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## TRANSCRIPT

**Female Speaker:** Hello everybody. A little early, so we still have some folks joining us. Be close and comfy. [Laughing] That's just, yeah, for who's here and then I'll sit and I'll actually have you, Zach - but I doubt because we have a sign-in sheet - I'll have you write it down.

Zach Alexander: Okay.

Female Speaker: You can just go off the names that are all up on here.

Zach Alexander: Something.

Nancy Olsen: Good afternoon. Craig, are you in Reno or are you at home?

Craig Moebus: This is the Reno office. You can't tell?

Nancy Olsen: No, I cannot tell. [Laughing]

**Craig Moebus:** No. I had to go virtual on this one. So my apologies. Is Jose next to anybody? I guess he's not on yet. I'm sorry, Jose.

**Nancy Olsen:** I'm actually virtual today because we got nasty weather, so I'm in Carson City.

Craig Moebus: Yeah, okay.

Nancy Olsen: And they closed the state offices at 3:00.

**Female Speaker:** Yes. So, hopefully, everybody, we should be a little short and sweet just because of all the offices closing here.

Nancy Olsen: Okay.

Fred Wagar: Short and sweet works.

Female Speaker: I know who it is.

**Craig Moebus:** Zach, it's great to meet you. I'm looking forward to meeting you in person, working with you.

Zach Alexander: Me too. Thank you.

Nancy Olsen: Zach, I'm Nancy Olsen. Where do you work?

Zach Alexander: I work for GOWINN, yeah.

Female Speaker: Yeah. I said we're all kind of joining [interposing].

Nancy Olsen: Oh, okay.

**Female Speaker:** I saw - Nancy, and Zach is new to our team. He just started on last week, so quickly onboarding him. He is based up here in the north. So when you're having events or anything like that you want or need GOWINN representation at, he will be there.

Nancy Olsen: Great. Well, nice to meet you.

Zach Alexander: Nice to meet you as well.

Nancy Olsen: I'm with NDE.

Zach Alexander: Great.

**Female Speaker:** Yeah. I was telling him. I'm like, hey, you're going to be up here. I'm like, just come to the meeting so you can kind of see NSHE, see some of these spots, but now will be working with all of you.

**Craig Moebus:** And Jose, I want to apologize for missing the first one that held at NSHE. I'm sorry that I had to be remote for this one, but I do look forward to seeing you in person here soon.

**Jose Martinez:** Well, I don't know if I am going to be as - sorry, it's my microphone. Sorry. Yeah, I -

Female Speaker: Oh. So, I'll just have to just mute whenever -

Zach Alexander: Okay.

**Female Speaker:** -- [inaudible 00:03:57] in here are talking.

Nancy Olsen: Do you want me to send a message to Glenn? Is he up there?

**Jose Martinez:** Sorry everyone. We're trying to coordinate who's going to unmute and who's going to mute. So yeah. We'll have to do it again, Craig.

Craig Moebus: Absolutely. And I'll be there in April.

Female Speaker: Alright.

Zach Alexander: I'm at full volume.

Chair Meyer: Alright. This is a test. This is a test. Can you hear me okay?

Male Speaker: Can hear you fine.

Female Speaker: Can you send the other ones. I didn't do the speech. Thank you.

**Nancy Olsen:** Just for the record. I have not gotten any notice about being officially on the board yet. You're muted, Kristen.

**Kristen Dwyer:** Yeah. Thanks, Nancy. We're working through this, so thank you all for your patience. But just with the administration change, I know we're going to be - I've chatted with them - probably later this month.

Nancy Olsen: Okay. Thanks.

**Kristen Dwyer:** Some of that to give you an update. No, this happens. Beginning here. We'll kind of be going back and forth. Glenn says something, and I'll respond, so maybe if we just kind of go off of - have you in the middle.

Male Speaker: [Inaudible 00:07:14]

Chair Meyer: Alright. I'll just do one more check. Can everyone online hear me okay?

Female Speaker: Yep.

