



## **Labor Market Information Committee Data-Sharing Proposals Receive NASWA Board of Directors' Support**

Two data-sharing proposals submitted by the Labor Market Information (LMI) Committee to the NASWA Board of Directors were approved during the December meeting.

The proposals originated in the LMI Committee's Data Sharing Subcommittee and were reviewed and endorsed by the UI Committee before appearing on the Board's agenda.

The first proposal recommends the development and voluntary testing of a "common" multi-state UI wage record data exchange agreement. The second recommendation advocates for expanded state workforce agency access to state driver's information records.

Under the first proposal, members of the LMI Committee and other NASWA member experts would develop and pilot test in several states a "common" multi-state UI wage record data exchange agreement. The goal is to streamline the agreement process and make wage record data exchange more efficient, and thus more common.

The second set of recommendations aims to expand state workforce agency access to state driver's information records, in order to "geometrically increase" the value of research products produced by LMI and research shops. Driver records access opens opportunities to conduct quasi-experimental evaluations, enhance supply and demand analysis, improve longitudinal data sets such as Workforce Data Quality Initiative (WDQI) and State Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS), and enhance survey data through the addition of demographic information. The full set of driver's record recommendations can be found at: [http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/w\\_r\\_research/NASWA\\_DMV\\_May\\_2016.pdf](http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/w_r_research/NASWA_DMV_May_2016.pdf)

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