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**State Data Center Conference Call
 June 11, 2024**

State Data Centers	Census Bureau
Mallory Bateman Erica Gardner Gary Krob Susannah Robichaux Jennifer Shultz Katie Springer	Devon Reed Toni Hall Samantha Proctor Katherine Dodson Hancher

3:00 PM EST Mallory Bateman called the meeting to order

Annual Conference

- DUB says registration for the conference is going well.
- Mallory will send out a reminder email asking SDC leads to send their “get to know you” slides for the slideshow.
- Director Santos wants to have a sit-down session at the conference. DUB would like 2 to 4 general topics or questions to direct the conversation by Monday, June 24. The Director is interested in hearing about the work that the SDCs are doing or what the concerns are.
 - Topics could be 2020 or 2030 related; library partnership; could potentially have time to show a dashboard or something. Mallory suggests the topic of address collection since Maryland is doing a collaboration with the Census regarding that; changes in Race and Ethnicity could be interesting; or the new LUCA test site

“Welcome to the Network” Session

- DUB hosted a webinar to introduce new SDC leads to the network that Mallory was able to attend. This was a nice way for people to learn about the SDC program and get to meet some of the other new leads. Katie has added the new leads to the Listserv.

Steering Committee Replacement

- Lawanda Cummings, the Virgin Island SDC has found a different job and has not been active on the SDC steering committee. Mallory will reach out to the first runner-up, Leslie Reynolds in New York to see if she is interested in serving on the Steering Committee.

Annual Conference Business Meeting Agenda

- We will talk about bringing back our “watchdog group” that keeps tabs on certain hot topics.
- Identify ways to improve the Clearinghouse website. It could be good to review the Clearinghouse content and functionality with the larger group.

- Steering committee social media review could be good.
- Webinar series for the network for the year.
- Brainstorm ways to engage with the network.
- Collaboration with the CICs.
- Annual reports—issues with affiliates not filling out the annual report. Maybe we can have a “tips and tricks” session for states. How is the Census Bureau using this report? Is it useful to the higher-ups? Could be useful to share that with the new folks.

Annual Reports

- Devon sent out the request for the annual report to the SDC leads. These are due back to her in June.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 PM EST