

Digest of the Labor Market Information Advisory Meeting

Title	LMI Advisory Group Meeting																																
Date	April 25, 2013																																
Time	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM																																
Organization	CA EDD Labor Market Information Division (LMID)																																
Location	7000 Franklin Blvd., Ste. 1100, Conference Rooms 2&3 Sacramento, CA 95823																																
Meeting called by	Spencer L. Wong, Division Chief, LMID																																
Facilitator	Jeff Koller, Statewide Information Services Group Manager, LMID Amy Faulkner, Occupational Group Research Manager, LMID																																
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Note Takers	(LMID) Maria Clay/Tammy Gregory/Joyce Lee																																
Welcome/Introductions	Jeff Koller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions were made of all attendees. • Agenda change, the LMID update will be given before lunch. 																																
Review of Minutes	No corrections																																
Division Update	Spencer L. Wong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad Akhtar was promoted to Deputy Chief (Spencer's old position). • Dave Dahlberg has moved to the Current Economic Statistics group (CES). • Vicki Moore was promoted to Research Manager II over the Occupational Survey Group (OSG). • There are vacancies in management, direct supervisors and analysts, which is subject to the internal hiring freeze. • The sequester has affected many agencies, for example the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) programs have been cut 2.5 percent. • As of June 30, 2013, The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program will be discontinued. • There will be no cuts in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program this year, but the following year there will be a 5 percent cut and some reduction in services & products. 																																
Roundtable	Peter Cooper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Workforce Investment Board (WIB) is looking at a common matrix to measure outcomes across agencies. Laura Harris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business services are using Labor Market Information (LMI) at job fairs, special presentations, and also using it to provide industry information and occupational data for mature workers. • Employers are using LMI to access business information to share with other employers. Nancy Crooks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strategic plan is being worked on to get the region up and running. • Currently, there are no manufacturing jobs in the rural area, only entrepreneurs. Rick Moore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided research results on Integrated Service Delivery with the WIA's. • Eleven integrated states account for 83 percent of all adults and dislocated workers, which is only about 25 percent of WIA funding. 																																

	<p>Ken Quesada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposition 39 increases the state corporate tax on out-of-state companies. The money collected would be placed in a new Clean Energy Job Creation Fund, which would be used for energy efficiency and alternative energy projects at public schools, colleges, universities, and other public buildings. • The advanced manufacturing council met in Oakland. The council wants to accomplish the following; manufacturing certification skills and good paying jobs. • Career pathways are committed to certify people and degrees in post-secondary education. <p>Jean Claude MBomeda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chancellor's office would like to sit down and compare data with Peter (ETP) on a common metric. The pilot is due out in July. <p>Erin Larson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges in providing services and obtaining measurement data; it is difficult to track students longitudinally. • California Community Colleges Student Success Scorecard is a performance measurement system for the community colleges that tracks student success. • For accountability reporting, a wage data tracker showing employment gains and new Career Technical Education (CTE) measures will be coming soon. <p>Patrick Rogers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Portal is currently cataloging LMI data and other state agency's data. <p>John Cho</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmark data is being used to estimate employment in various Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) regions. • Data gaps are being filled with Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data and Census data is being used to gather information on the self-employed. <p>Dr. Judith A. Kjelstrom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solano County's Measure Q passed; which directs bond money to Solano Community College District to fund construction of educational facilities including a Biotech Training Center. • Working on a grant proposal (due May 10) to establish more jobs for biotech PhDs. • Experiential learning in which the Community College will pay for students to participate in one year of schooling and then one year of experiential learning in an industry. • A pipeline is needed to get uneducated (no college degree) individuals to retool to become lab assistants.
<p>California Employment Training Panel (ETP) Update</p>	<p>Peter Cooper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETP is a statewide joint <u>business-labor</u> program funding training that supports the creation and retention of high-wage, high-skilled jobs. • Created in 1983, ETP serves as the State's premier job creation and retention resource. • Performance-based model to ensure success. • Core funding is from the Employment Training Tax (about \$60-80 million per year) • Originally focused on Manufacturing and now broadening their training scope. • Alternative funding comes from the California Energy Commission (CEC); American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA); and the Labor Agency. • Apprenticeships are employer-driven, coordinated with labor representatives, and responsive to industry needs. • ETP has funded \$9.5 million in contract value so far through the "Apprenticeship Pilot" in combined contracts. • Roughly 90 percent of this is for Apprenticeship and the rest is for pre-apprenticeship and Journey level. • There have been 26 approved contracts covering 37 training programs. • Currently, nine contracts are in the application and review stage.
<p>The 21st Century Needs Entrepreneurial Scientists and Engineers</p>	<p>Dr. Judith A. Kjelstrom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UC Davis Biotechnology Program is a Special Unit of the Office of Research. • It is also the administrative home for the Designated Emphasis in Biotechnology (DEB) & Advanced Degree Program (ADP). • The program links Academia to Biotechnology Industries & Government Agencies. • Biotechnology is impacting Medicine, Agriculture, Environmental Science, and

	<p>Computer Technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bay Area is still the Epicenter for biotech companies. • As of November 2012, BLS lists the field of biotechnology as growing at 31 percent, which is growing much faster than other fields and with a median salary of \$79,000. • Key skills and business knowledge that are important for success in biotechnology are often acquired on the job rather than taught, but programs that provide formal training in the field are becoming increasingly popular worldwide. • Public Service and Participation in Entrepreneurship Activities are encouraged. • Over the last 20 years (even before the formal DEB program was established), over 250 PhD students have been placed in a variety of biotechnology companies for their 3-6 month industrial research internship experience. • Educational Institutions need to change the way they teach by having students use both the left and right brain. • The DEB graduate program at UC Davis has been a successful model for over 15 years.
<p><u>Economic Update</u></p>	<p>Paul Wessen, LMID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2012 benchmarking exercises revealed stronger job growth than first estimated, both nationally and in California. • The current employment or economic expansion turned three years old in February 2013 and continues at a steady, moderate pace (National and California). • The recovery process or getting back to where we were before the recession, remains painstakingly slow. • How intensely the budget sequestration will impact the economy remains unknown, but its effects are expected to ripple through and accumulate in the economy over time. • We are only a little more than one-third of the way down the road in the unemployment recovery. • Declining unemployment in the context of a growing labor market is generally considered to be a sign of a well-functioning labor market. • The long and unprecedented fall in California's labor force participation rate appears to have ended. • While job growth in California has been steadily expanding over the last three years, recovery from the recession has been a laborious process. • The nation gained nearly 5.9 million nonfarm jobs from the recessionary low in February 2010 through March 2013. • U.S. total nonfarm employment in March 2013 remained nearly 2.9 million jobs (2.1 percent) below its pre-recession peak in January 2008. • As of March 2013, the nation had recovered two-thirds (67.3 percent) of the 8,736,000 jobs it lost from January 2008 through February 2010. • The nation's private sector gained nearly 6.5 million nonfarm jobs from the low point in February 2010 through March 2013. • Even with this growth, U.S. private nonfarm payrolls remained a little more than 2.3 million jobs below the pre-recession peak in January 2008. • As of March 2013, the nation was approaching the recovery of three-quarters (73.5 percent) of the private sector jobs that it lost from January 2008 through February 2010.
<p>Wrap Up/Evaluation/Adjourn</p>	<p>Amy Faulkner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2013. This will most likely be the last meeting held at LMID before the move downtown. • Please remember to complete the evaluation form.
<p>Upcoming LMI Advisory Group Meeting Dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 25, 2013 • October 24, 2013