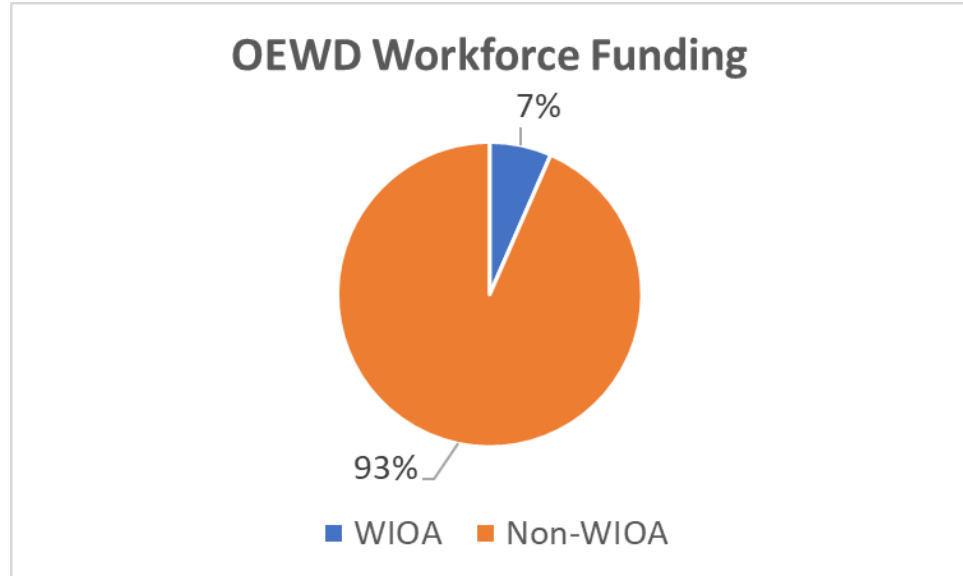
WIOA Funded Programs

Non-WIOA Funded Programs

Pre-Program Data Available			Program Participation	Post-Program Data Available			
Pre-Program Data Not Available				Post-Program Data Not Available			
-Q3	-Q2	-Q1		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

# Local Context

- OEWD funds \$44.2 million of services through a mix of local, state, and federal funds.
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds account for 7% of OEWD's workforce portfolio.



# The Issue

Lack of access to Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage data limited OEWD's and other workforce areas' ability to verify job retention of program participants and to evaluate long-term impact of programs and services

- Quarterly wage data is considered confidential information
- UI Code 1095 allows for a long list of uses of confidential UI wage data under certain circumstances

# A Solution

OEWD partnered with the California Workforce Association to advance legislation to modify the allowable uses of UI Code 1095.



*To enable city and county departments or agencies that administer public workforce development programs, regardless of funding source, and local workforce development boards established pursuant to the California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act...to implement the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113-128), to evaluate, research, or forecast the effectiveness of public workforce development programs when the evaluation, research, or forecast is directly connected with those programs.*

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2019–20 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 593

Introduced by Assembly Member Carrillo

February 14, 2019

An act to amend Section 1095 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to workforce development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 593, as introduced, Carrillo. Unemployment insurance: use of information: public workforce development programs.

Under existing law, the information obtained in the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Code is for the exclusive use and information of the Director of Employment Development in the discharge of the director's duties and is not open to the public. However, existing law permits the use of the information for specified purposes, including to enable the California Workforce Development Board and

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## Current Status

- OEWD has been partnering with EDD on the implementation of AB 593.
- Submitted detailed descriptions of all of OEWD's workforce programs to demonstrate that regardless of funding, they are similar in design and intent to our WIOA-funded programs.
- Revised our Client Release of Information form to address what data will be collected, how it will or will not be used, and utilized language that would be clear and understandable for our clients.
- OEWD will submit several test files to pilot how the data will be submitted to EDD, received back, and then used for program review.



## Next Steps

- Once signed and approved, the contract will take effect on July 1.
- EDD will provide OEWD wage data up to 3 quarters prior to program participation and 4 quarters after exiting.
- Data will also include NAICS data to indicate the sector in which a client is employed.
- This data will allow OEWD to better evaluate the effectiveness of all of our workforce development programs.
- Data for programs starting in July will begin to be available in Spring 2023.

# DISCUSSION

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