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State Data Center Conference Call October 8, 2024

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| Mallory Bateman Erica Gardner Katie Springer Susannah Robichaux Jenn Shultz Alfred Sundara | Devon Reed Samantha Proctor Termirah Brinkley |

3:02 PM EST Mallory Bateman called the meeting to order

Updates from the SDC Steering Committee

Gustavson Award

- The SC wants to send out the nomination in November.

Retirements

- There are a few retirements that have either happened or are happening soon that we want to congratulate: Kevin Iverson in ND and Elizabeth Garner in CO. Thank you to these wonderful people for their incredible network on behalf of the SDC network.

SDC Elections

- Susannah, Jenn, and Gary's terms are up at the end of 2024. Jenn has reached her term limits.
- Jenn and Alfred will handle the election. Jenn will put together the nomination email and send it to Mallory.
- We need to solicit candidates starting November 1; nominations are due Dec 31; vote in January and announce the winners in January.

Ancestry Question

- ACS detailed race for white and black populations will be available in the 2024 ACS.
- Missing Asian, American Indian Alaska Native, Pacific Islanders
- Race presentation is tentatively Nov 12, with one presentation for east coast and one for west coast. Devon will confirm by the end of the week.
 - Erica was wondering if there would be a way to pair race and SOGI together.

ACS Income Question

- Erica got a question about 1-year ACS income dramatically changing. What we suspect is that it could be an issue with the response rate rather than an actual \$10k fluctuation.

- Alfred has had people complain about the childhood poverty data not actually reflecting the true neighborhoods in poverty.

2030 LUCA

- Alfred is hoping for a little more information about the timeline. When the counties in MD don't participate, it defaults back to the state, so he needs to ask for funding to support the program.

Migration Data Gem

- Erica suggested that the Census Bureau do a data gem on 5-year migration flow; confusing margin of errors; could benefit from a 10-minute webinar. Erica emailed the Census Academy people. Devon will follow-up and support that request.

Maryland

- Alfred has been trying to reach Liana Fox about doing a presentation on poverty measures. Devon will help connect them.

Updates from DUB

- Devon is working on the annual report and will share with the network when complete.
- Termirah sent the steering committee the SDC new member packet, and it looks good!
 - Who is the administrator of the SDC listserv? Maybe Katie Springer and Michael Moser?
 - There is a link on the clearinghouse that directs people there, but also Mallory usually just directs people to Katie.
 - Maybe one of the SDC leads can reach out to CA's Karen Louie to connect with a Berkley contact to make sure we don't accidentally get kicked out.
 - Erica pointed out that they have a demography program who would be a logical sponsor for us.
- Topic for the Quarterly Meeting: Devon is considering getting a different speaker since there hasn't been too much interest in the last release.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM EST