The goals of the workshop are to:

i. Review the underlying assumptions and procedures used to generate employment estimates in the Jobs Report provided on a quarterly basis to participating institutions.

ii. Develop actionable recommendations on data quality and standards as well as improved employment estimates.

iii. Consider ways of making the Jobs Report more useful to stakeholders.

iv. Solicit advice on future enhancements future enhancements to Level I of STAR METRICS.

Workshop Agenda is as follows:

Welcome and Overview

08:00 AM – 08:05 AM       George Chacko, NIH
08:10 AM – 08:20 AM       Sally Rockey, Lead Entity Executive, STAR METRICS
                          Deputy Director for Extramural Research, NIH

Origins and Goals of STAR METRICS

08:20 AM – 09:15 AM       Kei Koizumi, OSTP (Moderator)
                          Julia Lane, American Institutes for Research
                          Lou Schwarz, Factor 21 & Synthosys

Using STAR METRICS to Understand the Research Enterprise

09:30 AM – 10:00 AM       John King, USDA
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM       Bruce Weinberg, The Ohio State University
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM       Alicia Carriquiry, Iowa State University
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM       Jason Owen-Smith, University of Michigan

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM       LUNCH

Integration of STAR METRICS and Federal Data Systems

12:30 PM – 01:00 PM       James Onken, NIH
Next Steps:

01:00 PM – 02:30 PM  Panel Discussion & Open Session
Joshua Rosenbloom, NSF (Moderator)
Marietta Harrison, Purdue University
Susan Sedwick, University of Texas at Austin
David Robinson, Oregon Health and Science University

Wrap Up

02:30 PM – 02:45 PM  Kei Koizumi, OSTP
Viktoriya Plotkin, EPA
John King, USDA
Joshua Rosenbloom, NSF
George Chacko, NIH

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