

Workcred Government Credentialing Network

Thursday, October 11, 2018
10:30 AM to 2:00 PM ET

ANSI Headquarters
1899 L Street, NW, 11th Floor
Washington, DC 20036

PROPOSED AGENDA

10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Meeting Overview</p> <p><i>Dr. Woodley and Dr. Swift will review the meeting agenda and introduce the featured speakers.</i></p>	<p>Cynthia Woodley, Chair Member, Workcred Board of Directors</p> <p>Roy Swift Executive Director, Workcred</p>
10:40 – 11:10 a.m.	<p>STEM Education Strategic Plan</p> <p><i>Dr. Jeff Weld, senior policy advisor and assistant director at the Office of Science and Technology Policy Executive Office of the President, will highlight of the five-year strategic plan on STEM education and credentials.</i></p> <p><i>A Q&A period will follow.</i></p>	<p>Jeff Weld Senior Policy Advisor and Assistant Director, STEM Education</p> <p>Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President</p>
11:10 – 11:40 a.m.	<p>Workforce Initiatives: Apprenticeships</p> <p><i>Laurie Rowe, senior policy advisor to Secretary Acosta, will provide a strategic outlook on apprenticeships and the creation of a new industry-recognized pathway to fill the skills gap.</i></p> <p><i>A Q&A period will follow.</i></p>	<p>Laurie Rowe Senior Policy Advisor to Secretary Acosta</p> <p>Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)</p>
11:40 – 12:20 p.m.	<p>Networking Lunch</p>	
12:20 – 12:50 p.m.	<p>Key Findings on Manufacturing Credentialing Needs</p> <p><i>Mary Ann Pacelli, workforce development manager at NIST MEP, will showcase the outcomes of a research study conducted in partnership with Workcred, and lead a discussion for participants to share recommendations and ideas to address the report results.</i></p> <p><i>A Q&A period will follow.</i></p>	<p>Mary Ann Pacelli Manager, Workforce Development National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)</p>
12:50– 1:50 p.m.	<p>Interactive Session: Best Practices, Key Issues, and Lessons Learned</p> <p><i>Participants will have an opportunity to share information and are invited to pose questions on key issues for feedback from the group.</i></p>	<p>Dr. Woodley Dr. Swift Agency Representatives</p>
1:50 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Recap of Action Items and Next Steps</p>	<p>Dr. Woodley</p>
2:00 p.m.	<p>Adjournment</p>	