

# Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking (CEP)



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# What is the Commission?



- CEP is the result of discussions between Congress and the Executive Branch on **improving how government uses survey and administrative data**
- Making better use of administrative data has tremendous **potential to improve how government programs operate**
- **Created by bipartisan legislation** co-sponsored by Speaker Paul Ryan and Senator Patty Murray, enacted March 30, 2016 (P.L. 114-140)

# Who are the Commissioners?



- 15-member bipartisan commission:

	Researchers and Administrators	Privacy Experts	
<b>President</b>	<b>Katharine Abraham</b> <i>University of Maryland</i> (CHAIR)	<b>Allison Orris</b> <i>OMB</i>	<b>Paul Ohm</b> <i>Georgetown University</i>
<b>Speaker of the House</b>	<b>Ron Haskins</b> <i>Brookings Institution</i> (CO-CHAIR)	<b>Bruce Meyer</b> <i>University of Chicago</i>	<b>Robert Hahn</b> <i>University of Oxford</i>
<b>House Minority Leader</b>	<b>Hilary Hoynes</b> <i>University of California, Berkeley</i>	<b>Sherry Glied</b> <i>New York University</i>	<b>Latanya Sweeney</b> <i>Harvard University</i>
<b>Senate Majority Leader</b>	<b>Kenneth Troske</b> <i>University of Kentucky</i>	<b>Robert Shea</b> <i>Grant Thornton LLP</i>	<b>Kathleen Rice</b> <i>Faerge Baker Daniels LLP</i>
<b>Senate Minority Leader</b>	<b>Jeffrey Liebman</b> <i>Harvard University</i>	<b>Kim Wallin</b> <i>Wallin Ltd.</i>	<b>Robert Groves</b> <i>Georgetown University</i>

# What is the Commission working on?



- The Commission will have the opportunity to
  - consider how data, research, and evaluation are currently used to build evidence,
  - and how to strengthen evidence-building in the Federal government
- **Key Areas of Focus:**
  1. Integrating Survey & Administrative Data
  2. Supporting Data Infrastructure & Security
  3. Incorporating Evaluation in Program Design
  4. Considering a Federal Data Clearinghouse

# How is the Commission Considering Privacy?



- Privacy considerations are an important component of the Commission's work
  - 5 of the 15 Commissioners were appointed based on expertise in “protecting personally-identifiable information and data minimization”
  - The Commission's second full meeting was an entire day dedicated to key considerations about privacy related to evidence-building
- Privacy considerations will continue to play a substantial role as the Commission formulates findings and recommendations

# What is the Commission's timeline?



## Past Events

- **Meeting #1, July 2016** – Introduction
- **Meeting #2, Sept. 2016** – Privacy Considerations
- **Public Hearing, Oct. 2016** – Washington, DC

## Upcoming Events

- **Meeting #3, Nov 4, 2016** – Key Issues Related to Evaluation
- **Meeting #4, Dec 12, 2016** – Data Mgmt. & Infrastructure (*tentative*)
- Future meetings, to be announced

*Requires 3/4  
Approval of the  
Commission*

# How can you participate?



- Submit **Written Comments**:
  - Request for Comments posted in *Federal Register* on Sept. 14 available at *regulations.gov* under Docket ID USBC-2016-0003 until Nov. 14, 2016.
- **Attend a Meeting** of the Commission
  - Check CEP.gov for notices for in-person and remote attendance
  - Next meeting scheduled for Nov. 4 in Washington, DC
- **Attend a Public Hearing**
  - Next hearing scheduled for Jan. 5 in Chicago, IL (*tentative*)
  - Check CEP.gov for the latest notice
- Join the Commission **email list** for future updates:
  - [events@cep.gov](mailto:events@cep.gov)