Objectives of Government Credentialing Network
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- Identify where, how, and why the federal government uses credentialing

- Identify the various roles of industry and professional organizations in the creation of workforce credentials and the working relationships between industry and the federal government

- Review the purpose, mission, and legislation mandate of a government agency and its alignment with its credentialing role

- Identify federal credentialing models and share best practices to build more consistency among federal agencies in regard to specific credentials (i.e. terminology, validation)

- Keep abreast of legislation and regulation affecting credentialing, and provide input to ensure consistency in credentialing terminology and concepts

- Identify new credentialing initiatives in the federal government

- Identify trends and practices through the analysis of big data and new statistics from federal surveys including the *Current Population Survey* and the *Adult Training and Education Survey*

- Identify the need for and create workshops/conferences focusing on federal agencies and credentialing

- Communicate findings and information with the broader community

- Identify and share metrics for evaluating program effectiveness

Proposed Process Recommendations

1. Increase the meetings from two to three times per year

2. Increase the length of time of the meetings from four to five hours

3. Ask a few agencies to present their own models in-depth at each meeting; provide adequate time for Q&A and open discussion

4. Create action items based on meeting discussions

5. Create continuity between meetings for those not attending each network event (i.e., share meeting recap and presentations)

6. Consider creating federal agency workshops based on discussions