

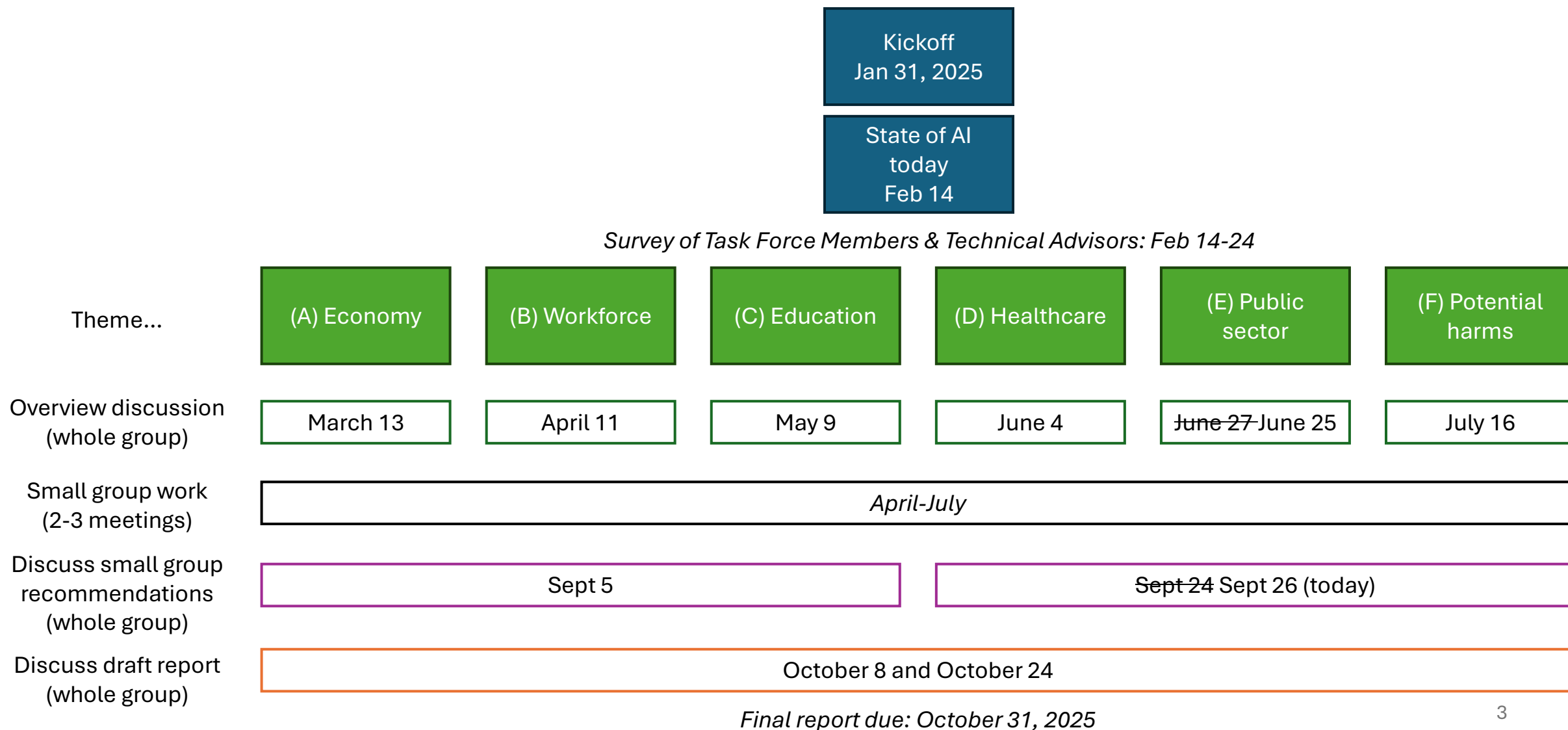
Maine Artificial Intelligence Task Force

September 26, 2025

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Kickoff
Jan 31, 2025

State of AI
today
Feb 14

Survey of Task Force Members & Technical Advisors: Feb 14-24

Theme...

(A) Economy

(B) Workforce

(C) Education

(D) Healthcare

(E) Public
sector

(F) Potential
harms

Overview discussion
(whole group)

March 13

April 11

May 9

June 4

~~June 27~~ June 25

July 16

Small group work
(2-3 meetings)

April-July

Discuss small group
recommendations
(whole group)

