

**SPARQ 4.3**  
**Changes to QPR**

<b>Old #</b>	<b>New #</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>
B.1	B.1	Carried Over from the Previous Program Year	Revised to display two time periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1 will show the number on the frozen Q1 QPR for the whole year.</li> <li>YTD may show a different number if the grantee changes the status of any participants who were counted as active at the start of the program year.</li> </ul>
B.5a	B.5a	Vacancies	Revised to show negative numbers and roll up negatives into totals.
B.6	B.6	Number of Persons on Waiting List	Revised to include only records where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>applicant has been declared eligible during or before the report period,</li> <li>applicant has not been assigned yet, or has been initially assigned during or after the report period, or</li> <li>eligibility determination date is at least two weeks prior to the report period end date, even though the applicant has not been placed on the waiting list.</li> </ul> Revised to exclude eligible records for which a reason for or action taken due to ineligibility has been selected (only possible for non-DCS users).
B.7	B.7	Co-Enrollments	Revised to include records where “Co-enrollments” is not Other but “Other (specify)” is valued (only possible for non-DCS users).  Revised to exclude records where “Co-enrollments” is Other but “Other (specify)” is blank.
B.9a	B.9a	Transferred Into Project	Revised to only count records where Transferred Date is within the report period.
B.10b	B.10b	OJE Placements	Revised to exclude records where there is no assignment record with “Types of training received OJE” is Yes.
B.8a1	B.10c	Average Starting Wage in Placement	Revised to only count records where “Starting wage per hour” is valued.  Revised to exclude records where “Starting wage per hour” is \$72.50 or higher.  Revised to exclude records of self-employed individuals from the denominator.
B.8a2	B.10d	Percent of Placements with Benefits	Revised to include records where “Benefits” is not Other but “Other (specify)” is valued (only possible for non-DCS users).  Revised to exclude records where “Benefits” is Other but “Other (specify)” is blank.  Revised to exclude records of self-employed individuals from denominator.
	B.10e	Average Hours per Week in Placement	New measure.
B.11b	B.10f	Placements without Entered Employment	Name changed from “Non-Qualifying Placements.”  Revised to exclude records where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the exiter became enrolled again within 90 days of exit, or</li> <li>the participant was employed prior to participation.</li> </ul>

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B.11a		Non-SCSEP-Eligible Placements	Removed measure.
B.12	B.11	Number of Hours of Training	Revised to exclude hours in quarters during which assignment date and assignment end date indicate that the participant was not active.
B.13	B.12	% Participants Assigned 18-22 Hours per Week	Revised to exclude hours in quarters during which assignment date and assignment end date indicate that the participant was not active.  Revised to reflect multiple breaks in participation.
	B.13	Average Project Duration	New measure.
C.2, C.4, C.6	C.2, C.4, C.6	Total number of hours worked	Revised to exclude hours in quarters during which assignment date and assignment end date indicate that the participant was not active.
D.26	D.26	Individuals with limited English proficiency	Revised to include records where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Limited English Proficiency” is not Yes but “specify primary language” is valued (only possible for non-DCS users), or</li> <li>“specify primary language” is not Other but “Other language” is valued (only possible for non-DCS users).</li> </ul> Revised to exclude records where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Limited English Proficiency” is Yes but “specify primary language” is blank, or</li> <li>“specify primary language” is Other but “Other language” is blank.</li> </ul>
D.30	D.30	Individuals who failed to find employment after using WIA Title I	Revised to exclude records where eligibility determination date is before 7/1/2007, since this element and all other priorities of service apply only to participants who became active in SCSEP in PY2007 or later.
D.31	D.31	Individuals age 75 and over at date of report	Revised the calculation of age to be based on the earliest of exit date, report run date, and report period end date.
D.32	D.32	Individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness	Revised to exclude records where eligibility determination date is before 7/1/2007, since this element and all other priorities of service apply only to participants who became active in SCSEP in PY2007 or later.
D.35	D.35	Individuals receiving public assistance	Revised to include records where “Receiving Public Assistance? Other” is not Yes but “Receiving Public Assistance? Other (specify)” is valued (only possible for non-DCS users).  Revised to exclude records where <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Receiving Public Assistance? Other” is Yes but “Other (specify)” is blank.</li> </ul>
D.36 through D.39	D.36 through D.39	Waiver factors	Revised to count waiver factors only in report periods in which the waiver dates fall.
E.1	E.1	Community Service	Revised to exclude hours in quarters during which assignment date and assignment end date indicate that the participant was not active.
E.2	E.2	Common Measures Entered Employment	Revised to exclude records where the exiter became enrolled again within 90 days of exit but field 27a of the exited enrollment’s UE form (“Has the participant re-enrolled in SCSEP within the first 90 days after exit?”) is not Yes.

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E.3	E.3	Common Measures Employment Retention	Revised to exclude records where the exiter became enrolled again within 90 days of exit but field 27a of the exited enrollment's UE form ("Has the participant re-enrolled in SCSEP within the first 90 days after exit?") is not Yes.
E.4	E.4	Common Measures Average Earnings	Revised to exclude records where the exiter became enrolled again within 90 days of exit but field 27a of the exited enrollment's UE form ("Has the participant re-enrolled in SCSEP within the first 90 days after exit?") is not Yes.
E.5	E.5	Service Level	Revised to agree with the sum of B.3, Total Exits, and B.4, Current Participants, at the nationwide level.
E.6	E.6	Service to Most in Need	<p>Revised to count the following only for records where eligibility determination date is on or after 7/1/2007:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At risk of homelessness</li> <li>• Failed to find employment after using WIA Title I</li> </ul> <p>Revised the calculation of age to be based on the earliest of exit date, report run date, and report period end date.</p> <p>Revised to count Individuals with limited English proficiency in the same way as D.26 above.</p> <p>Revised to count waiver factors only in report periods in which the waiver dates fall.</p>
F.1	F.1	Retention at 1 year	Revised to exclude records where the exiter became enrolled again within 90 days of exit but field 27a of the exited enrollment's UE form ("Has the participant re-enrolled in SCSEP within the first 90 days after exit?") is not Yes.