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)

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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*

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**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)
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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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