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## NATIONAL STATE DATA CENTER STEERING COMMITTEE

*Representing a Network of 1,800  
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### State Data Center Conference Call May 13, 2025

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3:07 PM EST Mallory Bateman called the meeting to order

#### SDC Meeting

- SDC/CIC Webinar about IPUMS went very well! Good attendance (63 people!), and it is now posted on the SDC Clearinghouse.
- The steering committee will host “office hours” on Wednesday, May 28. It will be an open conversation for any SDC members who want to pop in and chat.
- There was a discussion about the potential effects of budget cuts on local SDC affiliate organizations.

#### Census Update

- DUB is working on figuring out who their current contacts are in various Census departments, and they will arrange a meeting for us once things are more settled.
- DUB suggests that the steering committee stay in touch with their tree states and encourage them to attend webinars and workshops hosted by external partners.
- Most of the annual reports are in, and Devon will present the reports to people then.

#### Annual Conference

- The virtual SDC annual conference will be July 22-24 in the afternoons. Devon will send out a save-the-date next week.
- DUB is working on picking out topics and speakers for the conference. They would like for some SDC affiliates to present their work to the group.
- Since the meeting will be virtual, the steering committee business meeting could happen the same week as the annual conference or at another time.

Meeting adjourned at 3:31 PM EST