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State Data Center Conference Call September 9, 2025

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3:00 PM EST meeting called to order

Open floor discussion

- Jeff: update on MN efforts to create SPD 15 update document, including customized detailed check boxes and write-in prompts. Will share document after it's finalized in the coming weeks.
- No federal updates on SPD 15.
- There is broad support for CIC engagement with federally recognized tribes and Native communities (response rates, etc). Potentially coordinate with relevant SDC representatives. More to come.
- Erica: SDC meetings should be broadened beyond state leads.
 - Narrow focus on specific topics rather than large open-ended conferences