

LED Steering Committee Minutes, November 12, 2009

Attending: Bob Brown, Chip Walker, Tim Kestner, Rich Froeschle, Greg Weeks, Ron Jarmin, Rick Waklawek, Jeremy Wu, Tammy Coxen

Plan for bylaws amendment process

- States will be instructed to send votes to Tammy within 30 days. Tammy will review who has responded after first 15 days of period, and will have steering committee reps follow-up with their states as needed. We need affirmative vote of 2/3 of all members to change.
- ACTION: Tammy to draft letter from Jeremy and Greg, mention national MOU
- ACTION: Jeremy to send Tammy WIC contact list, Greg to send Tammy recent changes he knows about to that list.

Update on MOU

- Had to submit to Department of Commerce for their review. Did not anticipate this step earlier. Is currently under review. Have relayed to them amount of work that went into getting the agreement, and have provided them with our timeline. Ron should know more tomorrow morning.

Update on 2010 Workshop

- Location is the Westin Arlington Gateway. This is located very close to the Ballston Metro station. It is a relatively new hotel.
- Have invited Rebecca Blank (Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs) to speak, and we are penciled in on her calendar.
- Are pursuing Ed Montgomery (Auto czar) as a speaker. Have several other auto themed speakers that are being pursued for a panel focusing on automotive worker data and job-to-job flows (or could be included in breakout session).
- ACTION: Tammy to send out call for presentations to steering committee members to promote to their states. Tammy to send out latest agenda.
- ACTION: Rich, Rick and Greg will connect on an idea about putting together a panel on using LED to track changing demographics of new hires.

Identify leaders, members, charter of three subcommittees

- Subcommittees would act as liaison and organizing force in the three areas – activities dependent on particular topic area.
- Economic Development – John Dorrer
- Education – State of Washington (Greg to assign someone)
- Workforce Systems – Still need someone to head up
Members: Rick, Tim
- Steering Committee members are all juggling many commitments at this time, but would like to continue promoting the use of LED for these audiences/ purposes.

Would like to reach out to all state partners for leadership and committee membership.

- ACTION: Tammy to develop draft memo to other states inviting participation.

Webinar series

- Census Bureau and states will take turns developing content for quarterly webinars. First webinar will be in January and will be lead by Census Bureau. Topic will be OTM4.
- Target audience – primarily LMI shop and key customers, analyst level.
- April would be lead by states, perhaps building out on a workshop topic area.
- For future, could use workshop topics and responses to call for proposals as a source of topics.

LED in this economy

- Concerns were raised about age of LED data, and impacts this has on its use in this economic cycle. LED is not necessarily a good resource for understanding current economic situation due to age of data.
- Discussion of what we can say about how to use this data in this business cycle?
 - ◆ Age of workers/ new hire/ retirements
 - ◆ Job gains/ losses by gender
 - ◆ Is there some way to age the data forward
 - ◆ “Creative destruction”
- We have a “Measuring the Recovery” panel planned for the workshop that should be informed by this conversation.