

Executive Summary

WIOA State Plans and Labor Market Information (LMI) Best Practices

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Moderator: [Steve Rietzke](#)

Speakers: [Jason Palmer](#), [Coretta Pettway](#), [Fran Valentine](#), [Christopher Pope](#), [Marilyn Fountain](#), and [Sharon Harrington](#)

This webinar discussed best practices in using LMI data to develop WIOA State Plans. It featured state LMI directors and representatives from the U.S. Department of Education who work with LMI data.

State LMI directors emphasized the need for communication and cooperation between the [state LMI office](#) and the state workforce agency to produce a well supported WIOA State Plan. They shared information on creating data to fulfill the need for “in-demand” jobs information, employment projections, as well as other data series useful for WIOA State Planning and general workforce/economic development.

The U.S. Department of Education provided insights on LMI use to define and meet priorities for the Vocational Rehabilitation Services program. For the Career, Technical, and Adult Education program, a discussion of how LMI is used for the comprehensive needs assessment, addressing Perkins requirements, and how students and counselors use LMI to develop and follow career pathways by using occupational and geographic LMI.

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| Introduction / Polling / Objectives | 0 - 9:12 |
| Jason Palmer, Michigan LMI Director | 9:13 |
| Coretta Pettway, Ohio LMI Director | 21:30 |
| Fran Valentine, Indiana LMI Director | 30:15 |
| Christopher Pope, Rehabilitation Services Administration, US Dept. of Education | 38:35 |
| Marilyn Fountain, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, US Dept. of Education | 43:15 |
| Sharon Harrington, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, US Dept. of Education | 49:00 |
| Questions and closing | 56:00 |
| End | 1:10:50 |