



**Committee Meeting**  
**September 9, 2025 | Dallas, TX**  
Hilton Anatole  
2201 N. Stemmons Fwy., Dallas, TX 75207

***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025***  
***MEETING ROOM: PEACOCK TERRACE (LOBBY LEVEL)***

**7:30am-8:30am** **HOSTED BREAKFAST** **TRINITY PREFUNCTION AREA**

**8:30am-9:00am** **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

- **Michelle McNertney**, E&T Committee Chair and Division Administrator, Iowa Workforce Development, Workforce Services Division
- **Kelly Folks**, E&T Committee Vice-Chair and Director, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Employment and Training

**9:00am-9:30am** **TEXAS STATE SHOWCASE**

- **Mary York**, Division Director, Texas Workforce Commission, Workforce Development Division
- **Joel Mullins**, Deputy Division Director for Workforce Development Policy & Board Support, Texas Workforce Commission, Workforce Development Division

**9:30am-10:00am** **IMPLEMENTING TEGL 10-23, CHANGE 2**

During this session, states will engage in peer-to-peer discussion on the implementation of [TEGL 10-23, Change 2](#).

**10:00am-10:15am** **BREAK**

**10:15am-11:00am** **FEDERAL PARTNER UPDATE**

- **Kim Vitelli**, Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration, Office of Workforce Investment

**11:00am-12:00pm** **DISCUSSION ON THE FEDERAL POLICY LANDSCAPE**

During this session, states will engage in peer-to-peer discussion on the following topics:

- [Workforce Pell](#)
- [U.S. Departments of Labor & Education Workforce Development Partnership](#)
- [America's Talent Strategy](#)

12:00pm-1:15pm      **HOSTED LUNCH**      **TRINITY PREFUNCTION AREA**

1:15pm-2:00pm      **DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE OF FUNDING FOR FEDERAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

This is an opportunity for states to dialogue and share their perspectives on the future of funding for federal workforce development programs.

2:00pm-2:15pm      **COMMITTEE BUSINESS SESSION**

- Upcoming Committee Meetings
- Committee Projects
- Policy Engagement

2:15pm-3:15pm      **SUPPORTING THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE**

- **Nicole Howell**, Director, Direct Care Workforce Development, National Council on Aging, Direct Care Workforce Strategies Center
- **Baden Almonor**, Direct of Career Services, New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development
- **Yolanda Allen**, Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development

3:15pm-3:30pm      **BREAK**

3:30pm-4:00pm      **COMMITTEE NETWORKING EVENT**

This is an opportunity for Committee Members to network with their peers and learn about their recent accomplishments in the workforce space.

4:00pm-5:00pm      **STATE ROUNDTABLE SESSION**

During this session, each state will have the opportunity to briefly highlight:

- One area/initiative that has been a success; and
- One area/initiative that has been a challenge.