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**Workforce Pell Advisory Group Meeting
May 20, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Microsoft Teams
Agenda**

- 1. Future Advisory Group Meeting Times**
 - a. Would switching to 1:30 - 3:00 pm work?
- 2. NGA Meeting and Final Rule**
 - a. Summary of key issues
 - b. Federal responses to questions
 - c. Outstanding questions
- 3. Decision Points**
 - a. Definitions - Drafts for discussion
 - i. High Skill
 - ii. High Wage
 - iii. In-Demand
 - b. Verifications
 - i. Data required from programs
 - c. Program approvals
 - i. Process for recommendation to Governor
 - ii. Final approval by U.S. Department of Education
 - d. Calculation methodologies
 - i. Cost of program compared to net value of program
 - ii. Workforce Pell and other non-federal aid
 - e. Criteria for pilot programs
- 4. Web Page Reminder**
 - a. For agendas, resources, and draft documents