

# Connecticut Health Data Collaborative Working Group (CHDC)

**February 26, 2018**

**2pm-4:45pm**

**CCAT, East Hartford, CT**

The Permanent Commission on Economic Competitiveness  
Representative William Tong and Joe McGee, Co-Chairs  
Senator Joan Hartley, Commerce Co-Chair

## Agenda

- **Check in: Review of pending legislative issues**
- **Andy Condon, Director of Research and Information from the Department of Labor** ([SA 17-20](#))

**Jennifer Widness, President CCIC**

Dr. Condon will present DOL data on the CT education pipeline as it relates to Connecticut's university graduates and careers in the biosciences.

Jennifer will provide insights from the perspective of the independent college system.

### *Discussion:*

- *How can we - and do we - encourage students to pursue the biosciences and other related fields of study?*
  - *What are some ways we can proactively attract K-12 students to the bioscience and related fields?*
  - *What are some ways we can proactively attract graduates to either remain in the state - or move to CT - once they've graduated?*
- **Deb Cummings, TEconomy** ([SA 17-2](#))  
Deb will present Phase 1 of the CI plan to update and refine the metrics used to measure investments that will grow and maintain the bioscience sector and related fields in the state.

### *Discussion: Planning for Phase II*

- **Other**

**Thank you!**