

2022 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Annual Workshop Agenda “Making Sense of Data in a New Era”

U.S. Census Bureau Virtual Workshop

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 (all times EDT)

12:00-12:15pm **Call to Order/Welcome/Opening Remarks**

Keith Bailey, Assistant Center Chief for LEHD Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau and LED Steering Committee Co-Chair

Lucia Foster, Chief of Center for Economic Studies and Chief Economist, U.S. Census Bureau
Stephanie Studds, Division Chief, Economic Indicators Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Meihui Bodane, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Research, and Strategy, North Carolina Department of Commerce’s Labor and Economic Analysis Division and LED Steering Committee Member

12:15-1:30pm **What’s New in LEHD and the Center for Economic Studies**

Moderators: Erika McEntarfer, Lead Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau and Matthew Graham, Supervisory Survey Statistician, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

1:30-1:45pm Break

1:45-3:15pm **State Roundtable Discussion**

State-led session to 1) showcase current uses of LEHD among state partners, 2) discuss available versus needed workforce and economic data, and 3) chart the future of LEHD data.

3:15-3:30pm Break

3:30-4:45pm **LED in Action**

Moderator: Rachel Moskowitz, Bureau Chief, Economic Research and Analysis Bureau, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

Patrick Hewitt, Planning Manager, Strategy and Development, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission - “Understanding Local Employment in Cuyahoga County”

Rick Farrant, Director of Communications, Northeast Indiana Works - “Tapping the Data Gold Mine”

Martha Stinson, Senior Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau - “Who is Served by the Tip Credit? Effects of Minimum-Wage Laws on Tipping, Employment, and Prices at Restaurants”

4:45-5:00 pm Tuesday Summary and Wednesday Preview

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 (all times EDT)

12:00-12:30pm **Productivity Dispersion Research**

Introduction: Lucia Foster, Chief of Center for Economic Studies and Chief Economist, U.S. Census Bureau

Jay Stewart, Senior Research Economist, Division of Productivity Research and Program Development, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

12:30-1:45pm LED in Action

Moderator: Bob Uhlenkott, Division Director, Workforce and Economic Research, Oregon Employment Department

Patrick Clapp, Economist, Chmura Economics and Analytics - "The Disproportionate Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women in the Workforce"

Mark White, Associate Extension Professor, University of Missouri - "Understanding Youth Employment in Missouri"

Gail Krumenauer, State Employment Economist, Oregon Employment Department - "Disparate Impacts of the Pandemic Recession in Oregon"

1:45-2:00pm Break

2:00-3:30pm Keynote Address

Introduction: John Abowd, Associate Director and Chief Scientist, Research and Methodology Directorate, U.S. Census Bureau

Nobel Laureate David Card, Class of 1950 Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley

3:30-3:45pm Break

3:45-4:45pm What's New in Census' Economic Directorate

Moderator: Carol Aristone, Assistant Division Chief, Economic Indicators Division, U.S. Census Bureau

4:45-5:00pm Workshop Summary

Thursday, April 7, 2022 (all times EDT)

We are offering five (5) LEHD training topics each with its own MSTeams meeting link. Topics are Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI), Job-to-Job Flows (J2J), OnTheMap, Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes (PSEO), and Veteran Employment Outcomes (VEO). All training sessions will be recorded and posted to the conference website.

12:00-12:10pm Session Logistics

12:10-1:25pm Concurrent Training Sessions - QWI, J2J, PSEO

1:25-1:40pm Break

1:40-2:55pm Concurrent Training Sessions - J2J, OnTheMap, VEO

2:55-3:10pm Break

3:10-4:25pm Concurrent Training Sessions - QWI, OnTheMap, PSEO