

GSETA MIS Meeting Minutes: April 22, 2026

Jack called the meeting to order, asked attendees to review March minutes, captured motions and seconds to approve the minutes, and introduced the first agenda item.

FutureWorks' presentation on AI integration.

Lydia Sullivan began the FutureWorks presentation, explained the development effort, and introduced the Insight Analysis icon and its purpose to analyze the current data view, flag outliers, and produce diagnostics and recommendations.

Lydia demonstrated downloadable reports, disclaimers, audience-specific tuning (e.g., Data Analyst), and the intent to allow custom prompted questions later, while emphasizing guide rails to keep queries workforce-related.

Lydia walked through use cases including WIOA priority-of-service and filtering by age, and then prompted attendees for reactions to using AI in this manner. Mark asked about combining priority components and Lydia showed the populations tab that supports combined criteria.

Lydia confirmed the tool requires finalized disclaimers, edit checks, and state agency review before going live and invited feedback on where to focus development; committee members requested a clearer tutorial and a desk aid to improve practical adoption. The presentation concluded with Lydia thanking attendees and agreeing to relay feedback.

NJDOL introduction to ORI work and context

Paul Tattory introduced himself and explained the Office of Research and Information's role in producing the occupational demand list and the absence of an NJDOL-promulgated industry-valued credential list. He noted the last demand list was updated in July and this iteration did not include COVID-era data, and described the existing waiver process for local/regional demand.

Tattory said NJDOL is in the very early stages of developing an IVC methodology and listed candidate data sources including occupational projections, MyCareerNJ career-pathway research, vendor pathway work, real-time job postings, and purchased resume profiles. He also referenced pending legislation (A5183) that would permit NJDOL to promulgate an IVC list, possibly annually.

Tattory raised a separate legislative proposal to add occupation job titles to UI wage records, explaining that such a change would provide quarterly occupational data for approximately 4 million New Jersey workers and substantially improve labor market

information products, while noting implementation would require employer and payroll company outreach and take time.

He emphasized that outreach to industry partnerships, Workforce Development Business Services, the NJ Community College Council, Workforce Development Boards, and SCTC will be critical to developing a sound, repeatable IVC methodology. He reiterated that NJDOL understands the WIOA credential measure need but currently cannot provide a timeline.

Participants discussed how registered apprenticeship programs interact with the ETPL; Tattory and John Bicica explained that programs with a RAPIDS number use an abbreviated ETPL application in the IGX system, the sponsor is the primary ETPL entity, and RTI providers must be affiliated with a sponsor to be listed through the apprenticeship pathway.

Using a College of New Jersey example in clinical mental health counseling, the group clarified that if state funding is used the program must be on the ETPL and that the sponsor must be identified to determine who is responsible for ETPL listing and for supplying RTI provider information.

Operational updates, guidance, and closing logistics

The meeting closed with procedural updates: Paul agreed to share the DOE IVC list link, Kamlesh Patel confirmed the WFNJ dashboard is awaiting approval and will be shared when cleared, John Bicica reminded attendees that opt-out rules are in guidance 21.5, and the group set the next meeting for May 27.

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