Maine Artificial Intelligence Task Force

September 5, 2025

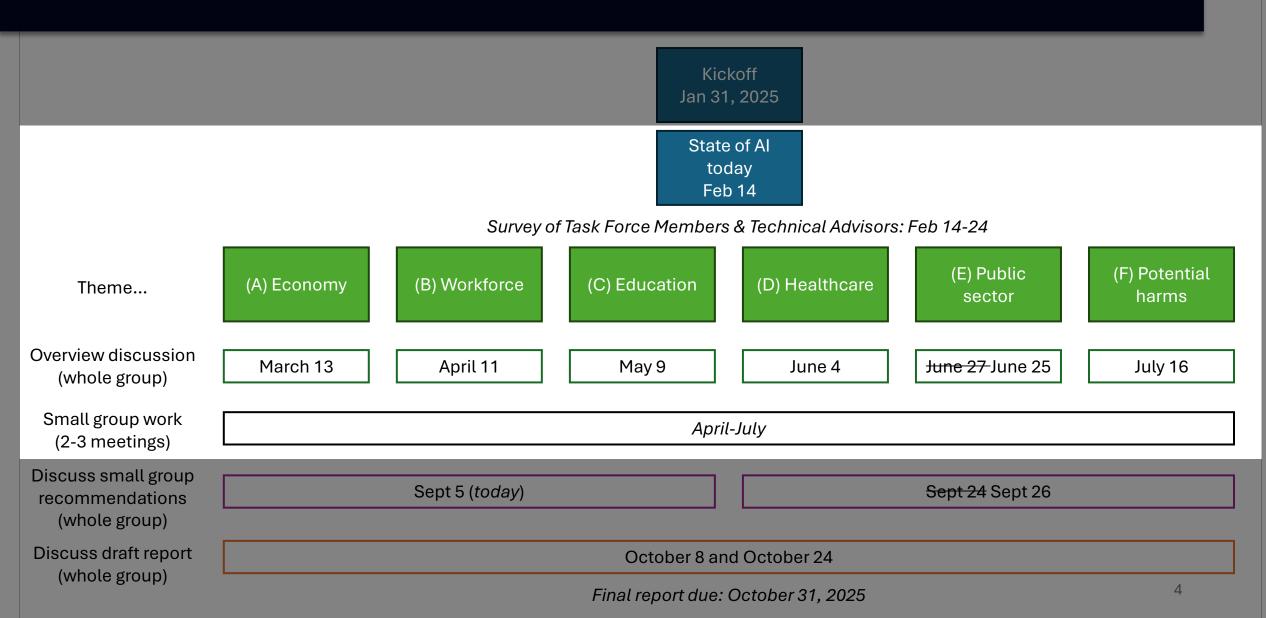
Agenda

- 1. Welcome (12:00p ET)
- 2. Table-setting for remaining work (12:05p)
- 3. Preliminary recommendations: Healthcare Subgroup (12:15p)
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- 5. Break (1:05p)
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- 8. Wrap-up (2:00p)

