Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs

Advisory Committee on Data for Evidence Building

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs is providing notice of three upcoming meetings of the Advisory Committee on Data for Evidence Building (ACDEB or Committee). These will constitute the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth meetings of the Committee in support of its charge to review, analyze, and make recommendations on how to promote the use of Federal data for evidence building purposes. At the conclusion of the Committee’s first and second years, it will submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, annual reports on the activities and findings of the Committee. These reports will also be made available to the public.

DATES: July 22, 2022; September 23, 2022, October 21, 2022. The meetings will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 12:00 p.m. (EDT).

ADDRESSES: All meetings will be held virtually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gianna Marrone, Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Commerce, 4600 Silver Hill Road (BE–64), Suitland, MD 20746; phone (301) 278–9282; email Evidence@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act (Pub. L. 115-435, Evidence Act 101(a)(2) (5 U.S.C. 315 (a)), establishes the Committee and its charge. It specifies that the Chief Statistician of the United States shall serve as the Chair and other members shall be appointed by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Committee members serve for a term of two years. Members will be chosen to achieve a balanced representation, considering such factors as geography, age, sex, race, ethnicity, technical expertise, community involvement, and knowledge of programs and/or activities related to ACDEB. Individuals will be selected based on their expertise in or representation of specific areas as needed by ACDEB.

The ACDEB is interested in the public’s input on the issues it will consider, and requests that interested parties submit statements to the ACDEB via email to Evidence@bea.gov. Please use the subject line “ACDEB Meeting Public Comment.” All statements will be provided to the members for their consideration and will become part of the Committee’s records. Additional opportunities for public input will be forthcoming as the Committee’s work progresses.

ACDEB Committee meetings are open, and the public is invited to attend and observe. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Evidence@bea.gov. The call-in number, access code, and meeting link will be posted 24 hours prior to each meeting on www.bea.gov/evidence. The meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for foreign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gianna Marrone at Evidence@bea.gov two weeks prior to each meeting.

Dated: June 6, 2022
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U.S. Department of Commerce