

Notes from Steering Committee Funding Discussion

Attending: Tammy Coxen, Bob Brown, Ron Jarmin, Rick Waclawek, Dorothy Paugh, Jeremy Wu, Matt Graham

Funding to states

- Rick – conversation with his states, consensus was that ideally there would be a fixed portion and a variable portion – big states are not necessarily the rich states. BLS moneys are such that the small states end up with the most and big with the least. Take into account size of workforce and cost of labor. (suggestion half a “head,” then variability). BLS formula skews too far to fixed part of the formula.
- Bob – if funding comes through ETA and workforce grant, then he won’t see any of it, that money doesn’t come into his department. Maybe points towards BLS as distribution mechanism.

Identify leaders, members, charter of three subcommittees –

- Bob willing to lead Education, but would prefer someone with more national context.
- Charters:
 - ◆ Education subcommittee should include longitudinal data collection.

March workshop proposed agenda –

- Bob Brown interested in chairing strategic planning session.
- John Haltiwanger is friends with auto czar and is willing to issue invitation. Need to work out details of doing the work – is there funding? Are there any data access problems?

Program updates

- Have been talking to NASWA about participating in the new LMI directors orientation plane. Also have been talking about a workshop session during the conference itself given all the new changes and additions to the program over the last few years.