



**Workforce Information Advisory Council (WIAC)
MEETING AGENDA**

Janet Norwood Training and Conference Center, Bureau of Labor Statistics
2 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20212
June 21-22, 2017

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: Opport #1 – Aligning Education and Workforce Training with Industry Needs
Opport #4 – Understanding the Characteristics of the Workforce

Subcommittee 2: Opport #2 – Informing Career Decisions of Students and Workers
Opport #5 – Making Workforce and Labor Market Information More Accessible and Relevant to End Users

Subcommittee 3: Opport #3 – Determining the Effectiveness of Workforce Training and Education Programs

Subcommittee 4: Opport #6 – Enhancing Government Data Sharing, Collaboration, and Funding among Statistical Agencies

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

11:30–1:00 **Break for Lunch**

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

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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**
- 4:30 Recess**

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**