**Chair Meyer:** Great. Alright. Welcome to the NPWR Committee. Members of the public to the January 10 Nevada P-20W Research Data System Advisory Committee meeting. I call this meeting to order. And for the record, my name is Glenn Meyer, chairman of the NPWR Advisory Committee. Just a reminder to everyone, I kindly request anyone who speaks today identify themselves for the public record. Also, if you're on the Zoom or phone lines, please mute yourself until you're ready to speak. Kristen, could you please take roll call and confirm a quorum?

Kristen Dwyer: Yes. So Glenn Meyer?

Chair Meyer: Here.

Kristen Dwyer: Lisa Levine?

Female Speaker: I know she's with GOWINN. I'm going to be representing her.

Kristen Dwyer: Jose Martinez?

Jose Martinez: Here.

Kristen Dwyer: Chantel Rundell?

Chantel Rundell: Here.

**Kristen Dwyer:** And then we have some of our new partners who - just so you all know, as I mentioned to Nancy, but we're working to get all of our new [inaudible 00:09:04] partners as a part of this and especially with the new administration, figuring out with their process to get all these unofficial members officially part of the advisory committee. So with that, do we have Nancy Olsen?

Nancy Olsen: Sorry. Yes, I'm here. Thank you.

Kristen Dwyer: Director Wagar?

Fred Wagar: Present.

**Kristen Dwyer:** I don't know if I have any - Bill Gittere? I don't think so because I know there was the personnel changes there. And Margot Chappel. So Mr. Chairman, Kristen Dwyer from the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation for the record. I hereby affirm that this January 10, 2023 NPWR P-20W Research Data System Advisory Committee meeting has reached a quorum.

**Chair Meyer:** Great. Thank you, Kristen. Could you also verify the public posting for this meeting?

**Kristen Dwyer:** Yes. Kristen Dwyer for the record with the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation affirms that the agenda and notice for this meeting were properly posted pursuant to Nevada's open meeting law.

**Chair Meyer:** Which is public comment. Members of the public are invited to provide comments at this time. No action may be taken on any matters during public comments until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action. Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes per person. Are there any public comments here at NSHE? Hearing none at this time. Moving on. Are there any comments on Zoom? Alright. Hearing none. Are there any public comments that were emailed or sent to GOWINN staff on behalf of the NPWR Advisory Committee meeting today?

**Kristen Dwyer:** Kristen Dwyer for the record with the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation. There were none received via the GOWINN's office.

**Chair Meyer:** Thank you, Kristen. We'll move on to agenda item 5. This is a discussion informational item for GOWINN from Lisa Levine, executive director of GOWINN. And I'm assuming that's going to be you today, Kristen?

Kristen Dwyer: Yeah. So Kristen Dwyer for the record. I know Director Levine was not able to join us here today, so just as personnel updates for all of us here, I, Kristen Dwyer and the new NPWR business analyst/manager for GOWINN, so very excited about this opportunity and working with all of you. We're going to have some great kind of things, hopefully, coming up. But again, if you need anything, you all have my email. So with that, we have - that is her first update is, again, my role, so excited to work with all of you. And then next, just as an update around the Coleridge [ph] Institute, we had shared this all last month about the - not last month but our last meeting, the Coleridge Initiative, that it was this opportunity that we had received from Nancy Olsen. It was very exciting about getting some funding for NPWR. We had some discussions with the larger group, but with the Coleridge team, we had some further discussions with the individuals at Coleridge and especially with their CEO. What we have decided is not to pursue that funding opportunity, and the nature for that is one of their main requirements that they needed on there was that we have to have all of the data that we wanted to share with them. It was then shared in their system where it wasn't one of those of, okay, we could just do like a data download from our portal, give it to them and then that's it. You could tell they really wanted to keep the data and really kind of use it for some other aspects for it. And I'll kind of go further into this and to another agenda item again about some of the people I spoke to around this opportunity, but as we list here,

there's a lot of potential for kind of some of this cost state that we can look at further down the line. That is the updates for GOWINN.

**Chair Meyer:** Alright. Thank you, Kristen. We'll move on to agenda item 6. This is the discussion informational item for NPWR from Kristen Dwyer, the NPWR manager of GOWINN's.

