

2015 State Advocates Meeting

September 24-25

United Way of Central Ohio
360 South 3rd St, Columbus, OH 43215

Thursday, September 24

1:30 P.M. Welcome

Jessie Hogg Leslie

- Goals of state advocates meeting
- Self-introductions
- Outline of the next day-and-a-half

Sector Partnerships

2:15 P.M. Interactive Panel ([Sector Partnership Policy Scan](#))

Ashley Shaw

- Brooke DeRenzis, National Skills Coalition
- Jessica Fraser, Indiana Institute for Working Families
- Steve Herzenberg, Keystone Research Center (PA)

3:15 P.M. Sector Partnership Toolkit

Bryan Wilson

3:45 P.M. Break

4:00 P.M. Facilitated Dialogue: Moving Sector Policy in 2016

Brooke DeRenzis

5:15 P.M. Wrap-Up

Jessie Hogg Leslie

5:30 P.M. Hotel/Dinner Logistics

Ashley Shaw

5:45 P.M. Leave for Westin Hotel

6:45 P.M. Meet in Westin Lobby to depart for Marcella's Ristorante

7:00 P.M. Dinner at Marcella's Ristorante



Friday, September 25

8:30 A.M. Breakfast

9:00 A.M. Open

Jessie Hogg Leslie

- Reflections on yesterday
- Structure of remainder of meeting time

WIOA Planning & Implementation

9:15 A.M. Facilitated Dialogue

Brooke DeRenzis

- Engagement: what has worked, what has not, what is still in process
- Policy: top ask(s), challenges/questions
- What opportunities are still on the table through planning, implementation

10:45 A.M. Break

Career Pathways

11:00 A.M. Interactive Panel

Ashley Shaw

- Bryan Wilson, National Skills Coalition
- Frank Waterous, Bell Policy Center (CO)
- Alysia Ordway, Strategy Matters (MA)

11:50 A.M. Lunch

12:10 P.M. Crafting the Policy: Materials to Inform the Conversation

Bryan Wilson

12:30 P.M. Facilitated Dialogue: Advancing Pathways Policy in 2016

Amanda Bergson-Shilcock

1:30 P.M. Break

1:45 P.M. Facilitated Dialogue: 2016 Remaining Priorities and Opportunities

Jessie Hogg Leslie
Nicky Lauricella Coolberth

- Strategy and tactics
- Remaining policy issues

3:15 P.M. Final Thoughts and Next Steps

Jessie Hogg Leslie

3:30 P.M. Close