

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.]		
	<i>Legislation to Action: A Data-Driven Approach to State & Local In-Demand Occupations</i>	<i>Business Engagement</i>	<i>Conservatory</i>
	<i>Comparing the Local vs State Mechanisms: Making It Work</i>	<i>Financial and Grants Management</i>	<i>Eisenhower I</i>
	<i>Integrating Services to Connect Youth to Their Future</i>	<i>Integrated Services</i>	<i>Jefferson</i>
	<i>Program Design and Service Delivery</i>	<i>One-Stop Operations</i>	<i>Eisenhower III</i>
	<i>Beyond 101: A Walk-Through of WIOA Performance & Accountability Reporting Requirements & Related Policy Issues</i>	<i>Performance Accountability</i>	<i>LBJ</i>
	<i>Driving Success: High Performance Workforce Boards in Action</i>	<i>Strategic Governance</i>	<i>Jackson A/B</i>
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)		
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions (C)		
	<i>Make WIOA Value-Added for Business: Strategies to Improve & Sustain Business Engagement</i>	<i>Business Engagement</i>	<i>Conservatory</i>
	<i>Transparency in the Workforce System: Establishing Firewalls & Internal Controls</i>	<i>Financial and Grants Management</i>	<i>Eisenhower I</i>
	<i>Creating Synergy across Programs to Put Americans Back to Work</i>	<i>Integrated Services</i>	<i>Jefferson</i>
	<i>Building Partnerships Related to MOUs & One-Stop Certification</i>	<i>One-Stop Operations</i>	<i>Eisenhower III</i>
	<i>Evidence-Building Capacity in State Workforce Agencies</i>	<i>Performance Accountability</i>	<i>LBJ</i>
	<i>Regionalism: The Framework of the Future</i>	<i>Strategic Governance</i>	<i>Jackson A/B</i>
	<i>What You Need to Know about Section 188: Individuals with Disabilities</i>	<i>Special Session</i>	<i>Eisenhower II</i>
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
Youth & Other Service Providers
Workforce Development Board Staff
Workforce Development Board Members and Community Colleges & Higher Education
One-Stop Operators

Eisenhower I
Jefferson
Eisenhower III
LBJ
Eisenhower II

Sharing Successes and Innovations
Team Time

Jackson A/B
Lincoln Ballroom

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Day 3 Welcome

Lincoln Ballroom

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
Community Colleges: Multi-Faceted WIOA Partners
American Job Center Operations: Behind the Scenes
Effectiveness in Serving Employers Measure: A Discussion
Strategic Partner Engagement, Planning, & Implementation: Realizing Your Plan & Partnerships
Obligations to Provide Language Access Services

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10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Closing Plenary:
The Business Case for Innovation

Lincoln Ballroom

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Convening Closing

Lincoln Ballroom