**Kristen Dwyer:** Thank you, Glenn. And sorry. I've just noticed a - quick updates. I'm just resharing my screen here for everybody. I apologize, though. So just some NPWR updates for all of you. Again, Kristen Dwyer for the record. Very exciting that we held our first research forums in December. I know that many of you all participated in those. We had a great turnout. Just want to say I don't have a final number count, but we know over 75 people attended. But who at first RSVP'd, we always kind of figure, alright, people RSVP but people will drop off, especially here up north. It was actually more people showed up than who initially RSVP'd, and then again, the same happened down in Las Vegas. So it's very exciting. We had a lot of people interested in it. We've gotten some great feedback. We also have with that, just as a highlight for all of you, that there were 25 different organizations were all represented at this that not only just are agency partners, but again, people in the research community all attended as well. And we did have stakeholders from both UNLV and UNR in attendance. So it was very exciting. We'll definitely be doing more of those, so I'll be keeping you all on the updates of that and on the lookouts for the future, not only here in the springtime, but again, moving forward. And that's all going to lead into these research grants that we had received. I might have shared with a few of you that one of the [inaudible 00:15:36] that Director Levine did and that we got approval for a fund, the IFC, the Interim Finance Committee, during their December session, was that we have \$100,000 appropriated to GOWINN to support research grants that are utilizing NPWR. So very exciting time. The note of this is they all have to be expensed the state fiscal year, which we know can be a little intense because that is at the end of June. But we're very excited about it, having had some conversations with a few individuals already about what are maybe some of these ideas. And then again, getting all of our researchers and the community really involved with NPWR. So it's a great opportunity, and the main thing with this is that we are going to be spending that 100,000 by the end of June because, again, we're trying to utilize that to then grow funding for other opportunities, that we want to actually put it into the - hopefully, into the budget for next year, but that is a standing item that is not just one time research funds. [Inaudible 00:16:37] again that there's a standing item. We're hoping to fund at least four but preferably kind of like maybe up to ten. But again, we have to kind of see with some of these applications that come in. We are working on that process right now. The applications, the plan is it will be a simple application that kind of comes in through GOWINN's office, that I as the NPWR data manager kind of views and then again, we get them into the portal because then the great thing is a reminder for all of our partners here that you all in the research portal, all the ones actually approving all this data that, again, it's one of those nothing can just come out. They're going, alright, let's just go grab all of Jose's data and he'll never know about this. No, he's going to know. So again, this great opportunity and along with that, getting more researchers in that as just a light housekeeping-like item. I know Craig has spoken with a few of you as well, but again, doing some kind of one-on-one like trainings that if you need with any of your staff, again, of how to go into the portal to

make sure that people are approved and that the research gets approved, that there's questions, we'll be working on that because we are going to do, whenever we release the application, which hoping by the end of this month. Again, realistic. Just kind of sit and see how it all goes. But we want to get that out the sooner rather than later. But having that research application out, again, getting more folks into the NPWR system. So again, we all want to make sure that we're all on the same page, we all know how the approvals and things like that work. So know that Craig and I are here, and especially Craig, to sit and do some one-on-one trainings with the people or anyone in your agency that you'd like. With that is, again, getting more people into the system, always in the long run. The more we get in, the better, again, for NPWR and what we kind of do this spring semester. Again, moving in with the legislative session and having the new administration. And then just as a few other updates for all of us, again, around the data sharing group, we had - a few of you, we met right after our last meeting in October. Kind of continuing having this discussion. Just know that that is ongoing. One of the things with it is that I have been meeting with our DAG [ph] to talk about kind of some of the best pathways moving forward. And just so this whole group knows, one of the things that we're planning to do is kind of update with that data sharing, how right now it's set up as that intra-local contract and I think we all know how difficult that has been at times is updating that to an MOU. And again, I'll be working with the GOWINN DAG who will also be working with all the other DAGs for all your agencies to update again the best path moving forward and that data sharing agreement because what we're planning to do is create instead an MOU. So, and having verbiage on it that when we have new partners that are identified or brought on, that they just sign off on the bottom. It does not have to recirculate like what is going on right now. And I think it will save everybody a headache. So we'll be having that part moving forward, and again, really looking at the data sharing agreement. So having it separate, so having the MOU as one item for the data sharing, and then again, if there's any funding involved. So I know, for instance, GOWINN sometimes has some funding set aside with NSHE and some of other partners. But that will then be a separate contract. So again, that they're not commingled like what has happened. So again, make a clear, easier, as we are wanting to add in lots more data partners here, in the springtime especially and moving forward. So just know that we had some discussions on that with that working group. We're going to be having some more and I'll be having a lot more updates, especially in our next meeting, probably with some of what this draft of all these language and all of this going forward because, again, my plan is, come the end of this spring, this springtime, it's all going to be set in place for us. So on the lines with that, one thing I mentioned was the onboarding new partners. One of the things that we have been talking about, again, is, you know, with that data sharing is to looking at it with barriers, especially into NPWR, so we are, again, working through all of that. And just as a highlight is because of the forums, we have had some great discussions with both Northern Nevada and the Southern Nevada building trades. They want to join on. We have been speaking with GOED. GOED is fully supportive of wanting to join into NPWR, B & I, Business and Industry, which is key because right now, Business and Industry has all the apprenticeships. So really, again, wanting to make sure how can we bring on all the apprenticeships. And then working with Jose, but especially the apprenticeship and credential data that NSHE has is maybe, okay, do we need to kind of look at that more too as we, again, onboard some of B & I's, work around some of their apprenticeship. So some great opportunities, and then I saved kind of I think the

