Wednesday, June 21, 2017

8:00–8:30  Arrival & Check-in

8:30–8:45  Welcome – Cynthia Forland, WIAC Chair and Steve Rietzke, DFO

8:45–9:30  ETA Updates and Comments from DOL Leadership – TBD
  • June 28, 2017 – National UI Issues Meeting
  • July 13, 2017 – NASWA LMI and UI Committees Joint Meeting

  Break at WIAC chair’s discretion.

9:30–11:30  Subcommittee Presentations and Discussion – Subcommittee Chairs
  Subcommittee 1: Oppor #1 – Aligning Education and Workforce Training with Industry Needs
  Oppor #4 – Understanding the Characteristics of the Workforce
  Subcommittee 2: Oppor #2 – Informing Career Decisions of Students and Workers
  Oppor #5 – Making Workforce and Labor Market Information More Accessible and Relevant to End Users
  Subcommittee 3: Oppor #3 – Determining the Effectiveness of Workforce Training and Education Programs
  Subcommittee 4: Oppor #6 – Enhancing Government Data Sharing, Collaboration, and Funding among Statistical Agencies

  • WLMI improvements being considered
    For each improvement:
    o Why it is needed
    o Programs/products potentially affected
    o Subject matter experts consulted
    o Implementation issues: technical, legal, financial
  • Discussion
    o Input and comments from WIAC members
    o Identification of missing items, if any
    o Input and comments from invited experts
    o Input and comments from members of the public
    o Considerations for development and gathering of needed information

11:30–1:00  Break for Lunch

1:00–2:00  Subcommittee Presentations (continued) – Subcommittee Chairs

  Break at WIAC chair’s discretion.
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2:00-4:00 Subcommittee Breakout Sessions
- Working sessions to consider feedback obtained, further discuss WLMI improvements, and identify information needed for preparing the next report to the Council

4:00–4:30 Roundtable: Summary and Discussion of Day 1 and Preview of Day 2

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Thursday, June 22, 2017

8:00–8:30 Arrival & Check-in

8:30–9:30 BLOC Update and Conversation – Mike Horrigan, BLS

9:30-10:00 How States Measure Jobs in Demand – Rebecca Rust, BLS

10:00–10:30 Break

10:30–11:30 Roundtable: Reports on Subcommittee Breakout Discussions
- Review of breakout discussions
- Additional considerations for WLMI improvements
- Work ahead; Information to be pursued

11:30–1:00pm Break for Lunch

1:00–1:30 Public comments
- Opportunity for members of the public to address the WIAC

1:30–2:45 Subcommittee Breakout Sessions

2:45–3:00 Break

3:00–4:30 Roundtable: Next Steps
- Preliminary consideration of the WIAC’s foremost WLMI improvements
- Timeline for preparation and delivery of the Secretary’s WLMI Two-Year Plan
- Timeline for completion and delivery the WIAC recommendations to the Secretary
  - What form it will take; how it will be communicated
- Timeline for completing Subcommittee investigations and deliverables
- Consider dates for next WIAC meeting

4:30 Concluding Remarks & Adjournment