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Driving the national workforce agenda and providing value-added member services

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Upcoming Meetings and Conferences

January 23-25

The Bulletin Board

REGISTER NOW!

Registration is now open for the **Winter Policy Forum** held in Washington, DC in

**UI Integrity Center:
National Integrity Academy - Basic UI
Fraud Investigations Instructor-Led
Training**

Salem, OR

January 30-31
NASWA All-Staff Meeting
Jacksonville, FL

February 1
**UI Integrity Center: Knowledge
Exchange Webinar**
Webinar

February 20-22

**UI Integrity Center: National Integrity
Academy - Basic UI Fraud
Investigations Instructor-Led Training**

Albuquerque, NM

February 26-27
Employment & Training Committee
Washington, DC

February 27-28
Winter Policy Forum
Washington, DC



February 27
Board of Directors
Washington, DC

March 1
Communications Workgroup
Washington, DC

March 1
Labor Market Information Committee
Washington, DC

March 1-2
Administration and Finance Committee
Washington, DC

March 1-2
Veterans Affairs Committee
Washington, DC

March 8
**UI Integrity Center: Integrity Academy
Webinar**
Webinar

March 13-14
**UI Integrity Center: National Integrity
Academy - Basic Fraud Investigation**

February and the **Unemployment Insurance Interstate Benefits & Federal Programs Training** held in Savannah, GA in March.



Planned Topics:

- The State Political Landscape: Governors Races in 2018
- Perspective on the National Workforce
- Using Social Media to Promote the Work of Public Workforce Agencies
- NASWA Legislative Priorities
- Apprenticeship Programs

Speakers Invited:

- USDOL Secretary Acosta
- Stuart Andreason, Director, Center for Workforce and Economic Opportunity, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- John Colbert, Co-Founder, Capitol Hill Partners: The National Landscape
- New Faces at USDOL
- Congressional Professional Staff Panel: What to Expect for 2018



Topics include:

- ICON Applications including IB-4, IB-5, IB-6 and IB-14
- New ICON UCFE Application
- UCX
- IRORA and 8606
- Combined Wage Claims
- LADT
- And more!

WIOA SUCCESS STORIES

Learn more about how **WIOA is a success** across the nation.

Does your state have a WIOA success story? Submit to: naswa@naswa.org

Training

Baltimore, MD

March 14-15

WITSC Steering Committee Meeting

Washington, DC

March 15-16

ITSC Steering Committee Meeting

Washington, DC

March 20-22

UI Integrity Center: National Integrity Academy - Basic Fraud Investigation Training

Indianapolis, IN

March 27-28

UI Interstate Benefits Training and Federal Programs

Savannah, GA



March 27-28

Technology Committee

Savannah, GA

March 29-30

NLx Steering Committee

Savannah, GA

March 29-30

Equal Opportunity Committee

Savannah, GA



NASWA UI Integrity & SIDES Symposium
 April 11-12, 2018
 Houston, Texas

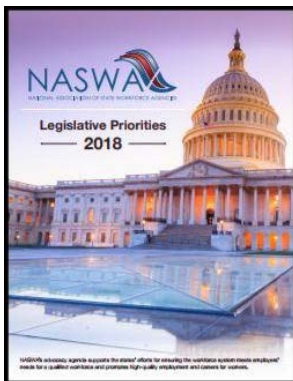


WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS & OPPORTUNITIES



Legislative Tracker

2018 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



NASWA's legislative priorities advance states' efforts to ensure our nation's workforce system meets employers' needs for a qualified workforce and promote high-quality employment and careers for workers. The agenda is comprised of five main categories with 10 specific points for congressional action.

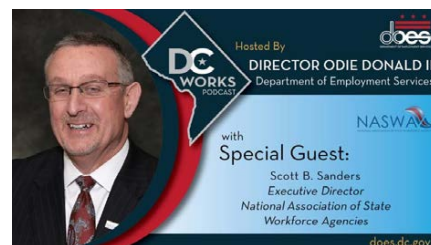
"NASWA's 2018 Legislative Priorities document represents a simple roadmap for Congress to achieve an even higher level of economic prosperity in the New Year through practical and affordable investment in workforce development," said Scott B. Sanders, Executive Director of NASWA. "With the

labor market tightening across the nation and skilled workers harder to find than ever before, it is crucial for Congress to invest in the public workforce system so employers have the human capital they need for continued success."

