Continuing the Conversation: 2017 WIOA National Convening - Dallas

AGENDA

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Registration

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Registration

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Welcome  Lincoln Ballroom

1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Opening Plenary:  Looking Ahead & Celebrating Progress  Lincoln Ballroom

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions (A)

- Labor Market Information as an Asset for Economic Development & Business Engagement
- I Have to Compete my One-Stop Operator, Now How Does This Work?
- No Wrong Door to Help Youth & Adults with Disabilities Achieve Their Goals
- One-Stop 101: Where You Should Be Now as a One-Stop System
- Understanding the Statistical Model and Its Use in Negotiations
- The Governance Puzzle: Piecing Together Our Roles and Responsibilities
- Equal Opportunity Law 101

- Business Engagement
- Financial and Grants Management
- Integrated Services
- One-Stop Operations
- Performance Accountability
- Strategic Governance
- Special Session

- Conservatory
- Eisenhower I
- Jefferson
- Eisenhower III
- LBJ
- Jackson A/B
- Eisenhower II
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Registration

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Day 2 Welcome  Lincoln Ballroom

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Day 2 Plenary: Design for Continuous Improvement  Lincoln Ballroom

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions (B) [Most Sessions Repeat in Concurrent Session B or D Block – 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.]

- Legislation to Action: A Data-Driven Approach to State & Local In-Demand Occupations
- Comparing the Local vs State Mechanisms: Making It Work
- Integrating Services to Connect Youth to Their Future
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12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  Lunch (On Your Own)

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions (C)

- Make WIOA Value-Added for Business: Strategies to Improve & Sustain Business Engagement
- Transparency in the Workforce System: Establishing Firewalls & Internal Controls
- Creating Synergy across Programs to Put Americans Back to Work
- Building Partnerships Related to MOUs & One-Stop Certification
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2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (B or D)

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4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Break

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Affinity Group Conversations & Team Time

State Policymakers and Staff for WIOA Titles I-IV  
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Workforce Development Board Members and Community Colleges & Higher Education  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Day 3 Welcome

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (E)

The Business Model: Business, Community, and Workforce Development  
Key Elements for Oversight & Management of Local Areas & Sub-Recipients  
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