Gearing Up for the 2015 State Legislative Sessions

State Advocates Meeting
8 a.m.- 4 p.m. September 25, 2014

Indiana Community Action Agencies Association
1845 W 18th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

8-8:15 a.m. - Welcome & Introductions
  • Andrea Glispie, National Skills Coalition
  • A special thanks to the Indiana Institute for Working Families!
  • Walk through the day
  • Introductions

8:15-9 a.m. - Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act: Implementation in the States
  • Jessie Hogg Leslie & Bryan Wilson, National Skills Coalition

9-11:30 a.m. - State Presentations & Discussion

11:30-11:45 a.m. - Break

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - Lunch & Panel Discussion: A Closer Look at Workforce Advocacy in Indiana
  • The Honorable Ed Clere, Indiana State Representative District 72
  • Marie Mackintosh, Indiana Department of Workforce Development and Center for Education & Career Innovation
  • Jessica Fraser, Indiana Institute for Working Families
  • Andrew Bradley, Indiana Institute for Working Families

12:45-1:15 p.m. - Discussion of NSC’s State Policy Tools
  • Brooke DeRenzis, National Skills Coalition

1:15-1:30 p.m. - Break

1:30-3:15 p.m. - Continue State Presentations & Discussion

3:15-4 p.m. - The California Experience: Developing a Policy Academy for State Legislators & Staff
  • Rona Sheriff, California EDGE Coalition

4 p.m. - Adjourn / Transportation to Airport