The Future of LED

LED

- Recognizing LED as the largest success in the statistical community in years
  - Triumph for those with foresight and vision
- Merging of new data that has never been available before
- Scratching the surface on uses and analysis
- Promoting and leveraging the power of the data

Vision / Challenge

- To make LED the leading source for demographic / employment dynamics data
- Customize products / systems meeting the needs of customers
  - Ensure ease of use
  - Promote data comparability across geographic areas
- Refine definitions and prioritize data elements
  - Customization of terms for user community
- Deliver data and products via the Internet
- Enhance analysis and display capability
  - Focus on snapshot and trends over time
  - Increase comparison tables and the use of filtering of data / thresholds
  - Promote mapping for identifying trends by industry and demographics
  - Leverage state studies as models for analysis
  - Explore occupational integration
Promote LED data in lieu of surveys

Understand data cleansing and other related procedures

Promote a goal of a Federal / State Cooperative Program

Encourage all states to participate in LED

- Currently 37 states representing 82 percent of population

Integrate research needs of wage record group

Produce data files for ALMIS database

- Allow states to generate tables / products for Internet display systems

Produce more current LED estimates

- Age / forecast the estimates

Expand QWIs on the web

- Currently displaying 8 of 30 QWIs on the web

Promote LED to new users

- Use LED to broaden LMI customer base

Integrate training and marketing with product release

- Customize training based on users

Identify uses of LED indicators for different audiences

- Continue to enhance tables for workforce boards and employers

Provide resources to the states for LED analysis and distribution

- Fund one position per state for LED that has strong knowledge of:
  - Database management and analysis skills
  - LMI, Census, UI programs
  - Workforce Boards and economic development needs