

## **The Future of LED**

### **LED**

- **Recognizing LED as the largest success in the statistical community in years**
  - **Triumph for those with foresight and vision**
- **Merging of new data that has never been available before**
- **Scratching the surface on uses and analysis**
- **Promoting and leveraging the power of the data**

### **Vision / Challenge**

- **To make LED the leading source for demographic / employment dynamics data**
- **Customize products / systems meeting the needs of customers**
  - **Ensure ease of use**
  - **Promote data comparability across geographic areas**
- **Refine definitions and prioritize data elements**
  - **Customization of terms for user community**
- **Deliver data and products via the Internet**
- **Enhance analysis and display capability**
  - **Focus on snapshot and trends over time**
  - **Increase comparison tables and the use of filtering of data / thresholds**
  - **Promote mapping for identifying trends by industry and demographics**
  - **Leverage state studies as models for analysis**
  - **Explore occupational integration**

- **Promote LED data in lieu of surveys**
- **Understand data cleansing and other related procedures**
- **Promote a goal of a Federal / State Cooperative Program**
  - **Encourage all states to participate in LED**
    - **Currently 37 states representing 82 percent of population**
  - **Integrate research needs of wage record group**
- **Produce data files for ALMIS database**
  - **Allow states to generate tables / products for Internet display systems**
- **Produce more current LED estimates**
  - **Age / forecast the estimates**
- **Expand QWIs on the web**
  - **Currently displaying 8 of 30 QWIs on the web**
- **Promote LED to new users**
  - **Use LED to broaden LMI customer base**
- **Integrate training and marketing with product release**
  - **Customize training based on users**
- **Identify uses of LED indicators for different audiences**
  - **Continue to enhance tables for workforce boards and employers**
- **Provide resources to the states for LED analysis and distribution**
  - **Fund one position per state for LED that has strong knowledge of:**
    - **Database management and analysis skills**
    - **LMI, Census, UI programs**
    - **Workforce Boards and economic development needs**