

**NATIONAL
STATE DATA CENTER
STEERING COMMITTEE**

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*Representing a Network of 1,800
State Data Centers and Affiliates Nationwide*

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We Bring Value-Added Census Data and Education to the User

**State Data Center (SDC)
Steering Committee Conference Call, July 9, 2019**

State Data Center Steering Committee		Customer Liaison and Marketing Services Office (CLMSO):	Census Information Centers (CIC) Steering Committee
Todd Graham	Suzan Reagan	Barb LaFleur	
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- CCC Map Follow-up
 - Census has asked for feedback
 - States have provided this feedback but have not heard responses
 - Barb will check to see if we can get a confirmation of receipt of feedback (going to headquarters and regional offices)
 - Will there be a report of changes/updates?
 - We are promoting the map as a resource to our local partners
- New Request for Embargo Access – Michael Moser received from Maine Department of Administrative and Financial Services – had embargo access previously – has been restored
 - Status of other two requests for access? Jenn and Suzan will follow up with those who requested access
 - After Steering Committee approves, Barb contacts them and provides guidance for signing up
 - Organization will receive email confirmation of access with password
- “To Do” List from the annual meeting
 - Workgroups
 - Discussion by workgroups
 - Communications -Mallory working to setup a conference call
 - Census 2020 – Jenn working to setup a conference call
 - Data Products – Todd and Mary will contact Marc Perry and Rachael Marks for additional information from conference presentation
- Differential Privacy
 - How to Support? We were told the Census needs support, but how do we get additional information about the impact on products? What can we do now to prepare our partners?
 - Do we want a call specifically on this issue?
 - We need details on decisions made and impact.
 - Who should be on the call? A combined steering committee call (SDC, FSCPE, CIC) is recommended.
 - Invite Michael Hawes, Marc Perry and Rachael Marks and include Barbara and Toni
- Participation Rate Report
 - Mary’s email dated 7/2
 - Who to send it to, how to follow-up? Gerson Vasquez asked for it at the conference.
 - Committee asked to provide feedback within a week to Mary



- SDC Conference Attendees and State Leads Survey
 - Results were overwhelmingly positive
 - Opportunity to network and specific presentations were noted as most valuable
 - Implication for next year’s meeting – there was great feedback given that can be used in next year’s planning
- Regional Quarterly Calls –
 - Need volunteer to participate in LA Region – July 11th – Mary will participate
- Cathy Reeves CARRA – be on our August phone call
 - Can we get an update of who is participating, what they are providing (SNAP, TANF and WIC) and what we can do if states are not participating?
 - They plan to use the data internally to determine data that may have been misreported (children, high poverty areas, etc)
 - Do we need to prepare anything for her participation?
- Jon Stiles retirement
 - Jon Stiles retired – new contact is Patricia Frontiera at the jons@berkeley.edu email address
 - Should we send a thank you to Patricia Frontiera/ Jon Stiles?
- Allen was contacted with feedback on data.census.gov
 - He recommended that they provide feedback to the Census Bureau
 - Can we discuss how the feedback is being prioritized?
 - Can we add this as a topic for October Steering Committee meeting?
- Barb asked us to send her potential topics for October Steering Committee meeting
 - The committee members will prepare a list and send to Barbara
 - Some data products or elements of which that are no longer available
 - Federal funds to counties
 - Local Employment Dynamics (LEHD) data

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Call ended at 4:15 pm ET