

## Digest of the Labor Market Information Advisory Meeting

<b>Title</b>	<b><i>LMI Advisory Group Meeting</i></b>																																									
<b>Date</b>	October 23, 2014																																									
<b>Time</b>	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM																																									
<b>Organization</b>	CA EDD Labor Market Information Division (LMID)																																									
<b>Location</b>	722 Capitol Mall, 4th Floor, Room 4061 Sacramento, CA 95814																																									
<b>Meeting called by</b>	Spencer L. Wong, Division Chief, LMID																																									
<b>Facilitator</b>	Jeff Koller, Statewide Information Services Manager, LMID																																									
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<b>LMID</b>	Boucher, Michael Dahlberg, Dave Faulkner, Amy Hooker, Brandon Jackson, Terilyn	Koller, Jeff Martinez, Michael Nguyen, Rickee Rodriguez, Angel Solorio, Cynthia	Stockton, Marc Vang, Jerry Williams, Ava																																							
<b>Note Takers</b>	Marc Stockton/Jerry Vang/Ava Williams																																									
<b>Welcome/Introductions</b>	<b>Jeff Koller</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All attendees made introductions.</li> </ul>																																									
<b>Review of Minutes</b>	No corrections																																									
<b>Division Update</b>	<b>Cynthia Solorio</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assembly Bill 2148 - This bill requires the California Workforce Investment Board to assist the Governor in the development of an annual workforce metrics dashboard that measures the state's human capital investments in workforce development. LMID, along with other State agencies are currently working with the State Board to determine which elements to include in the report.</li> <li>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) replaces the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and retains and amends the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. It is anticipated that the Employment and Training Administration will complete the regulations for this act by January, 2015. The WIOA will have an emphasis on worker flow.</li> <li>The Regional Analysis and Support Group (RASG) have completed eight Regional Economic Analysis (REA) Profiles. The first generation profiles are now available in PDF format online on the LMID webpage under "LMI by Geography." The REA Profile shows high growth industries with the top occupations. Interactive, web-based reports are expected to be available to users by January 2015.</li> </ul>																																									
<b>Roundtable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jean Claude Mbomeda:</b> Research is being conducted on data exchange and third-party applications. Interagency agreements have been signed among ETP, EDD, and UC Davis.</li> <li><b>Peter Cooper:</b> Due to training demand, ETP program funds have been exhausted. The new Director for ETP is Stuart Knox.</li> <li><b>Diane Banchero:</b> Go-Biz is currently accepting applications for "California Competes Tax Credit," which is an "income tax credit available to businesses that want to come to California or stay and grow in California." Applications for the California Competes Tax Credit are accepted online at <a href="http://www.calcompetes.ca.gov">www.calcompetes.ca.gov</a>.</li> <li><b>Annette McFarland:</b> Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) wages are being examined for state and federal workers.</li> </ul>																																									

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<p><a href="#">Workforce Services Division: Veterans Support Services</a></p>	<p><b>Doug Orlando, Workforce Services Division, Jobs for Veterans State Grant Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California receives approximately \$20 million dollars a year to staff the program.</li> <li>• The program staff is comprised of either Disabled Veteran’s Outreach Program Specialists (DVOP) or Local Veteran’s Employment Representatives (LVER).</li> <li>• The Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) refocus was a joint effort between DOL-VETS and DOL-ETA to meet the needs of veterans at America’s Job Center of California<sup>SM</sup> (AJCC).</li> <li>• The effects of the JVSG refocus affected both the JVSG program and the Wagner-Peyser/WIA services at all AJCC<sup>SM</sup> and became effective July 1, 2014.</li> <li>• Statutorily-Mandated responsibilities and explanations were provided to the DVOP Specialists and the LVER Staff.</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program: New Model and Introduction to PROMIS</a></p>	<p><b>Rickee Nguyen, LMID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) is a Federal-State program with BLS.</li> <li>• The LAUS program is responsible for the development and publication of State and local area labor force statistics including employment, unemployment, labor force, unemployment rate, and labor force participation rate (LFPR). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Unemployed are persons who are able, available, and actively seeking work</li> <li>○ Labor Force = Employment + Unemployment</li> <li>○ UI Rate = Unemployed / Labor Force</li> <li>○ LFPR = Labor Force / Working Age Population</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A major input into LAUS is The Current Population Survey (CPS). This is a monthly survey of households conducted in person and by telephone by the Census Bureau. The CPS Sample is only enough to give a representative sample of the nation.</li> <li>• The LAUS data is used for planning and budgeting, employment and training services, federal assistance, and used to identify key indicators of local economic conditions.</li> <li>• The 2015 LAUS redesign will consist of an examination of current methodologies and procedures, new technologies, new data sources, and discontinued data series.</li> <li>• The American Community Survey (ACS) is a household survey developed by the Census Bureau to replace the long form of the decennial Census Program.</li> <li>• The ACS is timelier than the decennial Census. It is updated annually, it provides the same information and the employment estimates are in line with LAUS employment estimates.</li> <li>• The “Program to Measure Insured Unemployment Statistics” (PROMIS) compiles information on every person collecting UI benefits. It will ensure the quality of claims data and provide a more accurate count of claims by city.</li> <li>• The new generation LAUS model will produce better estimates and will capture more accurate seasonal patterns within small areas.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Statewide Information Services Group: Products Update</b></p>	<p><b>Terilyn Jackson, LMID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LMIDs new webpage, California Veterans Occupational Resource Zone, was developed to assist veterans in their transition to the civilian job market.</li> <li>• Veterans are able to search for occupations that match their military experience and skills.</li> </ul>

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<a href="#"><u>Economic Update</u></a>	<p><b>Paul Wessen, LMID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job growth both nationally and in California continues at a steady pace, but the labor market has yet to catch up with the population growth that has occurred over the last seven years.</li> <li>• California's September 2014 unemployment rate was 5.1 percentage points lower than its recessionary peak, but remained 2.5 percentage points above its pre-recession low.</li> <li>• Unemployment continues to trend downward as there were 1,361,000 unemployed Californians in September 2014, the fewest since July 2008.</li> <li>• California's labor force is growing slowly and unevenly. It grew by 88,000 persons (0.5 percent) over the year ending in September 2014 and by 515,000 persons (2.8 percent) since October 2009.</li> <li>• In September 2014, the three most seasonal California industry sectors lost a combined 19,100 jobs.</li> <li>• The nation's year-over job gains totaled 2,635,000 in September 2014 which was the nation's largest year-over job gain since April 2006.</li> <li>• Labor Force Participation in California has fallen to a record low level in recent months and continues to decline even as the economy expands.</li> <li>• Possible explanations for employment gaps include economic restructuring and labor-saving technologies and business practices.</li> </ul>
<b>Wrap Up/Evaluation/Adjourn</b>	<p><b>Jeff Koller</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2015.</li> <li>• Please remember to complete the evaluation form.</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming LMI Advisory Group Meeting Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 5, 2015</li> <li>• May 7, 2015</li> <li>• August 6, 2015</li> <li>• November 5, 2015</li> </ul>