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National Policy Committee Chairs Announced For 2024 Association Year

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WASHINGTON - The National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) announced the appointment of 10 national Policy Committee Chairpersons within the membership. These individuals, selected from across the United States, are as follows:

Administration & Finance Committee

Christopher LaVigne, *Chief of Administrative and Fiscal Services, Connecticut Department of Labor*

Communications Committee

Dawn Dovre, *Deputy Secretary, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation*

Employment & Training Committee

Stephanie Beckhorn, *Director, Office of Employment & Training, Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity*

Equal Opportunity Committee

Maurice Emsellem, *Senior Advisor, California Labor & Workforce Development Agency*

Technology Committee

Liz Carver, *Workforce Development Division Director, Utah Department of Workforce Services*

Unemployment Insurance Committee

Buddy Hoskinson, *Executive Director, Office of Unemployment Insurance, Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet*

Unemployment Insurance Subcommittee on Interstate Benefits

Kris Funk, *UI Administrator, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services*

Veterans Affairs Committee

Sarah Morrissey, *Employment Services Bureau Director, New Hampshire Employment Security*

Wage & Hour Committee

Joe Barela, *Executive Director, Colorado Department of Labor & Employment*

Workforce & Labor Market Information Committee

Scott Powell, *Director, Michigan Center for Data and Analytics*

“All 10 of our policy committees have extremely knowledgeable and talented individuals to lead as Chairs,” NASWA President & CEO, Scott B. Sanders said. “I’m excited for the year ahead, and we are fortunate to have them all in leadership roles.”

NASWA Policy Committee Chairpersons assumed their corresponding positions upon acceptance of appointment following the September 14, 2023, NASWA Membership Meeting in Los Angeles, CA. All Chairperson positions have a one-year term.