What's New for DRVS 7.2

Important Note:

Data Reporting and Validation Software (DRVS) 7.2 is designed for Program Year (PY) 2008 annual reporting and validation and for PY 2009 quarterly reporting. States are advised to create backups of their databases before uninstalling the prior version of DRVS and installing version 7.2.

Recommended System Requirement

Users are advised to install Service Pack 4 (SP4) for SQL/MSDE prior to using DRVS 7.2. This upgrade is intended to prevent critical errors from occurring during file import. If after installing SP4 users still get a critical error during import, click the *Refresh* button followed by the *Save* button after setting the reporting options.

Please see the DRVS 7.2 User Guide for additional Minimum System Requirements.

New in WIA 7.2

- Fully implements the Literacy/Numeracy calculation for Option 1 and 2 states for ETA 9090 Quarterly and ETA 9091 Annual reports

- Updates the edit checks for all Literacy-Numeracy fields (WIASRD 701-743)

- Adds valid values of 2 and 3 to Other Non-WIA Programs (WIASRD 326) to allow states to code American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 co-enrollments

- Designates WIASRD 313c as a "Special Projects" funding stream field. Records with a funding stream code in this field only will be accepted by the software and included in the WIASRD export file if in the proper exit date cohort. Records with a funding code in WIASRD 313c will not be counted in any performance, participant, or exiter counts unless also co-enrolled through another funding stream.

- Implements functionality for calculating the PY08 Annual Report (ETA 9091)

- Implements functionality for calculating the PY09 Quarterly Reports (ETA 9090)

- Corrects the Table O Literacy-Numeracy and Attainment Rate calculations

Outstanding WIA Issues

- Users cannot data-enter reported counts for Tables A and N or negotiated values for Tables B, E, H.1, H.2, and J. These counts must be imported into the software in reported counts files (see p. 65 of the DRVS 7.2 WIA User Handbook).

- Table O negotiated values and actual values for Customer Satisfaction cannot be entered in the DRVS. These values must be data-entered or imported directly into ETA's EBSS submission site.

- Users cannot import reported counts for Table F (dislocated workers). The reported counts for the Table F numerators, denominators, and rates must be input using the reported counts data-entry functionality (see p. 66 of the DRVS 7.2 WIA User Handbook).

- The label for the older youth earnings measure in Table H.2 incorrectly displays "Average Earnings." This is a labeling error only. The values displayed for this measure correctly correspond to the "Six Months Earnings Increase" measure

- The "Print All" functionality for the DEV worksheets, RV summaries, and Summary/Analytical Reports does not work properly. Users must generate printouts separately for each funding stream.

- The "Difference" column on the RV summaries displays a truncated whole number, but the software correctly calculates the error rates based on the actual decimal value.

- When users employ the "Export Numerators, Denominators, and Counts" functionality for the ETA 9090 Quarterly Reports, no files are created for the adult, dislocated worker, and older youth Retention measures.

New in Wagner-Peyser 7.2

- Restores functionality for drawing the 4th Quarter of PY 2008 validation sample

- Adds the valid value of 0 to Highest School Grade Completed (field 21)

- The DRVS can now calculate the quarterly reports for both PY 2008 and PY 2009