Sept 5

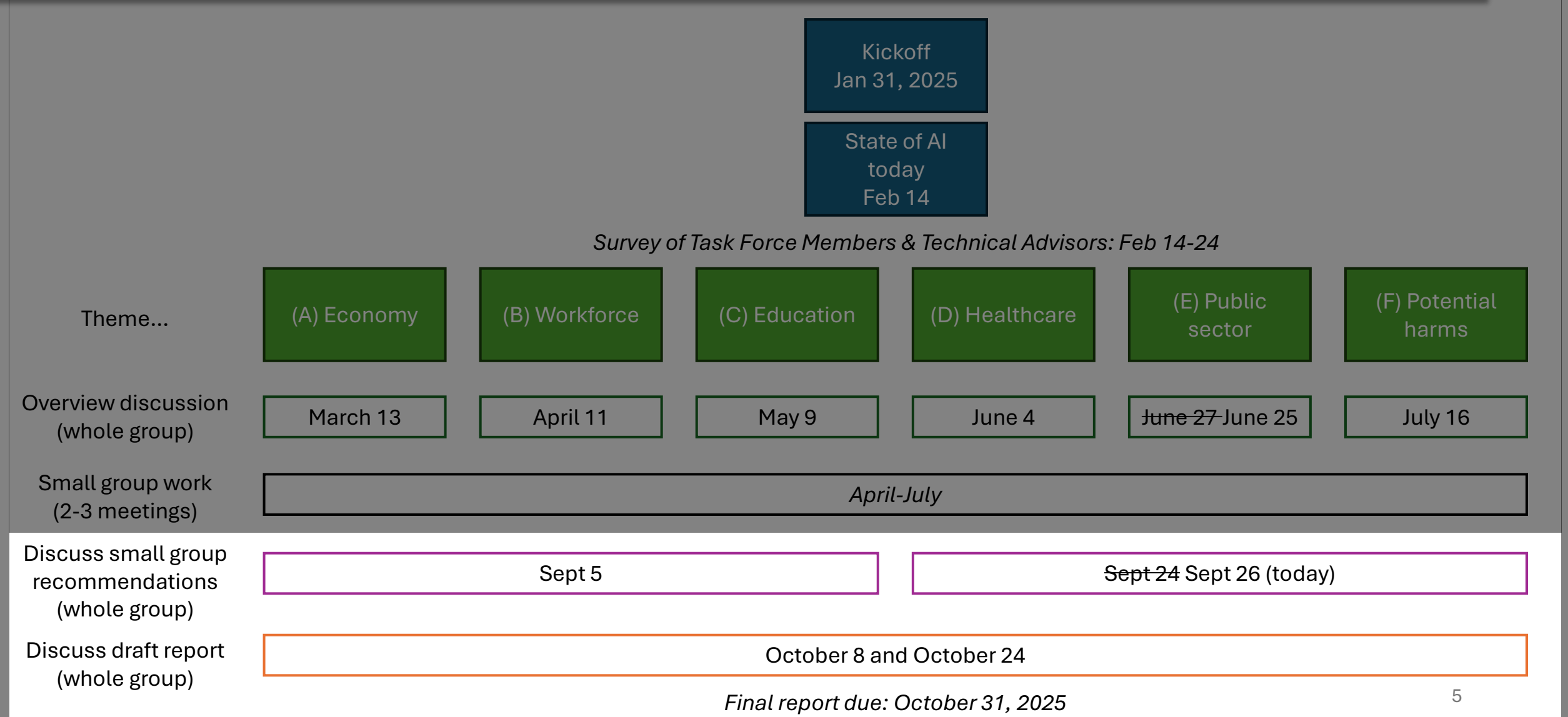
~~Sept 24~~ Sept 26 (today)

Discuss draft report
(whole group)

October 8 and October 24

Final report due: October 31, 2025

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Roadmap for remaining Task Force meetings

September 26 (4 hrs, hybrid)

- Consider revisions to recs reviewed in 9/5 meeting
- Review draft recommendations from remaining two subgroups: Economy and AI Harms
- Implementation exercise

October 8 (2 hrs, Zoom)

- Consider revisions to recs reviewed in 9/26 meeting and summary of implementation exercise
- Consider tone, urgency, and responsiveness of the report
- Discuss themes for co-chair letter

October 24 (2 hrs, TBD)

- Review the fully designed and completed version of the report

Preview of Task Force Report Structure

- Letter from Co-Chairs (*to be discussed at Oct. 8 meeting*)
- Table of Contents, Executive Summary, Introduction, Description of Task Force process
- EO Charge #1: Prepare Maine's economy and workforce for the opportunities and risks likely to result from advances in AI
 - Economy (*to be discussed at Sep. 26 meeting*)
 - Workforce (*discussed at Sep. 5 meeting*)
 - Education (*discussed at Sep. 5 meeting*)
 - Healthcare (*discussed at Sep. 5 meeting*)
- EO Charge #2: Protect Maine residents from potentially harmful uses of AI technologies, such as safeguarding consumer data privacy, mitigating bias in datasets, and mandating disclosure around AI utilization (*to be discussed at Sep. 26 meeting*)
- EO Charge #3: Explore the most promising uses for State agencies, quasi-State agencies, and other public entities such as municipalities to deploy AI technologies to address capacity gaps and improve service delivery to the populations they serve (*discussed at Sep. 5 meeting*)
- Areas where Maine can lead nationally
- **[new]** Looking ahead – cross-cutting steps to prepare Maine to implement these recommendations
- Appendices, including Text of Executive Order; Task Force and Technical Advisory Committee Members; Memos from MCA & GEO; Public comments summary; Table of recommendations sorted by short-, medium-, and long-term; Acknowledgements

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4. Leverage AI tools to **expand reach, speed, and impacts of state workforce programs**
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3. **Prepare new teachers** to use and teach about AI
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Implementation exercise - Healthcare

1. Establish Maine as a national innovation hub for the discovery and demonstration of how AI will **improve rural health outcomes**
2. Identify and validate **AI training resources** for healthcare professionals
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2. Invest in **state capacity for AI adoption and governance**
3. Enhance **public transparency into how AI tools are deployed** in State government operations and where they are improving outcomes for Maine people
4. **Support municipalities** in assessing opportunities, developing technology plans, and identifying implementation funding for AI tools that improve local service delivery
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