

# Discussion Topics

## **PROGRAM ALIGNMENT AND SERVICE COORDINATION**

*Holistic, cross-program and cross-partner strategies that align and integrate case management, assessment, career counseling, job training, etc. to help individuals achieve jobs and careers in today's economy*

## **JOB DRIVEN WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

*Activities designed to train individuals with skills that have a high likelihood of leading to sustainable wage jobs – and might include on-the-job training, internships, pre-apprenticeship training and registered apprenticeships*

## **COORDINATED OUTREACH TO TARGETED INDIVIDUALS**

*Cross-program outreach and referral to training and services for specific targeted groups of individuals including veterans, MSFWs, disconnected youth, TANF recipients, long-term unemployed, individuals with disabilities, low income seniors, etc.*

## **CAREER PATHWAYS WORK**

*Combination of rigorous and high-quality education, training, and other services that align to skill needs of industries, that prepare individuals for continued education, and that help advance within a specific occupation or industry cluster*

## **EMPLOYER SATISFACTION AND OTHER LEADING MEASURES**

*Criteria to measure effectiveness of business services, as well as other employment and earnings outcomes across training programs and services*

## **EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT / BUSINESS SERVICES**

*Employer convening and other positioned work by the Boards and One-Stops to design and target business services that align to industry needs and regional trends*

## **REGIONAL COLLABORATION**

*Local boards and partners in a designated region working together around regional planning, common service strategies and sector initiatives, joint use of LMI, establishment of administrative cost arrangements, and collective performance negotiation*

## **INNOVATIVE CURRICULA AND MARKETABLE JOB-DRIVEN CREDENTIALS**

*Development of new ways to structure and deliver training services in partnership with education partners – including emphasis on curriculum re-design, contextual and bridge programs, and cohort training models*