



Committee Meeting

February 13, 2025 | Washington, DC
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Ave. NW Washington, DC 20001

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2025

REGENCY C - BALLROOM LEVEL

7:00am-8:30am **BREAKFAST** *Regency A – Ballroom Level*

8:30am-9:00am **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

- **Michelle McNertney**, E&T Committee Chair and Division Administrator, Iowa Workforce Development, Workforce Services Division
- **Kelly Folks**, E&T Committee Vice-Chair and Director, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Employment and Training

9:00am-9:30am **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON 2025 POLICY LANDSCAPE**

- Implementing Recent Executive Orders and USDOL Guidance (e.g., TEN No. 21-24)
- Potential Policy Reforms on the Horizon (e.g., apprenticeship, work requirements)

9:30am-10:30am **STRENGTHENING REENTRY INITIATIVES**

- **Rob Jeffreys**, Director, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services and President, Correctional Leaders Association
- **Stevyn Fogg**, Director of Governance & Strategic Initiatives, Correctional Leaders Association
- **Kenny Curiel**, Reentry Coordinator, Arizona Department of Economic Security
- **Heather Hall**, Employment Services Senior Manager, Alabama Department of Labor
- **Jonathan McNair**, Communications Specialist, Alabama Department of Labor

10:30am-10:45am **BREAK**

10:45am-11:15am **HUD SECTION 3 SESSION**

- **Jasmy Methipara**, Section 3 Program Manager, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Field Policy and Management

11:15am-12:00pm **EXPLORING NEW MODELS OF SERVICE DELIVERY**

- **Katie Rounds**, Chief Workforce Officer, Indiana Department of Workforce Development
- **Michelle Hein**, Project Manager, NASWA, Workforce Information Technology Support Center
- **Kendra Ringstmeyer**, Director of Workforce Development, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation

12:00pm-1:30pm **LUNCH** *Regency A – Ballroom Level*

1:30pm-2:00pm **WORKFORCE INNOVATION AWARDS SESSION**

- Winner of the Pinnacle Award for Workforce Development
- Winner of the Pinnacle Award for Business Development

2:00pm-2:15pm **COMMITTEE BUSINESS SESSION**

- Upcoming Committee Meetings
- Policy Engagement
- Committee Projects

2:15pm-2:45pm **WORKFORCE SYSTEM STAFF TRAINING**

- **Marcos Martinez**, Deputy Secretary, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

2:45pm-3:00pm **BREAK**

3:00pm-3:45pm **FEDERAL PARTNER UPDATE**

- **Kim Vitelli**, Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration, Office of Workforce Investment

3:45pm-4:45pm **STATE ROUNDTABLE SESSION**

During this session, each state will have the opportunity to briefly highlight:

- One area/initiative that has been a success; and
- One area/initiative that has been a challenge.

4:45pm-5:00pm **COMMITTEE NETWORKING DISCUSSION**

5:00pm **WRAP-UP & ADJOURNMENT**