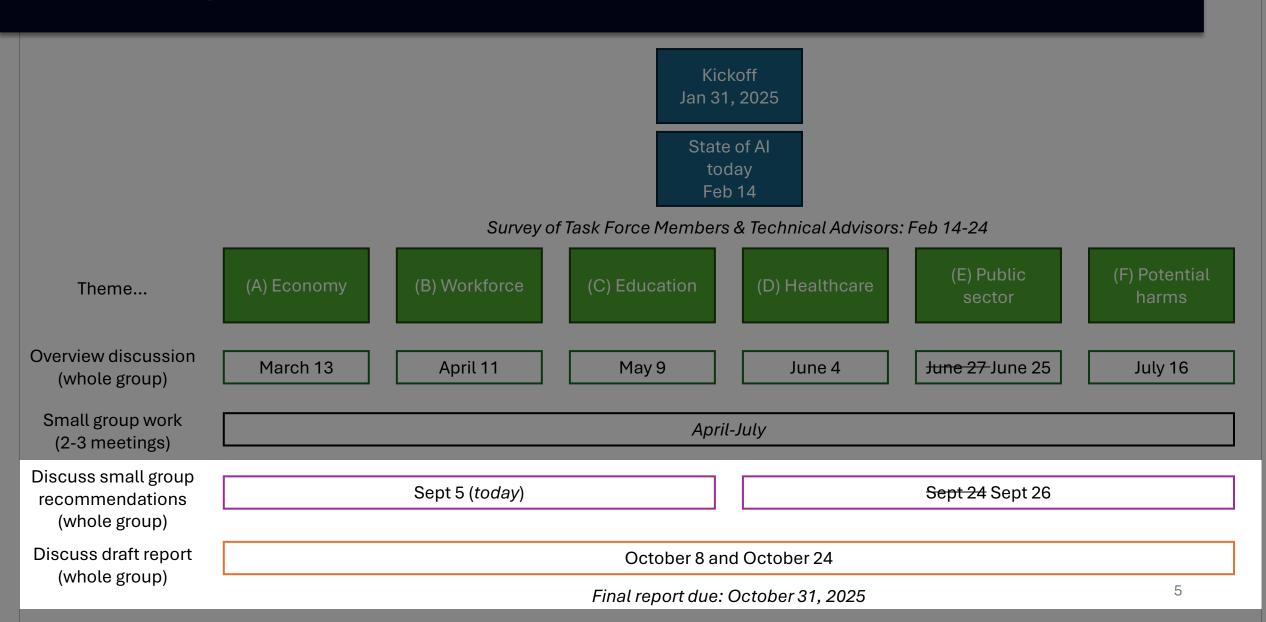
Roadmap for Task Force

Kickoff Jan 31, 2025 State of Al today Feb 14 Survey of Task Force Members & Technical Advisors: Feb 14-24 (E) Public (F) Potential (A) Economy (B) Workforce (C) Education (D) Healthcare Theme... sector harms Overview discussion March 13 April 11 June 27 June 25 July 16 May 9 June 4 (whole group) Small group work April-July (2-3 meetings) Discuss small group Sept 5 (today) Sept 24 Sept 26 recommendations (whole group) Discuss draft report October 8 and October 24 (whole group) 3 Final report due: October 31, 2025

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Roadmap for remaining Task Force meetings

September 5 (2 hrs, Zoom)

Review draft recommendations from four subgroups: Healthcare, Education, Workforce, and Public Sector

September 26 (4 hrs, hybrid)

- Consider any revisions to recs reviewed in 9/5 meeting
- Review draft recommendations from remaining two subgroups: Economy and Al Harms
- Begin to prioritize draft recommendation list into immediate and longer term

October 8 (2 hrs, hybrid)

- Consider complete draft of 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
 - o Economy (to be discussed at Sep. 26 meeting)
 - Workforce (to be discussed at Sep. 5 meeting)
 - Education (to be discussed at Sep. 5 meeting)
 - Healthcare (to be 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 (to be discussed at Sep. 5 meeting)
- Areas where Maine can lead nationally
- 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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Preliminary Recommendations – Healthcare Subgroup

- Establish Maine as a national innovation hub for the discovery and demonstration of how Al will improve rural health outcomes
- 2. Identify and validate **Al literacy and training** resources for healthcare professionals
- 3. Prepare Maine's **health regulatory landscape** to enable Mainers to safely benefit from emerging AI health technologies
- 4. Upgrade **technology infrastructure** and build out partnerships that help AI technology reach patients in all of Maine's communities

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Preliminary Recommendations – Education Subgroup

- 1. Empower Al-pioneering educators to **continue innovating and enable others** to learn from their work
- 2. Reach every educator in Maine with **professional development supports** focused on Al
- 3. Prepare new teachers to use and teach about Al
- **4. Embed Al literacy** into the curricula for all graduates of school in Maine
- **5. Trial Al-backed tools and technologies** with the greatest potential to jumpstart learning outcomes, particularly for students with learning challenges and in less-resourced districts

Discussion questions

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6. Continue to **monitor the federal policy landscape and track innovation** across Maine

Break – Return at 1:05pm

Preliminary Recommendations – Workforce Subgroup

- Actively evaluate Al's real-time impacts on Maine's workers and labor markets with enhanced real-time labor market intelligence
- 2. Expand training opportunities that **prepare Maine workers** with the skills needed for an AI-enabled workplace
- 3. Ready Maine's workforce investment strategy and reemployment policies for the Al era
- 4. Leverage Al tools to expand reach, speed, and impacts of state workforce programs
- 5. Engage workers to **ensure Al improves careers and expands opportunities** for all
- 6. Equip Maine students and trainees to learn on **state-of-the-art industry tools and infrastructure** that prepare them for the future workplace

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Preliminary Recommendations – Public Sector Subgroup

- 1. Build a cohesive Statewide approach to Al governance
- 2. Invest in comprehensive state capacity for Al 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
- 5. Collaborate with Maine's higher education institutions to launch a **Maine Al Innovation Hub**
- 6. Enable **innovative procurement strategies** to solicit Al solutions for critical challenges

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Adjourn

Next Meeting:

Friday, September 26, 10a-2p (hybrid)