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State Data Center (SDC) Steering Committee Conference Call, May 12, 2020

State Data Center Steering Committee	Customer Liaison and Marketing Services Office (CLMSO):	Census Information Centers (CIC) Steering Committee
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- Virtual Annual Meeting
 - The June Annual Meeting will be held virtually June 16-18; 2:00-4:30 pm EST each day
 - *Save the Date* announcement distributed via email from Samantha Proctor on Wednesday, May 13th (see attached).
 - Tentative Topics and Structure of the Annual Meeting
 - June 16th –
 - Joint session with the Data Dissemination & Training Branch (DDTB)
 - June 16th & June 17 – Topics include
 - Redistricting
 - 2020 Operation and Products Update
 - Differential Privacy
 - ACS
 - MDAT Tool – this is replacement for Data Ferrett and this session will be introductory
 - Background:
 - Data Ferrett will not be available after June 2020
 - CLMSO is trying to find out if SDCs can test the new tool before it goes totally live and Data Ferrett is decommissioned
 - A link to the Beta version is at: <https://data.census.gov/mdat/#/>
 - A more in-depth presentation will follow the Annual Meeting
 - June 18 –
 - Joint SDC/CIC meeting then separate business meetings
 - Possible agenda items for the SDC business meeting (1 hour/final item on agenda)
 - Gustafson award
 - Recognize new Steering Committee members
 - Acknowledge upcoming retirements/position changes
 - Terry Blauvelt (Missouri) moved to new position - we can send a certificate to the new lead
 - Steve Kelly is no longer in Ohio
 - Update on MOU
 - The Committee will continue to look at additional topics
 - Additional particulars regarding the Annual Meeting:

- There is the possibility of follow-up webinars after the Annual Meeting
- Topics that could not be covered during the Annual Meeting will be stand-alone webinars later
- High profile topic speakers will have time for presentation and questions
- Questions that cannot be addressed during the meeting will most likely be forwarded to CLMSO, so both the questions and the answers can be distributed / posted for all attendees / interested parties
- During the conference call, the Steering Committee also requested the following:
 - Make the agenda available as soon as possible for the network to review and add details of sessions.
 - Provide an evaluation and include a priority list so SDCs can share topics that are most important – this will help develop a webinar schedule
 - Add details about Differential Privacy being applied to other data products
 - States are being invited to talk about Differential Privacy/ provide details about impact – how should we respond
 - Census would prefer that we refer people back to Census Public Information
 - Include updates on the time-line for CQR, in light of the new 2020 schedule
 - Add a 2020 debrief session -- time for states to share things that were done for 2020 outreach and promotion (what's working and what's not working) and have Census staff included in this.
- Census will not be able to open the meeting to Affiliates – only state leads (or a designee from each state) will be invited
- The plan is for the sessions to be recorded (except for the business meeting), which can be shared later with Affiliates
- Other Annual Meeting-Related Discussion Points
 - How can we do virtual Affiliate Meetings in the future?
 - Can boot camps be provided in the future?
 - A webinar that new people can watch at any time would be helpful. New people are coming into the network throughout the year.
 - Steering Committee should continue to provide more details regarding SDC-specific concerns or issues, so they can be addressed during the Annual Meeting
- Virtual Steering Committee Meeting
 - Committee expressed preference for 2 half days – June 9th and 10th 2-4:30 EST
 - The desire was to schedule the meeting after the next releases of DP metrics
 - Topics:
 - Discuss doing boot camp webinars and Affiliate Meetings in the future
 - WebEx format is preferred by the committee for this meeting
 - The Committee will continue to add topics
 - Flesh out more details for the Annual Meeting business meeting agenda
- CIC Steering Committee conference call
 - Schedule for Tuesday, May 19th
 - Either Mary or Gregg will participate for the SDC Steering Committee

Call ended at 4:01 pm



Annual Meeting
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