



Education  
Strategy  
Group



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**Technical Working Group  
Meeting 3 – Friday, August 25  
1:00 – 2:30p MT**

- I. Follow up from last meeting:
  - a. IHEP/Postsecondary Value Commission & FREEOPP formulae
  - b. Proposed value definition and calculation
  - c. Best metrics to define cost?
  
- II. Available data elements:
  - a. National data sources
  - b. Colorado-specific data sources
  
- III. Options for comparison group; benefits and drawbacks of each
  - a. High school grads?
    - i. Concurrent enrollment?
  - b. Some college, no credential?
    - i. i.e., enrolled for less than one year?
  
- IV. Strategies to disaggregate by sex, race, SES, etc.
  - a. Matching methods
  
- V. Calculating lifetime earnings
  - a. How to use 1-, 5-, and 10-year earnings data to extrapolate?
  
- VI. Wrap up:
  - a. Next meeting: Friday, September 29 – 1p MT
  - b. Additional research questions? Metrics?