

**Fall 2020 Legislative Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 22, 2020
Via Zoom Video Conference**

Agenda

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Economic Recovery Amid Uncertainty: Transitional Workforce Strategies State Governments Can Implement to Stimulate Job Creation and Growth

The economic fallout of the layoffs and business closures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has wreaked havoc for workers — especially for those who were already facing a structurally vulnerable workforce and employment system before the pandemic. The combined magnitude of the current public health, economic, and political crises provides an opportunity for bold and robust interventions that will make New England a more resilient region moving forward. If the New England economy is to achieve an inclusive recovery and stay resilient, states must ensure access to better jobs for all workers and should also take a different workforce approach to worker training and labor force adjustment.

Moderator:

Senator Rebecca Millett, Maine | Co-chair, Legislative Advisory Committee

Speakers:

Osborne Jackson | Senior Economist, New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; Author, "[An Approach to Predicting Regional Labor Market Effects of Economic Shocks: The COVID-19 Pandemic in New England](#)"

Livia Lam | Director of Workforce Development, Center for American Progress

Garrett Moran | Chair, Connecticut Governor's Workforce Council; Former President, Year Up

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Q&A

Committee members will have the opportunity to ask the panelists questions.

Moderator:

Senator Rebecca Millett

10:15 – 10:20 a.m.

LAC Updates for Spring 2021

10:20 – 10:50 a.m.

Project Update: All Learning Counts–New England

In 2019, NEBHE received a grant from Lumina Foundation to launch All Learning Counts - New England (ALC-NE). This initiative seeks to increase and accelerate adult attainment of quality credentials in New England through new policies and programs related to recognition of learning (ROL), stackable credential pathways, new tools and resources and convenings of state policymakers, postsecondary education leaders and adult learners. This session will provide status update of the project, as well as best practices and recommendations for further improvement.

Speakers:

Candace Williams, Director, Policy Research & Strategic Initiatives, NEBHE

Tim Lyon, Vice President for Analytics and Strategy

10:50 a.m.

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