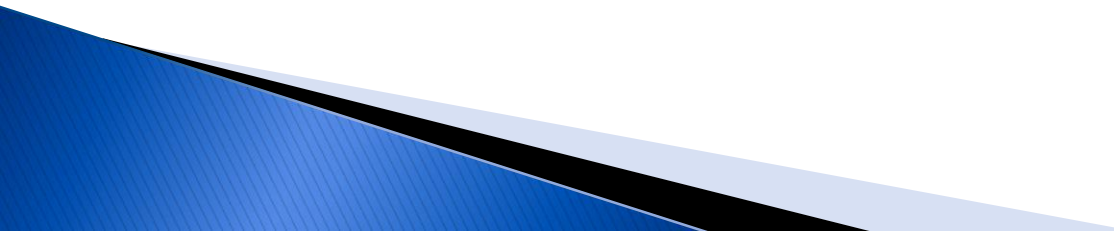


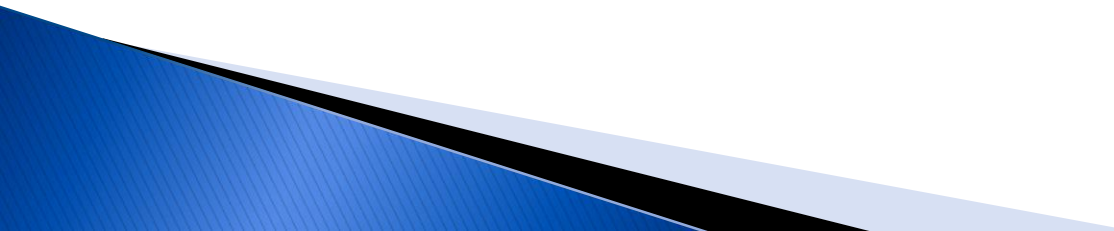
# Using a Learning Agenda Approach to Develop an Evidence Portfolio

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# Overview

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  - ▶ Learning agendas with DOL agencies
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# DOL's Chief Evaluation Office

- ▶ Established in 2010 to coordinate, manage, and implement the DOL's evaluation program.
  - ▶ Independent evaluation office, located organizationally in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.
  - ▶ Works closely with all offices and agencies throughout DOL to develop and implement evaluations that address priorities set by the Secretary and the agencies.
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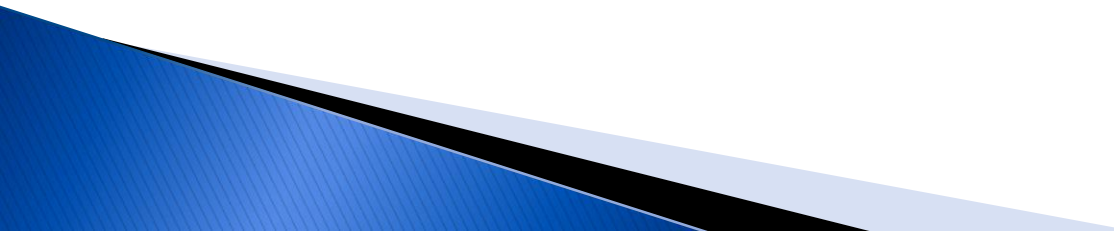
# Agency Learning Agendas

- ▶ Five-year learning agenda with each operating agency in DOL
- ▶ Updated every year
- ▶ Highlight priority questions that the agencies would like to address
- ▶ Help to plan, build, and use a body of evidence (performance, implementation, impact, etc.)
- ▶ Help to establish and strengthen a partnership of learning between the Chief Evaluation Office and agencies and programs

# DOL Evaluation Plan



# Implementing the Plan

- ▶ CEO program evaluation team
  - ▶ CEO data analytics team
  - ▶ DOL performance team
  - ▶ Agency program and evaluation staff
  - ▶ Contracts with external independent evaluators
  - ▶ Grant with academics and other independent evaluators
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# Implementing the Plan

## Evaluation Projects:

- ▶ Measure development, design work
- ▶ Statistical analysis and surveys
- ▶ Implementation analysis, feasibility studies, exploratory studies, systems change
- ▶ Literature reviews, evidence reviews, meta-analysis
- ▶ Outcome and Impact evaluations—experimental and non-experimental; behavioral insights/behavioral economics

## Capacity Development:

- ▶ Data quality and access
- ▶ Program staff capacity
- ▶ Dissemination
- ▶ Scholars program
- ▶ Cross-agency evidence groups

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