

What's Next: Leaves of Absence

May 13, 2026

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Time	Agenda Item
1:00pm – 1:05pm	Welcome, Introductions & Review of Agenda
1:05pm – 1:30pm	<i>Highlights of Recent Trends in Leave of Absence Utilization</i> Zoram Blancas-Ruiz, Director, IBI
1:30pm – 2:00pm	<i>Highlights of Recent IBI Research on Leave Literacy</i> Dr. Sera-Leigh Ghouralal, Sr. Researcher, IBI
2:00pm – 2:45pm	<i>MMA, Prudential, & Sedgwick/ Pros & Cons of Outsource, Insource and Co-source</i>
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Refreshment Break / Networking
3:00pm – 3:50pm	Dillon Clair, Director, State Advocacy, ERIC / Leave regulations: Federal, State, and Local + Mid-term elections
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Break / Collect Audience questions for Fireside Chat
4pm – 4:45pm	<i>Fireside Chat ~ Audience Q&A / Sedgwick, MMA & IBI</i>
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Wrap-up / Take-aways
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Reception sponsored by: Prudential

