

## Changes in SPARQ Release 6.6

- On the QPR, E4, Common Measures Average Earnings, have been revised to bring the QPR in sync with the Common Measures TEGL, including how the UI wage record matching will work for SCSEP when access for all grantees is obtained (this change had been made last July, but was later removed so as not to impact the PY13 QPRs).
- A new file, called TP.csv, has been added to the data extracts available in SPARQ. This new file displays all training records contained in fields 23-44 of the CSA form.
- The edits on fields P14, Total includable family income, and P15, Family income at or below 100% of poverty level, were revised to reflect the 2015 Poverty Guidelines.
- An edit was added to require the addition of a training provider name in field A23 whenever field A20.c, Types of training received, is OJE. This edit only applies to records where assignment date is on or after 3/15/2015.
- To help manage the employer survey process, the following changes were made:
  - A new management report called Pending Employer Surveys was added. Records that meet the following conditions appear on this report:
    - ✓ The employer has not been surveyed for 365 days.
    - ✓ There is a placement record with placement start date within the last 100 days. If an employer is used by more than one sub-grantee, the record will appear on the report of the sub-grantee with the earliest placement start date.
  - Field U9a displays the following message: See Pending Employer Survey Report for employers that should receive a survey.
  - The following edits were added:
    - ✓ For placements with start date on or after 3/1/2015, it is now impossible to enter a survey number without entering a survey date, or to enter a survey date without entering a survey number.
    - ✓ It is only possible to enter the five numerical digits from the survey number; additional characters will not be allowed.
    - ✓ When an employer has not been surveyed for 365 days and there is a placement record with placement start date within the last 100 days, a warning appears to advise the user to review the Pending Employer Surveys report to determine if the employer should receive a survey. This warning will automatically disappear on the earlier of (a) the date on which survey data are entered, or (b) 100 days after the placement start date.