# Next Steps Work Group

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| 2:05  | Open Space & Updates:  
- OCTAE-DATE updates                                                      | OCTAE-DATE Staff                               |
| 2:15  | Telling a Story: Strategies for Sharing Data                             | Nikki Churchwell  
U.S. Department of Education, Office of Planning, Evaluation & Policy Development |
| 2:35  | Feel My Pain: Group Support for Common Issues to NSWG Members            | Michael Tinsley  
Tennessee Board of Regents                        |
| 2:55  | Closing                                                                  | OCTAE-DATE Staff                               |
| 3:00  | Adjourn                                                                  |                                                |

April 12, 2018

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• Question:
  – What is the biggest challenge or “pain point” regarding career and technical education (CTE) data in your state?

We will discuss the question in the second portion of the call.
LINCS COMMUNITY WEBSITE – ADVANCING EQUITY IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

https://community.lincs.ed.gov/group/advancing-equity

Advancing Equity in Career and Technical Education

This group helps build the capacity of CTE professionals to address equity barriers in CTE program enrollment, participation, and completion. The discussions will help increase equity across the various programmatic aspects of CTE and for all students.

Your Moderator

Have a content-related question or suggestion for this group?

Contact Kathy Hughes
Telling a Story: Strategies for Sharing Data

Presenter:

Nikki Churchwell, Education Program Specialist
Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development:
U.S. Department of Education
Data Stories as a Tool

• Who:
  – Data novices and data consumers

• What:
  – A web page that uses data and interactive graphics to tell a narrative

• Why:
  – Turns raw data into knowledge, and knowledge into actionable information
Current Data Stories

- Access to Reading Materials
- Chronic Absenteeism in the Nation’s Schools
- Our Nation’s English Learners
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Feel My Pain: Group Support for Common Issues to NSWG Members

Presenter:

Michael Tinsley, Director of College Initiatives

Tennessee Board of Regents
Data Needs

– Common data systems
  • Program categorization (cluster, programs of study, CIP, O*Net)
  • Alignment between systems for common data usage
    – EX: National placement wage database

– Data use and sharing
  • Across and within states

– Tools to support data use

– Better use of labor market information data
  • Real-time data, used to plan ahead
  • Use in review and authorization of program offerings
    – Ensuring viable career paths and relevant curriculum

– Common student identifiers across levels
What is the biggest challenge or “pain point” regarding CTE data in your state?

Please indicate that you would like to share an opinion by raising your hand and wait for the moderator to call on you.
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• Next call: June 7, 2018
  – Topics:
    • How am I Doing?: Innovative Approaches to Disseminate and Publicize State Accountability Data
    • You Want it When?: Preparing for the CAR Submission Process