best for last, the CEO exchange. Lisa and Craig and I had met with them. It was this last week. And they are - a number of you are not aware, kind of these leaders of the nonprofit, especially down in the south. And all of those individuals were very excited about NPWR. All want to know more. We had some of them who've already said, we'd love to - how can we maybe get our data in there which, as we'd had these discussions. especially around onboarding, a full load of DHHS. We do a full load of DHHS. That is just invaluable information. So then again, just to utilize say we could get Three Square, Catholic Charities, some of these other organizations that do a lot of the supportive services. Get them onboard as well. Again, this only enhance and power as we're moving forward. So great discussions. We'll kind of keep this group all updated. Of course, as we want to add in new partners, we'll all be voting. So that's why, again, this is all just informational for today, that we just wanted to kind of who you, let you know great things are kind of happening and we'll have a lot more updates here. Especially hopefully next month, our next meeting, we can actually vote onboard some of these new partners. And then I wanted to circle back to the Coleridge Initiative, just on my side instead of with - this is a short update. So one of the things that we have realized with them, though, is that they have done a good job on these cost state, some of that partnerships. I spoke with one of the individuals in Virginia that DBDriven connected me with, that he has worked with Coleridge and he had said, he's like they're kind of only worth it really for these multistate initiatives. And right now, Coleridge is talking to California, but there's nothing set in stone that California's actually going to give them any information. And then they really have no one else really across the west of the Mississippi. So again, that was one of the reasons we're like, let's hold off because maybe it's a discussion that we have ourselves that we kind of start connecting with Utah, Arizona, California, and let's use one another to kind of do this, again, this outside entity because one of the things that they did not share but what we found out was that even though Coleridge would sit and give you an award to sit and do this work, it costs to, of course, be utilizing their information. So you're going to turn around and give them funding back. And with the individual I spoke to at Virginia, just kind of what the cost was, that he was having to get with them, and he's like, I haven't even gotten really any information out of it yet. He's like it's just not worth it, so that's why like - alright, it's still there. We know, okay, let's kind of sit and have some discussions and I think, especially the way that we can kind of update our own data sharing agreement for our partners in the state that, hey, if we can then kind of utilize that and start leveraging our neighboring states. And maybe, again, we kind of just do this all on our own. So that is the NPWR updates.

**Chair Meyer:** Great. Thank you, Kristen. Okay, onto agenda item number 7. This is a discussion informational item for program activities update regarding the Data Ladder product identity management resolution, data refresh and matching, research and cloud migration. And I believe this agenda item is Craig Moebus from DBDriven.

