



"Participating on the NASWA WLMi Committee reinforced relationship and communications with my peers as well as provided a forum of collaboratively addressing challenges, building opportunities, and advancing best practices. All of this and more helped me navigate the LMI ecosystem and build lasting relationships."

Coretta Pettway

Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services
WLMi Committee Member

NASWA STAFF



Yvette Chocolaad

Director, Workforce Policy and Research
yhocolaad@naswa.org



Liam Sullivan

Policy Analyst
lsullivan@naswa.org

WORKFORCE & LABOR MARKET INFORMATION COMMITTEE

The NASWA Workforce and Labor Market Information (WLMi) Committee serves as a forum for state labor market information directors and other workforce agency staff to discuss collecting, analyzing, and customizing workforce and other labor market information to serve a broad range of programs and customers. The Committee hosts action-oriented policy and practice discussions on workforce and labor market information.

COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

Respond to Policy Proposals. Provide comments and recommendations on national policy proposals.

Advise and Communicate with NASWA Board of Directors. Alert the NASWA Board of Directors of changes in policy or operations that impact the states.

Share Promising Practices. Through meetings and calls, participate in structured discussions and work collectively to improve the use of WLMi as an asset for workforce development and demonstrate the value of the WLMi Committee within NASWA.

Strengthen Relationships with Federal and State Partners. Continue to strengthen the relationships and leverage assets among NASWA and key partners, such as the LMI Institute and federal agencies, to enhance the WLMi ecosystem. Provide advice to, receive updates from, and inform the research and strategies of federal policymakers, researchers, and partners.

Collaborate with NASWA Committees. Promote awareness of workforce and labor market information issues and needs among other NASWA entities, especially the policy committees.

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The NASWA WLMi Committee generally holds three in-person meetings each Association Year and holds events and calls between meetings. In addition, state leaders nominated to the Committee may contribute to Committee workgroups, including the Performance Measurement Workgroup (with E&T Committee) and the WLMi Partners Group (with other national partner entities).

MEMBER RESOURCES

Resources available to committee members include the [WLMi Committee pages](#) on naswa.org. The website pages include presentations from prior meetings on state practices, a member contact list, information from quarterly calls, and more. You can access these resources with a member account login.

JOIN THE COMMITTEE

NASWA Administrators are required to submit an email request to nominate staff to NASWA committees. Email nominations to the NASWA WLMi Committee at naswa@naswa.org. Please include the contact information for the nominee(s) and specify the NASWA WLMi Committee.