

In reference to Tables 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5, and 5A, access to the specific list of students who are counted for each level and column would be greatly beneficial for local program evaluation. This would allow for a more detailed analysis of trends within specific institutions in the District and a more focused approach to program improvement.

In reference to the new proposed Table 99, the footnotes state that the "data in this table will be used by the NRS application to automatically calculate the performance rate values for each indicator on the Statewide Performance Report." Currently, Table 99 only shows breakdowns by Participant Characteristics and Employment Barriers. Is this calculated performance rate value the same percentage rate that is calculated in Table 4, only broken down across Characteristics and Employment Barriers instead of Levels? Is the total for the Measurable Skills Gain column in Table 99 determined by the sum of the Revised Table 4 columns E, F, & G, or some other total? While the denominator is a great number to know, the performance rate value is (arguably) more important.