**Craig Moebus:** Yes, sir. Thank you, Glenn. Craig Moebus from DBDriven for the record. The first update is regarding Data Ladder, and Glenn and Kristen had let us know. We have received notification from Data Ladder at the end of December that the product is actually end of life, effective at the end of December, and the product is discontinued. Essentially, Data Ladder went through a series of acquisitions over the last 2 years, and the most recent organization to acquire was private equity and they

are discontinuing that line of business. So there are a few options in DBDriven and we're conducting the investigation into each of the recommended software providers that they provided as well as looking internally because we've conducted some custom development on conduct matches in the past before. So we're looking across the spectrum to see what the options are, and we're going to provide the recommendations back to Kristen and Glenn and the NPWR team. Our current license expires July - I believe it's July 20 or July 21 of this year, 2023. So we are still able to conduct the biweekly matching as well as the annual matching that we regularly conduct. And one of the things that's not bulleted here. So for the evaluation of progress, we've received the demonstration already from one peer, and we're operating in their demonstration environment right now. We had a meeting set with Ataccama, but that just had to be rescheduled. We've spoken with [inaudible 00:26:57] already from a prior evaluation in the past. Then we're working to establish communications and set up the meeting with [inaudible 00:27:05] And again, so we have shown some of the capabilities of the Microsoft data quality services, which would essentially be a custom development implementation to conduct the match in the past, and we're also evaluating that against these other vendors and these other software products. The last bullet there is we are reaching out to Data Ladder to see if there's potential to get a perpetual key after the product is discontinued or after our key expires. And this would mean if it came back, if Data Ladder was able to provide that, essentially we would be able to - the idea is that we would be able to use it in an unsupported manner, so that would mean any issue that came up, we wouldn't receive support from the product that no longer exists but we would still be able to maintain the current level of operation. So a few different options that we're running down and we'll provide recommendations as soon as we're able to. And we are trying to expedite. Again, we do have about 6 months to wrap this up. So it's not a time-critical issue yet. For the identity management resolution - and Kristen, if there's anything that you'd like to add on this as well - essentially, from DBDriven's update, we understand that the vote, the IFC approved it in December, and right now it's just a matter of the waiting game to have the funds actually allocated, and then at that point going to instruct DBDriven to go ahead and begin development on it. Kristen, I wasn't sure if there's any addition from you.

**Kristen Dwyer:** Yes. Thanks, Craig. Kristen Dwyer from Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation for the record. And yes. As you mentioned, we did get those, approval of those funds in December, and we are working right now to get what we have to do some of these POs and some items here in place that I'm hoping either this week or maybe next week that we're going to have the paperwork and kind of basically kind of some of that backend stuff all in place. So as soon as we have that, the GOWINN end of that all in place, we'll let Craig and DBDriven know and they'll start working on that right away. So again, especially our next quarterly meeting, we'll have some great updates, I think, around that too because that will definitely have gotten up and moving since then. So -

**Craig Moebus:** And I do not have anything else on this slide. We're able to move to the next. Data refresh matching. So we're working - excuse me, so the process is still ongoing is the bottom line upfront. DETR delivered the updated dayload [ph] in early December to address the prior issues that were identified. So we did initial analysis and everything looked good. We actually completed the processing and the report refresh

and during our internal analysis of the reports and our internal Q and A, we realized that there was a significant increase in individual salaries, which resulted in extreme increases in the wages across the reports. So essentially looking at the source files that were - looking at data from the past compared to what was just received, we were able to identify same salaries for the same reporting quarter a year [inaudible 00:30:13] which had drastic increases, essentially bringing the average wages of Nevada up significantly. So we've already reached out to the DETR IT team. We're in active communications with them. They've already started to identify some of the issues. Open communications in this issue. Will take a little bit of time to get the data back from DETR, but we're working through with them and I'll work to provide as many updates as I can to the stakeholders. And then the other note to this is this shouldn't impact the match. So we do want to take some time to talk about the fact that the Department of Motor Vehicles data was used in the match. And what that did was that historically, the intersection rate between the partner agencies was between 13 to 15 percent. Using DMV data, that intersection increased to 38 percent. So it was a significant increase. And again, prior to this system leverage, NSHE has the crosswalk, and the addition of DMV helps supplement that significantly to be able to report on to a greater extent across Nevada. And that was it from this slide. For the research, this is a little bit of echoing from GOWINN's update earlier, but we did support the Northern Nevada and Southern Nevada research forums held in December. And as a part of this and prior to what was called the beta period, we do have the first five researchers in the NPWR system. They represent Clyde [ph] Analytics Brookings Institute from UNLV, CBER [ph] from UNLV, Clark County Education Association, and the Rand [ph] Corporation. So we do have the first five researchers who have access into the system. I haven't checked to see what their movement within the system is, though. So it's exciting time as far as getting people into the research portal, which is exciting.

