The Big Year Ahead: Workforce Policy in 2020 & Beyond

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Goals for This Session

- Update on what we know about appropriations, WIOA, HEA, green jobs, and other key legislation
- Mine for our goals in 2020, and in 2021
- Get in touch with what we really want for young people
Structure

- Appropriations: Short and long term
  - Q&A
- WIOA: Short and long term
  - Q&A
- HEA: Short and long term
  - Q&A
- Green Jobs/What Do We Really Want?: Short and long term
  - Q&A
Appropriations

- Short term
  - What is our strategy for FY21?
  - Will we continue organizing around an Opportunity Youth Caucus?

- Long term
  - How do we become the next CCDBG?
  - How can we leverage other funding streams to serve our young people?
  - What funding, and what mix of funding, is needed to create opportunity for all of our young people?
WIOA

- **Short term**
  - Are 14 elements right? Is this the right approach?
  - How can we simplify eligibility determination?
  - Is 75%/25% OSY/ISY right?

- **Long term**
  - How should young people first connect to jobs and learn about the workplace?
  - How can we as leaders create this structure?
  - What is the right broker for these experiences and systems?
WIOA Buckets

- Governance
- Formula
- ISY/OSY
- 20% work experience
- Performance measures
- Eligibility
- Program elements
- Trauma
- Flexibility
Who Is the Broker?

K-12 Education
Community Organizing
Caring Adults
Navigation Services
Employer Engagement
Careers
Work Experiences
2- and 4-Year Degrees
Credentials
Job readiness

Caring Adults

Community Organizing

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Who Is the Broker?
HEA

- Short term
  - Who should be eligible for Pell Grants and Federal Student Aid?
  - What kinds of programs should receive these dollars?
  - How should we improve TRIO programs, Federal Work Study?

- Long term
  - What does postsecondary education mean, to us?
  - Who provides it?
“Jet fuel rained down from the sky in Los Angeles on Tuesday when an airplane making an emergency landing dumped its fuel over schools, playgrounds and homes. Emergency medical workers treated about 60 adults and children...

‘It’s an awful shame that children had kerosene rain down on them, but I can see it both ways,’ Mr. Wheeler said. ‘Their objective was to get the airplane safely on the ground and not have anyone seriously hurt or worse.’...

‘The very same playground experienced another environmental injustice,’ said Elizabeth Alcantar, who was recently appointed mayor of Cudahy.”

Green Jobs/What Do We Really Want?

- Short term
  - What does success look like in this sector?
  - How do we include young people in the existing transition?
  - How should our field engage with the Green New Deal movement?

- Long term
  - How do we prepare young people for climate collapse? How do we prepare our communities?
  - How can this transition advance equity and include young people where previous movements have not?
Thank You!