

# Executive Summary

## Evaluation Information and Resources for RESEA Programs

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The Balanced Budget Act of 2018 introduced new evidence-based programs and evaluation for the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA). This webinar provided an overview of the specific details in the law and resources available to help states understand the changes; and how the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) intends to provide technical assistance as the states prepare their 2019 RESEA proposals.

### Webinar Goals and Agenda:

- Engaged RESEA grantees in a discussion about the new RESEA evaluation and state evaluation requirements
- Introduced interventions found to reduce the number of weeks on Unemployment Insurance and increase employment; and explained crucial concepts of rigorous evaluation and impacts.
- Highlighted DOL's Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research (CLEAR) and WorkforceGPS as resources with evidence for states to use, discussed relevant studies with positive impacts, and described how states might identify relevant evidence.
- Concluded with evaluation technical assistance (TA) that could be made available to states to help them meet evaluation requirements, and elicited feedback from states on TA topics and modes of most interest to states.

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