Sources and Uses of Federal Labor Market Information: Current Developments

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Sources and Uses of Federal Labor Market Information

- Current Developments in the Federal Statistical System
  - Student aid data
  - Occupational profiles
  - Longitudinal data systems
  - Educational attainment data

- Federal Perspectives on Real-time LMI
Current Developments: Student Aid Data

• Federal Student Aid Data Center
  ◦ FAFSA applications by postsecondary school
  ◦ Title IV volume by postsecondary school
  ◦ Default rates by postsecondary school
  ◦ Gainful Employment data by school and CIP name
Current Developments: Occupational Profiles

- Industry competency models, ETA

- Occupational Requirements Survey, BLS
  - Time to proficiency
  - Physical demand
  - Environmental risk factors
Current Developments: Longitudinal Data Systems

- [Collegemeasures.org](#)

- **Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems**, NCES – [FY2014 budget request](#) for $85M (from $38M)
  - $36M in new grants ($3M-5M per state)
  - $10M postsecondary-workforce data initiatives

- [Workforce Data Quality Campaign](#), National Skills Coalition
Current Developments: Educational Attainment Data

- Interagency Working Group on Expanded Measures of Enrollment and Attainment (GEMEnA)—postsecondary non-degree credentials

- Local Employment Dynamics, Census Bureau
  - Quarterly Workforce Indicators
  - OnTheMap
Federal Perspectives on Real-time LMI

- Project aim: understand potential value of RTLMI to federal agencies and national trade associations
- Eleven organizations interviewed
- Finding: RTLMI supports five types of activities
Federal Perspectives on Real-time LMI: Organizations Interviewed

- Policy organizations: Office of Science and Technology Policy (WH); Science Committee (House)
- Program agencies: Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Small Business Administration, Employment and Training Administration (DOL)
- Statistical agencies: Bureau of Labor Statistics (DOL), National Center for Education Statistics (ED), National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NSF)
- Trade associations: American Association of Community Colleges, Manufacturing Institute (NAM), Center for Energy Workforce Development
Federal Perspectives on Real-time LMI: Supports Five Activities

- Labor market research and analysis
- Occupational profile revisions—Occ. Outlook Handbook, O*NET, Competency Model Clearinghouse, Std Occ. Classification System
- Statistical modeling—jobs and job openings
- Grants program management—program design, application support
- Constituent services—build constituent capacity, improve data quality