



Agenda

NASWA Equal Opportunity Committee Meeting

September 12-13, 2019

Boston Park Plaza

50 Park Plaza at Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Room: Berkeley/Clarendon

Thursday, September 12, 2019

1:30 – 2:00 PM Welcome, Introductions, and Passing of the Gavel

- ***Jackie Turner***, *Outgoing Committee Chair and Director, Mississippi Department of Employment Security*
- ***Matt Weldon***, *Incoming Committee Chair, Assistant Director, Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training*
- ***Dennis Johnson***, *Secretariat Director of Civil Rights / EO Officer, Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development*
- ***Scott Sanders***, *NASWA Executive Director*

2:00 – 2:30 PM NASWA's Workforce Information Technology Resource Center

- ***Amber Gaither***, *Project Manager*

2:30 – 3:15 PM Language Access in Massachusetts

- ***Marisa de la Paz***, *Director of Multilingual Services for the Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development*

3:15 – 4:00 PM Sharing of State Promising Practices for Monitoring

- ***Teresa Eckstein***, State-Level Equal Opportunity Officer, Washington Employment Security Department Mississippi Department of Employment Security
- ***Randy Langley***, State-Level Equal Opportunity Officer, Mississippi Department of Employment Security

4:00 – 5:00 PM Committee State Roundtable and Discussion

Friday, September 13, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 AM Hosted Networking Breakfast *Arlington Room*

8:30 – 10:00 AM USDOL Civil Rights Center Update and Discussion

- ***Naomi Barry-Perez***, Director

10:00 – 10:15 AM Hosted Networking Break

10:15 - Noon Committee Business and Roundtable Continued

- *Approve Minutes from June Meeting*
- *Continue Roundtable Discussion*
- *Breakout into Subcommittees*
- *Subcommittee Reports*
- *Planning for Next Meeting*
- *Wrap-up & Adjourn*

Save the Date: Next Meeting

The next in-person meeting for the NASWA Equal Opportunity Committee will be held on February 13-14, 2020 following the NASWA Winter Policy Forum.