**Kristen Dwyer:** Dwyer from GOWINN for the record. I just wanted to [inaudible 00:32:16] that. again, we have those initial researchers, and just to share again with the larger group, we had a number of folks who reached out to me after the forums that they all want to be joining in, so working to get them all into the portal as well. One of the things that we have identified is that right now GOWINN is not a sponsor and currently, the way that the portal is set up, but that is changing come the end of, hopefully, this month. As I'm looking at Craig, as he knows, we're trying to get the update. What that means for all of our partners on here - because again, I've had individuals who've been reaching out to me this last month or so, kind of interested with some of these aspects, is I'll be reaching out to some of all of you, again, being those sponsors just for the timeframe, again, until the update in the portal is done and then GOWINN is going to be the sponsor. But again, it's like great, we've had - you had some folks email me this morning as I was getting in, that they want to get into the portal, so again, this is a great opportunity of having more people looking at this, even before we release this funding opportunity.

**Craig Moebus:** And you have exciting news on the next slide, Kristen. So now we start going into more of the technical updates. So the cloud migration is ongoing. We're actually doing some redevelopment work for the public portal to redevelop that from an orchard port [ph] solution to a custom address solution. We're also kicking off or we have kicked off - we're in the middle of the CRM [ph] development for the cloud

migration. And then we have some ongoing discussions and we're gathering our data before we speak with the stakeholders and with GOWINN about power the cloud migration and potential data ownership concerns and putting the actual data into the cloud for the power VI [ph] portion. So we're still investigating that, Kristen and [inaudible 00:34:05] stakeholders. There will be more information coming out from that here shortly. So then to Kristen's point. We're actually planning a system upgrade. The current solution is a major version 3 and we're actually going to upgrade it to major version 4, which includes a lot of the stuff. It's more technical capability underneath the hood as opposed to UI. So we're currently in the middle of testing the systems, integration testing. I do have it written down, Kristen, so we'll be in production by the end of the month. We're just wrapping up some final testings. And some of the features that this does have is GOWINN-sponsored researchers, so previously GOWINN was unable to sponsor researchers. So it's exciting for that, which would mean that whenever these folks reach out to these researchers, reach out to Kristen, she will have to rely or GOWINN will have to rely to find a separate sponsor. It also supports the cloud readiness and the cloud migration, has an enhanced and cloud-ready data hub and data adapters. It's all built into different, different, it's built in dot net and still have some old technology, which leads to faster processing times. It can also multi-thread, depending on - which means you can have multiple packages processing at a single time if certain conditions are met. And again, this is a step also in the cloud readiness of it. So these are all cloud-ready solutions here. And then, I'm going to drop to the bottom bullet, the public data dictionary. Currently, in the researcher portal, you actually have to have access into the researcher portal to see the public data dictionary. As a part of the partnership with Virginia and then with Nevada as well, we're actually exposing that data dictionary, which is only just the metadata about what the system has, out to the public, so that way researchers can have a better idea before they even reach out to potential sponsored agencies to get sponsorship. And then there's also some additional configurations, this column and table level, approval attribute. This is probably a deeper discussion for the NPWR stakeholders into the NPWR government structure. There's further approvals [inaudible 00:36:19] brings to the table further approvals if needed. That's probably enough of that bullet.

**Kristen Dwyer:** For the record, and just so on behalf of myself and NPWR and with GOWINN, they're very excited, again, getting more researchers in. And that public data dictionary, I think, is going to be key. We have a lovely spreadsheet that we sit and share with individuals now. Again, when we put up the research grants, there's going to be tied up to, hey, here's - also again, that public data dictionary, so it's not just spreadsheet that people see. But again, having that link I think is always great that people go back to as well. So -

**Chair Meyer:** Glenn Meyer for the record. Craig, did you say that that public data dictionary would be available when 4.0 releases?

