

# APPENDIX A: Major Changes since Previous Version

## Student Progress and Outcomes (SPO)

- *Cohort Disaggregation*
  - o Changed name of “Developmental Education Referral Status” disaggregation to “College Ready”. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
  - o Changed name of “Enrollment Status” disaggregation to “Full-Time/Part-Time”. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- *Two Year Progress and Six Year Outcomes:*
  - o Clarified that a transfer student is only considered transferred if the student enroll took courses at another post-secondary institution while not taking courses at your institution during that academic year. See Appendix B for complete definition and examples. Pg. 1
- *Developmental Education Progress Measures:*
  - o Added disaggregation of Full-Time / Part-Time. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

## Career & Technical Education (CTE)

- *CTE Profile:*
  - o Updated collection and instructions to allow colleges to report the change in enrollment and the change in completions in the two most recent years. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
  - o Updated collection year for the non-credit completions to allow colleges to report the two most recent years. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- *CTE Completer/Leaver Cohort*
  - o Separated Credit and Non-Credit areas; the VFA will not be collecting or displaying a “total” of the number of students in credit and non-credit completer/leaver cohorts combined. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
  - o **WORK IN PROGRESS:** Updated the threshold of significant CTE experience from 90 contact hours to 7 semester credit hours for credit “leavers” and 180 contact hours for non-credit “leavers”. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
  - o Clarified that a college should look back two years for accumulation of credit or contact hours for signification CTE experience for CTE “leavers”. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
  - o Added a disaggregation of the Credit Completer/Leaver cohort by award outcome (awarded associate degree, completed certificate degree, left with no award). Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
  - o Updated the definition of “Achieved Industry Recognized Credentials.” Colleges should report the count of students who earned industry recognized credentials, not the count of awards. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
  - o Changed the name of “Employed with a Livable Wage” measure to “Education and Earnings Outcomes.” In order to make the measure more useful for colleges in different parts of the country, VFA updated the definition of the measure to include bands for enrollment in education, annualized wages from \$1 - \$47,700 (livable wage), and unemployed or unknown. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
  - o To minimize the data reporting burden on institutions, updated the definitions of “Median Wage Growth” and “Education and Earnings Outcomes” to specify a single quarter in which to look for

Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage data. The first quarter will be used for all wage metrics in order to mitigate the effect of seasonal employment on earnings outcomes. Pgs. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**-**Error! Bookmark not defined.**

### **Adult Basic Education (ABE)**

- Removed 'GED' from the section title and names of measures. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- Updated "Completed ABE" definition to be more inclusive for those who do not track formal completions. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- Updated the name of the measure "Percent of Students Transition to More Education" to "Percent of Students Enrolled in More Education".
- Updated the name of the measure "Percent of Students Transition to Employment" to "Percent of Students Gained Employment".
- Specified year in which they need to be enrolled in post-secondary education for "Enrolled in More Education" measure. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- Updated "Gained Employment" definition the number of students who completed ABE and earned more than the local minimum wage instead of the livable wage. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- Updated the "Gained Employment" definition to change the quarter specified to pull UI wage data from in order to counteract seasonal employment. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- Clarified that the denominator for the measures is the ABE Completer count, not the cohort count. Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**