Sources and Uses of Federal Labor Market Information:

Current Developments

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- 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

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