

## 2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Workforce Information Advisory Council

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Labor

### 2. Fiscal Year

2019

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Workforce Information Advisory Council

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

2543

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

07/20/2017

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

07/20/2019

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Section 308 of WIOA (Pub L 113-128)

### 13. Effective Date

07/31/2014

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other (rents, user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The purpose of the WIAC is to consult with and provide written recommendations to the Secretary concerning the evaluation and improvement of the nationwide workforce and labor market information system, including recommendations for the two-year plan for the workforce and labor market information (LMI) system required under Section 15(c) of the Wagner-Peyser Act. The WIAC accomplishes its objective by: 1) studying workforce and labor market information issues; 2) seeking information on innovative approaches, new technologies, and data to inform employment, skills training, and workforce and economic development decision making and policy; and 3) advising the Secretary on how the workforce and labor market information system can best support workforce development, planning, and program development. The WIAC created subcommittees to develop recommendations for improving the LMI system. Once each subcommittee completes its tasks, their recommendations are debated by the full WIAC. During its three meetings this fiscal year, the WIAC debated and decided upon the recommendations to include in the report to the Secretary of Labor.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The WIAC keeps its membership balanced by following the guidelines set forth by WIOA, the WIAC Charter, and the WIAC Membership Balance plan. WIOA provides that WIAC membership be composed of fourteen representative members in eight categories: (1) four state agencies responsible for workforce investment activities, (2) four state workforce and labor market information directors, (3) one training services provider, (4) one economic development entity representative, (5) one business representative, (6) one labor representative, (7) one local workforce development board member, and (8) one research entity utilizing workforce and labor market information. WIOA further provides that membership be geographically diverse, and that no two members appointed in categories one, two, and seven represent the same state.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Per its charter, the WIAC meets in-person or virtually at least twice per year. The WIAC met three times in FY 2018. The WIAC identifies and reviews issues and aspects of the Workforce and Labor Market Information (WLMI) system and statewide systems that comprise the nationwide system and how the Department and the States will cooperate in the management of those systems. As part of this process, the Council meets to gather information and to engage in deliberative and planning activities to facilitate the development and provision of its recommendations to the Secretary in a timely manner.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained**

**elsewhere?**

The WIAC is the only advisory committee dedicated to providing the Secretary of Labor advice and proposed actions to improve the workforce and labor market information system.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Not Applicable

**21. Remarks**

With only one in-person meeting this past fiscal year, costs were greatly reduced.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Steven Rietzke Division Chief -- National Programs, Tools, and Technical Assistance

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Madson, Bruce	03/25/2016	03/25/2019	Assistant Director Ohio Department of Jobs and Family	Representative Member
Orvella, Chelsea	03/25/2016	03/25/2019	Legislative Director, Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace	Representative Member
Pate, Angela	03/25/2016	03/25/2019	President/CEO Focused Management Solutions, Inc.	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 3**

**Narrative Description**

The WIAC supports the mission of the U.S. Department of Labor by (1) evaluating and suggesting improvements to the nationwide workforce and labor market information system and statewide systems that comprise the nationwide system, and (2) suggesting approaches addressing how the Department of Labor and the States will cooperate in the management of those systems. These systems include programs to produce employment-related statistics and State and local workforce and labor market information for use by job seekers, employers, educational institutions, and students.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements   
Other

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None   
Unable to Determine   
Under \$100,000   
\$100,000 - \$500,000   
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000   
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000   
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000   
Over \$10,000,000   
Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

9

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The WIAC has delivered nine recommendations to improve Labor Market Information to the Department in September 2018: 1. Enhance Unemployment Insurance Wage Records 2. Expand Information on Occupations, Skills, and Credentials 3. Develop and Disseminate a K-12 Career Awareness Educational Framework 4. Develop Information on the Changing Nature of Work 5. Increase Support for the States' Role in the Workforce and Labor Market Information (WLMI) System 6. Overcome Barriers to Data Sharing 7. Improve Consistency & Availability of Program Evaluation Data 8. Create a 21st Century WLMI System Using Advanced Technologies 9. Initiate Collaboration among WLMI System Agencies

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The WIAC recommendations are in the Department's review process.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The WIAC recommendations are in the Department's review process.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Per WIOA, section 308(c)(2)(C), the Secretary is required to provide a written response to the WIAC regarding the recommendations.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

The WIAC recommendations are in the Department's review process.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**