

Maine Strategic Plan  
Grow Local Talent Work Group - Meeting 5  
July 28, 2021; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Via Zoom Meeting

Meeting Objectives:

- Update GLT workgroup on internal progress and parallel work streams/funding streams

AGENDA

1. Introductions

2. Updates on ARPA/MJRP/LD1733 – funding for Career Exploration (with support for JMG and Adult Education programs), stackable credentialing in health care, health care career specialists, clean energy workforce pilot (including online portal and career pathways), Community college system, Learning systems, University system, preK Expansion, childcare supports, additional adult education and career advancement pilot project (DOE – limited geographic reach)

3. Any Report outs from small groups identified priorities:

- A1: Colleen Quint, John Herweh, Erica Watson, Diana Doiron, Colleen Hilton; supported by Ana Hicks (Children’s Cabinet); Franklin and Somerset pilot
- A2: Ben Gillman, Jason Judd, Kim Moore, Colleen Quint, Janet Sortor
- A3: Christopher Quint, Kim Moore, Jason Judd, Janet Sortor
- A4: NGA-WIN presentation attached for reference - Erica Watson, Kim Moore, Guy Langevin, Janet Sortor, Rosa Redonnett
- A5 & A6: Jason Judd, Dwight Littlefield, Jen Fullmer, Kim Moore, Rosa Redonnett

4. Dashboard testing within system – need two volunteers from Navigator roles

5. Other updates – Metrics functional team and metrics dashboard progressing at full Strategic Plan level, will connect into the goals being set through the workgroups

6. Next Steps – TBD, regroup in September

Reminder: Per Guidance from internal staff team (taken from team email of 5/20/21):

1. Going forward we will be focusing our efforts on the GLT strategy areas A1 and A4, using the mechanisms we are building out with the NGA-WIN grant. We will continue to get clarity on how federal funding can come to bear on the work group’s other strategies.
  - A1 and A4 subgroups will meet with the NGA-WIN state team to get an update on the work being done and provide reactions and input. We intend to utilize the knowledge and expertise of the A1 and A4 members in the NGA-WIN grant work.
2. To build on the good work you all have done so far, and to ensure everyone has the necessary capacity and time to act as subject matter experts, and not have to worry about the administrative functions of the implementation work, we are exploring the option of bringing on a project manager to help further operationalize the GLT strategy, i.e. clarifying roles,

responsibilities, and metric tracking. More about this at our June meeting. **Delay due to staffing changes**

3. We will support the continuation of the work around A2 (web portal) and A5/A6. Jason Judd has graciously agreed to continue leading the effort on these strategies and will be briefing the full GLT working group at our July meeting.
4. Ana Hicks from the Governor's Children's Cabinet has agreed to pull together the A1 sub group in partnership with the Children's Cabinet to provide the staff and program design support for A1 (design of the Career Exploration program).