Credential Attainment Cohort Application Information

Thank you for your interest in applying to participate in this Cohort and explore different methods for determining what is a qualifying credential. To apply, please use our online application and submit responses to the questions below.

Briefly respond to the following questions:

- 1. Using the definition outlined within federal guidance, how does your state determine what qualifies as a credential?
- 2. Collectively, what do the core program agencies and participating partners, represented by your State team, want to gain from being a part of this Cohort? (Please include any benefits as well as challenges you hope participation may help you address within your State.)
- 3. Will your entire State Team be able to participate in all of the planned Cohort activities described under the "Timeline of Cohort Activities", including an anticipated in-person meeting to be held in Washington, DC? (Note: The Departments of Labor and Education do not anticipate providing funding for travel, lodging, or meals.)
- 4. List the name, title, organization, e-mail, and phone number of each State Team member, and indicate the main point of contact. Teams must include a representative from:
 - Titles I and III (adult, dislocated worker, youth, Wagner-Peyser),
 - Title II (Adult Education),
 - Title IV (Vocational Rehabilitation), and
 - Up to two optional representatives of the State's choice (such as a board, WIOA partner program, agency staff member, or other appropriate state partner).

Submit your application.

Please submit completed responses using our <u>Online</u>
<u>Application</u>.

Applications are DUE: September 10, 2019.

Selected State Teams will be announced by late September.

For questions or additional information, please e-mail <u>cohorts@mahernet.com</u>.