

Minutes: December 14, 2006 LED Steering Committee Conference Call

Members Present: Jeremy Wu, Karen Leahy, Cynthia Swain, George Putnam, Greg Weeks, Erika McEntarfer, Patti Becker, Becky Rust, Wande Reweta, Fredrik Andersson, Pat Melvin, Andy Reemer

Agenda items and discussion:

1. Daytime Population Estimates

An internal Census Bureau team has been working on a concept methodology paper on publishing daytime population estimates. Four pilot states, Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina, and South Carolina have been targeted for participation in this project. There are several components of these estimates: workers, students, homebodies, daycare, etc. Workers and students are of primary focus, and LED data could be used in experimental estimates for these four states.

After much discussion, the Steering Committee decided unanimously that the daytime population project lies within the scope of the LED program. Therefore, no prior state approval is required to initiate this project in the pilot states.

2. Annual State Workshop 2007

Patti is finalizing the agenda and will put it on the Census Bureau LEHD website shortly. December 20<sup>th</sup> is a firm deadline for registration. Cynthia will remind all member states of this tight deadline, by email.

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