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August 7, 2017

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize New Hampshire Employment Security (NHES) to accept a donation from United States Census Bureau in the form of payment for travel-related expenses for up to two NHES employees to attend a Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Workshop in Suitland, MD. The estimated value of the donation is \$2,600.

**EXPLANATION**

A donation of an estimated \$2,600 will be made to NHES for the purpose of funding travel-related expenses for up to two employees in the NHES Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau to attend a scheduled LED Partnership Workshop. The LED Partnership is a voluntary organization of state Workforce Information (WI) providers and Census Bureau representatives who have agreed to work together to develop new information about local labor markets. The LED Workshop will be held on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (a copy of the agenda is attached).

Your consideration of our request is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted, (



George N. Copadis  
Commissioner

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## 2017 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Annual Workshop

### Local Employment Dynamics Partnership

**Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:30 AM - Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 5:00 PM  
(EDT) Suitland, MD**

#### **Ticket Information**

| Type                          | End          | Quantity                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 2017 LED Partnership Workshop | Sep 11, 2017 | Free Ticket Quantity Select |

#### **Event Details**

Join us for our **2017 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Annual Workshop**. This year's workshop is **September 11-12** at the **US Census Bureau at 4600 Silver Hill Road in Suitland, Md.** The LED Partnership is a collaborative partnership between state data agencies and the Census Bureau to leverage existing data in the development of new sources of economic and demographic information for policy makers and data users. The workshop provides professional development and networking for Labor Market Information directors, data analysts and data providers at state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and other data users.

We will be highlighting the work of our state Labor Market Information (LMI) partners and other state and local data users through plenary and breakout sessions. By popular demand, we will also be offering hands-on training opportunities throughout the workshop.

The workshop will include presentations, working sessions, and panel discussions on:

- Earnings in the US Economy
- Making the most of Published LED Data
- Training on using the new Job-to-Job Explorer application and QWI Application Interface (API)
- LED in Action
- Recent Development in LED
- Ask an LED Staffer

Please see preliminary agenda below:

#### **Monday, September 11, 2017**

*U.S. Census Bureau – Suitland, MD*

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Call to Order Welcome/Opening Remarks

Rob Sienkiewicz, Assistant Center Chief, LEHD Program, U.S. Census Bureau, and LED Partnership Steering Committee Co-Chair

Len Preston, Chief, Labor Market Information, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, LED Partnership Steering Committee, State Co-Chair

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Earnings in the U.S. Economy

Comparing Earnings from the CPS and the LEHD

Chair: James Spletzer, Principal Economist for LEHD, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break and Networking

11:00 a.m. – Noon “Call for Papers”

Noon – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Rachel Meltzer

The New School, author of forthcoming article in *Regional Science and Urban Economics* “Does Gentrification Increase Employment Opportunities in Low-Income Neighborhoods”

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion “Making the Most of Published LED Data”

Chair: Rob Sienkiewicz, Assistant Center Chief for LEHD, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Break and Networking

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Recent Developments in LED

## **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

*U.S. Census Bureau – Suitland, MD*

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. States Partner Business Meeting (State Partners Only)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. What’s New at Census?

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own at Census Eateries

Ask a LED Staffer “Lemonade Stand”

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Training Sessions

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. Training Sessions

3:30 p.m. Annual Meeting Ends

Information on previous workshops can also be found at <http://lehd.ces.census.gov/learning/>.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please call (301) 763-8303, or email

[CES.Local.Employment.Dynamics@census.gov](mailto:CES.Local.Employment.Dynamics@census.gov).

Have questions about 2017 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Annual Workshop? [Contact Local Employment Dynamics Partnership](#)