NSWG Conference Call
NEXT STEPS WORKGROUP

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DQI Logistical Information

• Meeting Date
  – November 4-5, 2015
  – Start time 9:00 am (breakfast at 8 am)
  – Travelers should plan to arrive November 3rd

• Location
  – The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute, Baltimore, Maryland
  – Meals and lodging available (using state funds)

• Themes: Data Sharing
  – Choosing the metrics
  – Sourcing the data
  – Using and presenting information
NSWG Survey Feedback

• Voluntary survey to identify potential DQI topics
  – Administered March 31 – April 10
  – 14 responses

• Summary of responses
  – What types of data should be collected?
  – How do states collect data (e.g., SLDS, employment, clearinghouses)
  – How can collection challenges be overcome (e.g., privacy, cost)?
  – What strategies exist for sharing and messaging data?
DQI Topic 1: Choosing the Metrics

• Potential Topics
  – Perkins measures (current and potential)
  – Programs of study
  – Career pathways

• Potential Breakouts
  – Certification Data Exchange Project
  – Expanded Measures of Enrollment and Attainment (GEMEnA)
  – Programs of study metrics (AZ)

What topics or breakouts are missing?
DQI Topic 2: Sourcing the Data

• Potential Topics
  – Privacy
  – SLDS
  – Labor market data

• Potential Breakouts
  – Assessing industry certification awards (data harvesting tools)
  – Common Education Data Standards project (CEDS)
  – FERPA (Privacy Technical Assistance Center)
  – Selecting measures for SLDS (NCES)

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DQI Topic 3: Using and Presenting Information

• Potential Topics
  – Analytic tools
  – Using data to drive program improvement
  – Tools for sharing data at the local level

• Potential Breakouts
  – Data dashboards (MD)
  – Feedback reports (FL)
  – Toolkits (TX CTE Special Populations Resource Center)

What topics or breakouts are missing?
Other Meeting Options

• State sharing of best practices (Data Fair)
  – Speed dat(a)ing: 5 minute state-to-state sharing
  – Topic roundtables
    • (e.g., dual enrollment, remediation, related postsecondary placement)

• Other topics and considerations?
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Send us your ideas!

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