Thursday, September 24

1:30 P.M. Welcome
  • 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)
  • 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

3:45 P.M. Break

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

5:15 P.M. Wrap-Up

5:30 P.M. Hotel/Dinner Logistics

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
  • Reflections on yesterday
  • Structure of remainder of meeting time

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WIOA Planning & Implementation

9:15 A.M. Facilitated Dialogue
  • 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

Brooke DeRenzis

10:45 A.M. Break

Career Pathways

11:00 A.M. Interactive Panel
  • Bryan Wilson, National Skills Coalition
  • Frank Waterous, Bell Policy Center (CO)
  • Alysia Ordway, Strategy Matters (MA)

Ashley Shaw

11:50 A.M. Lunch

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

Bryan Wilson


Amanda Bergson-Shilcock

1:30 P.M. Break

1:45 P.M. Facilitated Dialogue: 2016 Remaining Priorities and Opportunities
  • Strategy and tactics
  • Remaining policy issues

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Nicky Lauricella Coolberth

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

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3:30 P.M. Close