



Twenty-two participants representing thirteen states joined virtually to participate in the NASWA Wage and Hour Committee meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>, led by Committee Chair Laura Fortman (ME).

Joining the Committee for the first time was President Biden's nominee for Wage and Hour Administrator, Jessica Looman, who currently serves as Acting Administrator. In addition to sharing key Administration priorities, Ms. Looman encouraged open dialogue with states to share innovative initiatives or provide feedback. Information about state partnerships with the Wage and Hour Division, including MOUs addressing misclassification, are available [on the USDOL website](#). Also featured at the meeting was a presentation by Committee Member Ellen Saline (WA) who discussed recent state wage and hour legislation.

The Committee will hold its first in-person meeting September 22-23 in Chicago, IL. [Register now!](#)

For more information on NASWA's Wage and Hour Committee, please contact [Julie Squire](#) or [Zoe Vaughan](#).