NASWA in Action

PODCAST ON DC's WORKFORCE INITIATIVES

In the first episode of the DC Works podcast created by the DC Department of Employment Services (DOES), NASWA Executive Director Scott Sanders speaks with DC DOES Director Odie Donald, II.



Listen to the podcast

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STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA FEATURED PANELIST

NASWA Policy Director & Senior NLx Advisor Lori Adams was a featured panelist at the recent Student Veterans of America (SVA) National Conference in San Antonio, TX. She was part of a SVA partners group that included representatives from LinkedIn, Prudential, NBC Comcast, and Raytheon.

What's Happening in the States

COLORADO TALENT PIPELINE REPORT

The Colorado 2017 Talent Pipeline Report was released in December examining the supply and demand of talent in the state and strategies for strengthening the state's talent pipeline. The report provides recommendations on how the state could continue to strengthen the talent pipeline.

The report was produced in partnership with the Colorado Departments of Labor and Employment, Higher Education, Education, and the Office of Economic Development and International Trade.

[View the report](#)

OKLAHOMA EARN & LEARN

Apprenticeships and internships offer Oklahomans the opportunity to earn a wage while learning professional skills, all while employers are able to develop their ideal workforce and train for specific skills. [See how Oklahoma Works](#)

PENNSYLVANIA 'JOBS THAT PAY' TOUR

Pennsylvania's Apprenticeship and Training Office Director Eric Ramsay tours Pennsylvania companies to highlight the registered apprenticeship training program. "Creating and expanding apprenticeship programs...provides jobseekers with valuable hands-on training and industry-recognized credentials that lead to family-sustaining jobs." [Read more](#)

SOUTH DAKOTA: WORKFORCE RELAY

Governor Dennis Daugaard (SD) speaks about the shortage of skilled workers and the barrier that creates to South Dakota's economic growth. [Read More](#)

WASHINGTON'S WORKFORCE WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday, Washington WorkSource highlights how the Washington Employment Security Department helps people find new jobs and learn new skills. Earlier this month, the highlight showed how WorkSource and YesVets helps veterans get to work. [Read more](#)



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Committee News

FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Registration is open for the meetings of the *Employment and Training Committee, Labor Market Information Committee, Veterans Affairs Committee, and Communications Workgroup* held in conjunction with the Winter Policy Forum the week of February 26, 2018 in Washington, DC.

Agendas are available now, or will be available soon, so be sure to check back frequently for updates.

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The NASWA Veterans Affairs Committee's second meeting of the Association year will be March 1-2, 2018, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington DC. Along with routine business, the group will be hearing about Amazon's Military Initiative from Ralph Hernandez and Greg Call, the Veteran Staffing Network with David Muir, and the SBA's Veterans Business Outreach Center with Stan Kurtz. Also on the agenda are USDOL VETS senior leadership.

UI Integrity Corner



Monthly Status Report - December 2017

December's monthly status report can be accessed on the Integrity Center website. Please note that login is required for access.

INTEGRITY CENTER STATE SPOTLIGHTS

Indiana made enhancements to their online Unemployment Insurance claim filing system. Though Indiana has realized many significant operational improvements due to the enhancements, the Spotlight focuses specifically on benefits to the state's efforts to detect fraud. **View Indiana's spotlight.**

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NASWA Staff in Transition

NASWA is growing! Over the past couple of months we have worked through a management realignment and hired new staff to better fulfill our strategic goals.

Get to know our new staff, and see what staff with new responsibilities are working on now.

Sponsorship Opportunities

SPONSORSHIP AND AFFILIATE OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship Opportunities are available now for NASWA 2018 conferences. Contact [Deja' Morrison](#) with questions and to make your sponsorship selection.

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2018 NASWA
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AND AFFILIATE
OPPORTUNITIES

The 2018 NASWA Affiliate program forges alliances between NASWA and businesses that operate within the workforce system, and provides collaboration opportunities with NASWA members on key issues. Contact [Brooke Higdon](#) with questions.

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Please send relevant content for the newsletter to the NASWA Director of External Affairs, [Michelle Marshel](#).

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