

CLARIFICATION: Supplemental Data Scoring & Template for Demonstrated Effectiveness for 2026 WIOA/AEFLA Competition

Purpose

The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) is committed to ensuring a fair and transparent application process for all eligible providers in the **2026 WIOA AEFLA Competition**. This document provides formal clarification regarding how responses to **Question 6** of the Demonstrated Effectiveness Application for Previously Funded Applicants will be evaluated.

Scoring for Question 6

Supplemental data will be used to adjust the score for *any* target indicator. Applicants may include data for multiple indicators in their response.

Any program choosing to complete Question 6 **must** include the points in the template provided below. This format ensures all submissions meet the required level of rigor for federal eligibility.

Copy and paste this section into Question 6 of your application for each data set provided.

- **Target Question:** (e.g., Question 1B: Mathematics)
- **Reporting Period:** (e.g., 2023-2024, 2024-2025)
- **Supporting Data & Source:** (e.g., BEMAA)
- **Brief Narrative:** (Explain how this data accurately measures student progress for your program relative to the targeted indicator.)

Each indicator will be evaluated based on the criteria below. A reviewer scorecard is available on the following page. A scorecard will be completed for each indicator addressed in the response to Question 6.

- Is the data provided clearly tied to the targeted indicator? (a NO will result in 0 points)
- Is the data provided clear and mathematically accurate? (a NO will result in 0 points)
- Is the data source clearly identified (e.g., non-NRS test name)? (a NO will result in 0 points)
- Does the data provided show effectiveness equivalent to **at least 80%** of the statewide average for the relevant indicator? **(+1 points)**
- Does the data provided show effectiveness equivalent to **120% or more** of the statewide average for the relevant indicator? **(+1 additional point)**

WIOA AEFLA: Question 6 Supplemental Data Reviewer Scorecard

Applicant Agency: _____ **Indicator:** _____ **Points Awarded:** _____

Verification Checklist	YES	NO
Is the data provided clearly tied to the targeted indicator?		
Is the data provided clear and mathematically accurate?		
Is the data source clearly identified (e.g., non-NRS test name)?		
If any "NO" above is checked, the data is Insufficient (0 Points).		
Does the data provided show effectiveness equivalent to at least 80% of the statewide average for the relevant indicator? (+1 points)		
Does the data provided show effectiveness equivalent to 120% or more of the statewide average for the relevant indicator? (+1 additional point)		

Reviewer Guidance: Maintaining Equity

- **Same Process:** Use this scorecard for every applicant who submits outside data to ensure "direct and equitable access".
- **Eligibility Threshold:** Remember that these points are applied toward the minimum eligibility threshold of **20 points** for previously funded programs.
- **Documentation:** Attach this scorecard to the applicant's file as part of the formal eligibility record.