

Digest of the Labor Market Information Advisory Meeting

Title	<i>LMI Advisory Group Meeting</i>																																																											
Date	July 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, Regional Analysis and Support Group Manager, LMID																																																											
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Note Takers	(LMID) Pat Hom, Isaac Zimhi																																																											
Welcome/Introductions	Amy Faulkner/Jeff Koller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions were made of all attendees. 																																																											
Review of Minutes	No corrections																																																											
Division Update	Spencer L. Wong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In terms of the budget, currently LMID is doing well. The Bureau of Labor Statistics has contributed more money than expected toward the Division. • LMID lost two groups: Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) Group and Local Occupational Information Surveys (LOIS). The former MLS and LOIS Group staff have been reassigned to other groups within LMID. • The unemployment rate in California is declining, as is the number 																																																											

	<p>of Unemployment Insurance claims (UI). Tier 4 extension claims will end August 11, 2013. By January 2014, the maximum number of weeks of Unemployment claims that can be filed is 26.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to promotions, quite a few staff have left to other agencies. • The hiring freeze is hindering the recruitment process. Currently, the hiring pool of candidates is for EDD only. • Amy Faulkner is the Research Manager II of the newly created Regional Analysis and Support Group (RASG). • There is no news on a new EDD Director (Pam Harris' vacancy). Sharon Hilliard is currently the acting Director. • The LMID relocation to downtown has been pushed to October.
<p><u>Regional Analysis for Strategic Planning</u></p>	<p>Justin Wehner, LMID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation on the efforts of the new Regional Analysis and Support Group of LMID was presented. • In the Industry Cluster Analysis, we are looking for industries with high employment concentrations, high wages, and strong growth. • In the Occupational Analysis, we are looking for occupations with substantial wages and middle or high skill levels. • In the Skills Gap Analysis, we are looking to identify where there are skills gap opportunities. • Justin gave an example of a skills gap, which exists if employers are trying to hire RNs in a geographical area and cannot find them.
<p>California Department of Education Grant</p>	<p>Neil Kelly, CA Department of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools and school districts will be considered to receive funds and program support through a \$250 million competitive grant. • Criteria to assess the candidates' proposal have not been set. • Eventually the results of this will be presented to the Legislature.
<p><u>CCCCO Data Resources: Student Success Scorecard and Salary Surfer</u></p>	<p>Tom Leigh and Alice VanOmmeren, CA Community Colleges Chancellor's Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Leigh went over the Student Success Scorecard and directed the audience to the website at: http://scorecard.cccco.edu/scorecard.aspx • In the Scorecard, Tom covered the metrics, which included Completers, Persistence, 30 units, Career Tech Ed, and Demand. • In the Completion categories, he mentioned three breakdowns: Overall, College Prepared, and College Unprepared. • Data is for a six year period from 2005-6, ending 2011-12. • Alice VanOmmeren covered the salary surfer at: http://salarysurfer.cccco.edu/SalarySurfer.aspx • Wages for students are available by discipline and by College for two years before, two years after, and five years after they have received their degree. • Data caveats are also available at this website: http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/TRIS/Research/wages/Salary%20Surfer%20Methodology.pdf.
<p><u>Economic Update</u></p>	<p>Brandon Hooker, LMID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California's unemployment rate is dropping, as is the nation's. • Nonfarm payroll jobs increased, and thus contributed to California's unemployment rate decrease to 8.5 percent. • Median housing prices are on the rise, and industries that support the housing markets are on the rise as well (e.g., land subdivision, specialty contractor industry sectors).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenders are meticulously verifying qualifying conditions before loan approvals. • The number of current discouraged workers in CA is going down. • Nevada currently has the highest foreclosure rate in the US. The quality of life is rather low. Access to capital is also low. • Manufacturing added jobs (+2,600) in June 2013. • Construction lost jobs (-1,700) in June 2013 but did have bright spots in specialty contracting and land subdivision. • Professional and technical services lost 300 jobs in June 2013 but recovered all of the jobs lost during the Great Recession. • In June 2013, leisure and hospitality added 9,700 jobs. Food services and the arts, entertainment, and recreation sectors all recovered the jobs they lost in the Great Recession. • The retail trade sector in California added 7,900 jobs in June 2013.
<p>Wrap Up/Evaluation/Adjourn</p>	<p>Amy Faulkner/Jeff Koller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will most likely be the last meeting held at LMID before the move downtown. • The next meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2013. • Please remember to complete the evaluation form.
<p>Upcoming LMI Advisory Group Meeting Dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 24, 2013 (Location TBA) • January 23, 2014