

**2023 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership
Virtual Workshop Agenda
“LED: Big Data Illuminating Local Outcomes”**

U.S. Census Bureau Virtual Workshop

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 (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

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: Matthew Graham, Supervisory Survey Statistician, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau and Andrew Foote, Lead Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

1:30-1:45pm Break

1:45-3:00pm Layering LEHD

Moderator: Tim Kestner, Director, Economic Information & Analytics, Virginia Employment Commission

Scott Bailey, Regional Labor Economist, Employment Security Department, Washington State and Annelise Vance Sherman, Regional Labor Economist, Employment Security Department, Washington State - “The Kitchen Sink: Using All Our Tools (including LEHD) to Understand the COVID Recession and Recovery in Washington State”

Jamie Vaughn, Senior Analyst for the Market Intelligence, North Carolina Department of Commerce and Chi Wong, Economist, North Carolina Department of Commerce - “Using LED Tools for Special Research Topics to Inform Customers”

Cameron Macht, Regional Analysis & Outreach Manager, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development - “An Analysis of Minnesota’s Black Labor Force”

3:00-3:15pm Break

3:15-4:45pm **LODES Spotlight**

Moderator: Bryan Grady, Assistant Executive Director for Labor Market Information, South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce

Sadra Sharifi, Associate Data Scientist, San Diego Association of Governments; Emanuel Lucban, Associate Data Scientist, San Diego Association of Governments; and Liang Tian, Principal, Data Science, Management & Analytics, San Diego Association of Governments - "A Study on Workers Historical Travel Patterns to Employment Clusters in the San Diego Region"

Mark Jackman, Geographical Information Systems Analyst, Orange County Transportation Authority and Steve Hossack, GIS Section Manager, Orange County Transportation Authority - "Visualizing Home to Work Job Locations and Income Demographics using Census LODES Data in a Web-based Application."

Justin Krohn, Senior Research Project Analyst, Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems, University of Missouri - "The Importance of Off-Farm Income to the Agricultural Economy"

Matthew Graham, Supervisory Survey Statistician, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau - Reengineering/Redesigning OnTheMap

4:45pm **Tuesday Summary and Wednesday Preview**

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 (all times EDT)

12:00-12:30pm **LEHD Past, Present, and Potential**

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

John Abowd, Executive Senior Advisor, Research and Methodology, U.S. Census Bureau

12:30-1:45pm **Keynote Address**

Moderator: Moises Yi, Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

Jesse Rothstein, Professor of Public Policy and Economics & Carmel P. Friesen Chair in Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley

1:45-2:00pm **Break**

2:00-3:00pm **QWI Spotlight**

Moderator: Paul Tattory, Assistant Director, Office of Research and Information, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Michael Reich, Chair of the Center on Wage and Employment Dynamics & Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley and Jesse Wursten, Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Leuven - "Small Business and the Minimum Wage"

Kelly Asche, Research Associate, Center for Rural Policy & Development and Luke Greiner, Regional Labor Market Analyst, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development - "How the Pandemic Exacerbated Greater Minnesota's Workforce Challenges"

3:00-3:15pm **Break**

3:15-4:00pm **What's New in Census' Economic Directorate**

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

Blynda Metcalf, Supervisory Survey Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau - Annual Integrated Economic Survey

Michael Reich, Supervisory Survey Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau - Census of Governments

Kathy Bonney, Program Analyst, U.S. Census Bureau - Business Trends and Outlook Survey

4:00-5:00pm **LED State Partners**

Moderators: Rachel Moskowitz, Bureau Chief, Economic Research and Analysis Bureau, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions and Bob Uhlenkott, Division Director, Workforce and Economic Research, Oregon Employment Department

Timothy Aylor, Senior Economist, Virginia Employment Commission - "A Five Minute, Cocktail Napkin Minimum Wage Study Using OnTheMap"

Tim O'Neill, Regional Labor Market Analyst, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development - "Minnesota's Diversifying Workforce"

All Attendees - Open Discussion of Needs/Future

5:00pm **Wednesday Summary and Thursday Preview**

Thursday, March 30, 2023 (all times EDT)

We are offering five (5) LEHD training topics each with its own MS Teams meeting link:

- Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI)
- Job-to-Job Flows (J2J)
- LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (LODES)/OnTheMap
- Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes (PSEO)
- LEHD Agreement FAQs - LED and PSEO

12:00-1:15pm Concurrent Sessions - [PSEO](#), [LODES/OnTheMap](#), [Agreement FAQs](#)

1:15-1:30pm Break

1:30-2:45pm Concurrent Sessions - [QWI](#), [PSEO](#), [J2J](#)

2:45-3:00pm Break

3:00-4:15pm Concurrent Sessions - [J2J](#), [QWI](#), [LODES/OnTheMap](#)

For those interested in Veteran Employment Outcomes (VEO), we conducted a training session as part of the 2022 LED Partnership Virtual Workshop. The 2022 VEO training session may be accessed at <https://lehd.ces.census.gov/learning/workshop/2022.html>, scroll down to Thursday, April 7, 2022.

All workshop presentations and training sessions will be recorded and posted to the 2023 LED Partnership Virtual Workshop website - <https://lehd.ces.census.gov/learning/workshop/2023.html>.