2025 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Hybrid Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 (all times **EDT**)

U.S. Census Bureau - Conference Rooms 1, 2, and 3

12:00-12:20 pm **Call to Order/Welcome/Opening Remarks**

Barbara Downs, Acting Assistant Center Chief for Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

Ron S. Jarmin, Acting Director, U.S. Census Bureau

Meihui Bodane, LED Steering Committee Co-Chair, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Research and Strategy, North Carolina Department of Commerce

12:20-1:40 pm **What's New in LEHD and the Center for Economic Studies**

Andrew Foote, Lead Economist, LEHD Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

Heath Hayward, Geographer/Applications Team Lead, LEHD Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

Lawrence Warren, Senior Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau; David Wasser, Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau; and Caelan Wilkie-Rogers, Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau – "UIEO Pilot Project"

Martha Stinson, Principal Economist, Business Research Area, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau - "The Composition of Firm Workforces from 2006-2022: Findings from the Business Dynamics Statistics of Human Capital Experimental Product"

1:40-2:00 pm **Break**

2:00-3:20 pm **QWI Sessions: Using QWI to Study Employment Patterns**

Moderator: Patrick Flaherty, Director of Research and Information, Connecticut Department of Labor

Anthony Schaffhauser, Regional Analyst for Northwest Minnesota at the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) – "Where Did the Workers Go? Using QWI-Based Employment to Population Ratios to Understand Post-Pandemic Employment Recovery"

Mark McInerney, Director of the Center for Workforce Research and Information (CWRI) for

the Maine Department of Labor – "The Strengths of QWI and Administrative Data Relative to Survey-Based Estimates in a Small State Context"

Joshua Bleiberg, University of Pittsburgh and Tuan Nguyen, University of Missouri – "Leveraging QWI to Analyze Teacher Labor Market Dynamics: Inequitable Trends in Educator Turnover"

3:20-3:40 pm **Break**

3:40-4:55 pm **New State Spotlight**

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

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

New Jersey: Nicol Nicola, Director, Division of Economic & Demographic Research Office of Research and Information, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

New York: Elena Volovelsky, Principal Economist at the New York State Department of Labor and Labor Market Analyst for the New York City Region; Christian Harris, Labor Market Analyst with the New York State Department of Labor's Research and Statistics group; and Shital Patel, Principal Economist at the New York State Department of Labor and the Labor Market Analyst for the Long Island Region

4:55-5:00 pm **Close-out**

Thursday, September 4, 2025 (all times **EDT**)

U.S. Census Bureau - Conference Rooms 1, 2, and 3

12:00-12:20 pm **Day 2 Welcoming Remarks**

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

12:20-1:40 pm **Keynote Address**

Introduction: Andrew Foote, Lead Economist, LEHD Research, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

Sarah H. Bana, Assistant Professor of Management Science at Chapman University and Digital Fellow at the Stanford Digital Economy Lab

1:40-2:00 pm **Break**

2:00-3:20 pm **LODES: Applied Research Using LODES**

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

Evan Johnston, Sr. Analyst; Reece Neathery, Analyst; John Karras, VP Business Dev., TIP Strategies, University of Texas at Austin – "Employment Nodes & Pedestrian Access: An Application of LEHD-LODES Data"

Ron Landagan, Data Scientist, San Diego Association of Governments, and Liang Tian, Principal Overseeing Data Science, Management and Analytics, San Diego Association of Governments – "Employment Migration: A Study of Job Flow Changes in the San Diego Region"

Darren Jiang, Data Science Intern, San Diego Association of Governments, and Liang Tian, Principal Overseeing Data Science, Management and Analytics, San Diego Association of Governments – "Analyzing Accessibility of Essential Services and Opportunities for Tribal Communities in the San Diego Region"

3:20-3:40 pm **Break**

3:40-4:55 pm **Census Bureau Updates**

Moderator: Jeff McHugh, Branch Chief, New and Emerging Data Products Branch, Economic Indicators Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Tyson Weister, Survey Statistician, Dissemination Outreach Branch, Center for Enterprise Dissemination, U.S. Census Bureau – "Accessing and Using the QWI API"

Tristan St. Onge, Senior Survey Manager, Economy Wide Statistics Division, U.S. Census Bureau - "Annual Integrated Economic Survey"

Kari Klinedinst, Senior Program Advisor, Office of the Economic Census, Assistant Survey Director, U.S. Census Bureau - "2022 Economic Census"

4:55-5:00 pm **Close-out**

All workshop presentations and training sessions will be recorded and posted to the 2025 LED Partnership Hybrid Workshop website - lehd.ces.census.gov/workshops_webinars/workshop/2025.html.