

In closing, the group was asked to reflect on what they appreciated about the past two work group meetings:

- I enjoyed the robust conversations and I look forward to seeing what comes out of the descriptive study.
- I enjoyed hearing all the diverse perspectives in our small group discussions.
- I appreciate how responsive ODE has been to all of our thoughts and opinions. The meetings have been well-organized and we cover a lot of ground while staying on topic.
- I enjoyed the small table discussions and the open/honest forum.
- I appreciate the purposeful work everyone is offering and the facilitation of this process.
- I enjoy listening to the multiple perspectives on substantive topics.
- This has been a great opportunity for conversation and learning.
- As a precursor to conversations we will have under federal law, this is an exciting time to participate.
- I appreciate the candor and professionalism of work group participants.
- I appreciate ODE's vulnerability; it allows us to participate freely. I also learned to listen as though I might be wrong.
- The candor encouraged discussions.
- I am happy to see how far education has come.
- Thank you for facilitating our conversation. I felt that after today I reframed my thinking; different points of view have broadened my own.
- Everyone participating was thoughtful and conscientious; I am always impressed when I come to these meetings.
- It was great to hear from people in the trenches.
- I appreciate the engagement of all the work group members and their expertise that they bring to all meetings.
- I value the effort on everyone's part to stay engaged.
- The commitment, candor and active listening of this entire group is fantastic.

This meeting summary was drafted and submitted by the impartial facilitation team from DS Consulting. Questions, concerns or suggested improvements may be sent to tory@dsconsult.co.