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# Workforce Information Advisory Council

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## Workforce and Labor Market Information The Big Picture

Workforce and labor market information consists of the data and information used by businesses, workers, students, jobseekers, education and training providers, workforce development planners and policymakers, and others, to make informed decisions in areas such as hiring and advancement, career choice, curriculum development, and investments in training.

Workforce and labor market information is essential to the nation's economy, providing for the efficient operation of labor markets by supplying quality labor market intelligence. Accurate, objective, relevant, timely, and accessible workforce and labor market information is critical for:

- Building a skilled workforce that spurs business competitiveness and economic growth;
- Strengthening career pathways and guiding skill attainment for good jobs, economic opportunity, and career growth;
- Understanding the rapidly changing nature of work and how it impacts the workforce and U.S. economy; and
- Ensuring workforce training and education funds are used effectively.



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## Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act affirms and expands the nation's commitment to a robust information system. That system supports a wide range of labor market decision makers with an extensive array of data, tools, and resources. The Act emphasizes that national, state and local workforce information be developed, disseminated, and used to:

- Improve the functioning of state and local labor markets by providing labor market participants—businesses, workers, students, and educators—the information they need to make good decisions; and
- Support workforce system decisions concerning the designation of local workforce areas, development of regional workforce plans, identification of in-demand industries and occupations, development of workforce system performance measures, and allocation and targeting of Federal workforce development funds.



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<b>Public registration link for September 2020 Virtual WIAC Meeting</b>	n/a	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.thegateam.com/wiac/index.html">https://www.thegateam.com/wiac/index.html</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Secretary of Labor's Two Year Plan to Improve LMI</b>	n/a	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Cover Note for Two Year Plan</a></li> <li><a href="#">Secretary of Labor Two-Year Plan To Improve LMI5620</a></li> </ul>
<b>WIAC Charter, renewed 2019</b>	n/a	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">WIAC Charter Signed</a></li> </ul>
<b>Final 2018 WIAC Recommendations and the Response from the Secretary of Labor</b>	n/a	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Final WIAC Report (2018)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Secretary's response letter</a></li> </ul>
<b>WIAC virtual meeting January 25, 2018, 2:00 p.m. ET</b>	<a href="#">Meeting Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Meeting Minutes</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Second draft of the Final WIAC Report</a></li> </ul>
<b>Informational Report "Challenges and Opportunities in Workforce and Labor Market Information", Released July 2017</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">WIAC Informational Report (full)</a></li> <li><a href="#">WIAC Informational Report (short)</a></li> <li><a href="#">WIAC Opportunities Infographic</a></li> </ul>

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