



March 27th Annual Meeting
with the [Coleridge National Convening](#)
The Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

“Pathways to Innovation”

1:00 PM

Meeting Room Opens

Join early to confer with Collaborative leaders and the staff from the service organizations that support the Collaboratives.

1:30 PM

Welcome

Yvette Chocolaad, *Managing Director, Multi-State Data Collaboratives, and Workforce Policy & Research Director, National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA), with...*

- ***Ahu Yildirmaz***, *President and CEO, Coleridge Initiative;*
- ***Carrie Klein***, *Senior Policy Analyst, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO);*
- ***Scott Sanders***, *President and CEO, NASWA; and*
- ***Jeremy Kelley***, *Program Officer, U.S. Program- Data, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

Introductions

Erin Joyce, *Programs Director, Multi-State Data Collaboratives, NASWA (and Operations Director, Ohio Educational Research Center)*

1:50 PM State Agency Voices: The Value of the Network

Facilitator: **Dana Brandt**, Chair, Eastern States Longitudinal Data Collaborative (and Director, DataSpark, University of Rhode Island)

Speakers: **Jake Walker**, Chief Research Officer, Arkansas Division of Information Services

Lesley Hirsch, Assistant Commissioner, Research and Information, New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development

Anna Hui, Director, Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

2:20 PM Progress Updates: The Service Organizations

Yvette Chocolaad, Managing Director, Multi-State Data Collaboratives, NASWA

Jessica Cunningham, Vice President of State Engagement, Coleridge Initiative

2:30 PM Pathways to Data Product Innovation

Facilitators: **Cynthia Forland**, Director, State Engagement and Special Projects, Multi-State Data Collaboratives, NASWA (and Principal, Forland Consulting LLC)

Speakers: Midwest Collaborative: **George Putnam**, Chair (and Labor Market Information Director, State of Illinois)

Southern Regional Data Collaborative: **Adam Leonard**, Chair (and Chief Analytics Officer and Director of Information Innovation and Insight, Texas Workforce Commission)

Eastern States Longitudinal Data Collaborative: **Tod Massa**, Executive Committee Member (and Director, Policy Research and Data Warehousing, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia)

Ten minutes are reserved for information exchange with attendees

“Pathways to Innovation” (continued)

3:00 PM **Call to Action**

***Adam Leonard**, Chair, Southern Regional Data Collaborative and*

***Julia Lane**, Professor at the NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, and
Cofounder of the Coleridge Initiative*

3:10 PM **Break**

3:20 PM **Individual Collaborative Meetings**

4:30 PM **Results from Individual Collaborative Meetings: Aligning Goals and Action Items**

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

5:30 PM **Optional Networking Event**

Meet in the lobby to walk two blocks to the Hamilton Restaurant. Have a quick libation or stay for dinner. Payment on your own.