



NASWA Employment and Training Committee

**Spring Meeting**  
May 18-19, 2017  
The Omni Parker House  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**  
**Joint Meeting with NASWA A&F Committee**  
***Press Room***

- 7:30 am            *Hosted Breakfast*
- 8:30 am            Introductions  
*Alice Sweeney (MA), E&T Committee Chair*  
*Terri Slone (NE), A&F Committee Vice Chair*
- Welcome to Massachusetts  
*Jennifer James, Undersecretary for Workforce Development,*  
*Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD)*
- 9:15 am            Communicating Value  
*Scott Sanders, NASWA Executive Director*
- The Political Context  
*John Colbert, Capitol Hill Partners (via teleconference)*
- 10:15 am           Discussion with U.S. Department of Labor  
*Holly O'Brien, Regional Administrator, Region 1-Boston*  
*Kim Vitelli, Deputy Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment*
- 11:15 am           *Break*
- 11:30 am           Cost Sharing and Infrastructure Funding  
*Jackie Turner (MS), Former A&F Committee Chair*
- State Practices: *Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri*
  - Defining Challenge Areas
  - Brainstorming Next Steps (SWAs, Partners, NASWA)

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**  
**Joint Meeting with NASWA A&F Committee (continued)**

- 12:30 pm            *Hosted Lunch*
- 2:00 pm            Massachusetts WIOA Showcase
- Regional Planning: *Jennifer James, Undersecretary, EOLWD*
  - High-performing Boards: *Diane Hurley, Department of Career Services, EOLWD*
  - Branding...*Alice Sweeney, Department of Career Services, EOLWD*
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- 3:15 pm            Outstanding WIOA Technical/Regulatory Issues  
*Scott Eychner (MT), E&T Committee Vice Chair*
- 4:30 pm            Integrated Data Systems for WIOA Implementation  
*Scott Sanders, NASWA Executive Director*
- Update on NASWA WITSC
  - State Practices: (*volunteers needed!*)
  - Defining Challenge Areas
  - Brainstorming Next Steps (SWAs, Partners, NASWA-WITSC)
- 5:30 pm            *Adjourn*

**Friday, May 19, 2017**  
**E&T Committee Regular Meeting**  
***Press Room***

- 7:30 am            *Hosted breakfast*
- 8:30 am            In-State Partnerships  
*Jason Vaden, Texas*
- State Practices: *Alabama, Maryland, South Carolina*
  - Defining Challenge Areas
  - Brainstorming Next Steps (SWAs, Partners, NASWA)

**Friday, May 19, 2017**  
**E&T Committee Regular Meeting (continued)**

- 9:45 am                    UI Reform and Reemployment Strategies  
*Julie Squire, NASWA*
- NASWA UI Reform Issue Brief
  - State Practices in Reemployment: *Massachusetts, Nevada, Texas*
  - Defining Challenge Areas
  - Brainstorming Next Steps (SWAs, Partners, NASWA)
- 11:00 am                    *Break*
- 11:15 am                    Program Improvements or Innovations
- Service Delivery: *Idaho, Montana*
  - Apprenticeships: *Idaho*
  - Youth: *Wisconsin*
  - Business Services: *Missouri, Montana, Pennsylvania*
  - ...*Other States!*
- 12:30 pm                    *Lunch on Own*
- 2:00 pm                    Committee Business
- August meeting with NASWA Veterans and EO Committees/  
2017 NASWA Veterans Conference
  - Fall NASWA annual meeting ("Workforce Summit")
  - Fall E&T Committee meeting
  - Frontline staff training project @ NASWA
  - WIOA success stories: partnership and process  
improvements / individual stories / strategies or programs /  
outcomes or impacts
- 3:00 pm                    How Are State Workforce Agencies Adjusting to the Environment?
- 4:30                         *Adjourn*

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