Craig Moebus: Correct.

Chair Meyer: Okay. And that will be through the NPWR website?

Craig Moebus: So it will be - we can link to it. We can link to it from the website as

well, and we can work with Chris [ph] on that. But when you actually go to the research portal itself, underneath the login tab, you actually have the option to view the public data dictionary. So it's on the portal itself, on the research portal itself, and then we can also link out to it but provide the hyperlink on the website, on the NPWR website if GOWINN would like as well.

**Chair Meyer:** Yeah. That would be great. I'm in the middle of filling out the federal SOBS [ph] survey, and that's one of the questions on there is if that data dictionary is available to the public. So that's great. I can answer yes now.

Craig Moebus: Absolutely. And it will be in production by the end of the month.

## Chair Meyer: Great.

**Craig Moebus:** And then I believe there is one more slide. Early childhood reporting potential. So this is early discussions, but I did want to bring up the - so early childhood is currently being fed into NPWR, their pipeline established with Glenn and the NDE team. And after hearing about the fact that NPWR is starting to become up for federal reporting, some of the team members, JT [ph] reached out to me within the last few weeks just to broach initial discussions of what the art of the possible essentially with data that they'd be looking to report on. So I think we're in early discussions at this point. But the discussion has been opened to potentially provide some data for reporting needs for early childhood in the future.

**Kristen Dwyer:** Kristen Dwyer from GOWINN for the record. And just to kind of reiterate a little bit around that early childhood reporting, is the more and more potential I think is the exciting. One of the things that we have received feedback from folks from the forums - and again, just in speaking with people - is that they're loving what the dashboards that are already currently on NPWR that are public, that you don't have to go and sit and go through the portal, some of those public dashboards. I want to just kind of put that teaser out there for everybody, that knowing we're going want to be putting up more dashboards. That is something that I know I'm excited about. I know Director Lisa Levine is very excited about. And then with all of you too, so whenever if you're speaking with partners, anybody like that, then again, now going through the portal, the better. So -

**Chair Meyer:** Glenn Meyer. I'll just add to that that I know there is a meeting scheduled at the end of January with all of the early childhood system providers. So I know DWSS, the Department of Education, plus a couple of the community partners are all meeting to have a discussion about what data systems are out there, what technologies are being used, how they can potentially link their data across those systems, and then ultimately feed data into NPWR. So a lot of movement going on in the early childhood right now. So good stuff. Alright. Is that it, Craig, for you?

Craig Moebus: For me - yes, sir.

Chair Meyer: Okay. Looks like we'll move on then to agenda item number 8, which is

public comment. Members of the public are invited for final comments. No action may be taken on any matters during public comments until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action. Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes per person. Are there any comments here at NSHE? Hearing none. Are there any public comments on Zoom?

**Jim Dzurenda:** This is Jim Dzurenda from - new director for the Nevada Department of Corrections. Just welcoming to be a partnership.

Chair Meyer: A lot of good data sitting in your department.

Jim Dzurenda: That's right. Plenty of it.

**Chair Meyer:** Thank you for being on today. Alright. Do we have any public comments that were emailed?

**Kristen Dwyer:** Kristen Dwyer for the record with the Governor's Office Workforce Innovation. And there were none received via the GOWINN office.

**Chair Meyer:** Alright. Having no further comment, I hereby move to adjourn the meeting.

Female Speaker: I second.

**Chair Meyer:** Alright. That's been second. The meeting is adjourned. Thanks, everybody. Appreciate your participation today.

Nancy Olsen: Thank you.

Female Speaker: Thank you.

**Kristen Dwyer:** [Inaudible 00:42:30] new folks. We'll be reaching out to you and chatting with you more.

Jim Dzurenda: Awesome. Thank you. Have a great day. Be safe.

Nancy Olsen: Bye-bye.

Female Speaker: Take care, everyone.

Female Speaker: Bye-bye.

**Craig Moebus:** You're muted probably because Zach hopped off. I can call you on teams if you like.

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