

Commission To Develop Strategies To Increase Postsecondary Access, Retention and Completion for Low-wage, Low-skilled Adults

**Friday, October 5, 2007 @ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Cross State Office Building, Room # 202 (Education Cmte. Room)**

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order. (9:00 a.m.)**
Sen. Mitchell and Rep. Hill, Commission Chairs, Commission Members & Staff
 - Welcome and introduction of Commission members and staff;
 - Review of Commission September 18th meeting summary and materials; and
 - Maine Center for Economic Policy / Maine Educational Opportunity Center Survey.

- 2. Department of Labor Programs, Resources and Initiatives. (9:45 a.m.)**
Presentation & Discussion
 - *Commissioner Laura Fortman, Maine Department of Labor*

- 3. Maine Community College System Programs, Resources and Initiatives. (10:30 a.m.)**
Presentation & Discussion
 - *President John Fitzsimmons, Maine Community College System*

- 4. Best Practices in Other States and Jurisdictions. (11:15 a.m.)**
Presentation & Discussion
 - *Julie Strawn, Center for Law and Social Policy, Denver, CO*

- 5. Work Plan: Preparation for Meetings #3 and #4. (12:30 p.m.)**
Commission Discussion

- 6. Adjournment. (1:00 p.m.)**