



**Workforce Information Advisory Council
In – Person Meeting Agenda
September 9-10, 2024**

Meeting Day One: Monday, September 9, 2024, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Welcome, Review of Agenda, and Goals for Meeting Series
- Steve Rietzke, Designated Federal Official (DFO), ETA and Chair, Lesley Hirsch, New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development
- 9:15 am – 10:00 am Introductions and Opening Remarks from Leadership
- WIAC leadership, council members, and DOL officials
- 10:00 am – 10:45 am Workforce and Labor Market Information Updates
- Updates from ETA and BLS
 - Open floor for any updates from WIAC members
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am 15-Minute Break
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Walk-Through of Combined Draft Recommendations
- Presentation by Writing Workgroup
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Break
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Discuss Any Specific Edits to Draft Recommendations
- Facilitated by Cynthia Forland, Forland Consulting
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Public Comment (*at the discretion of the DFO*)
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm 15-Minute Break
- 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm The Role of WLMI in Training Services and Economic Development: Two Perspectives
- Ginger Crawford, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (*proposed*)
 - Andrew Conrad, University of Northern Iowa Institute for Decision Making (*proposed*)
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Closing and Next Steps

- Steve Rietzke, Designated Federal Official (DFO), ETA and Chair, Lesley Hirsch, New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development

Meeting Day Two: Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

9:00 am – 9:15 am Welcome and Review of Agenda

- Steve Rietzke, Designated Federal Official (DFO), ETA and Chair, Lesley Hirsch, New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development

9:15 am – 10:15 am Finalize and Vote to Approve Recommendations

- Writing workgroup presents any changes
- Council members have opportunity to discuss and comment
- Steve Rietzke, Designated Federal Official (DFO), ETA, oversees vote

10:15 am – 10:30 am 15-Minute Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am WLMI from the Trenches: Two Perspectives

- Angelina Nguyen, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (*proposed*)
- Bob Uhlenkott, Oregon Employment Department (*proposed*)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm Public Comment (*at the discretion of the DFO*)

1:15 pm – 3:15 pm Discussion of Future Areas of Focus

- Facilitated by Cynthia Forland, Forland Consulting
- May include identification of new subcommittees

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm 15-Minute Break

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm Closing and Next Steps

- Steve Rietzke, Designated Federal Official (DFO), ETA and Chair, Lesley Hirsch, New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development
 - Include planning for future virtual and in-person meetings, subcommittee meetings, etc.