



# COPAFS

*Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics*

*ADVANCING EXCELLENCE IN FEDERAL STATISTICS*

## QUARTERLY MEETING

**JUNE 1, 2018 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

*(Coffee and pastries available at 8:30 am)*

**BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONFERENCE CENTER  
2 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NE, WASHINGTON, DC**

### **AGENDA**

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Report from the Board of Directors – **Linda Jacobsen**, Chair COPAFS  
Board of Directors **John Thompson**, Executive Director, COPAFS
- 9:15 – 10:15 Update on the Federal Statistical System – **Nancy Potok**, Chief Statistician of the  
United States, Office of Management and Budget.
- 10:15 – 11:15 A Locally Based National Initiative to Support People and Communities and  
Transform the Use of Data – **Julia Lane**, Professor, Center for Urban Science and  
Progress and the Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University
- 11:15-12:15 Discussion of the recently released Committee on National Statistics (CNSTAT),  
report Federal Statistics, Multiple Data Sources, and Privacy Protection Next Steps -  
**Brian Harris-Kojetin**, Executive Director, CNSTAT
- 12:15 – 1:15 Networking Lunch (on site)  
*(Lunch is \$15.00 for all except presenters and discussants. If you sign up to attend,  
please let us know if you will NOT be having lunch with us.)*
- 1:15 -2:15 Report on the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) – **James Woodworth**,  
Commissioner, NCES. COPAFs congratulates Dr. Woodworth on his appointment to  
lead the NCES and is looking forward to learning about his vision for the agency.
- 2:15 – 3:00 Report on the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) – **Charles Rothwell**,  
Director, NCHS. Dr. Rothwell will provide an update on the NCHS and will share his  
perspectives on the future of federal statistics.
- 3:00 – 3:30 COPAFS Business Meeting
- 3:30 Adjourn

~Security measures at BLS require that we provide a list of all attendees. Please RSVP to  
the COPAFS office by May 25th via phone: 703-382-8001, or e-mail: [copafs@copafs.org](mailto:copafs@copafs.org)

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