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State Data Center Conference Call

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3:08 PM ET Monica Cruz called the meeting to order.

- **2025 ACS Release Dates:** Still to be determined.
- **Annual Conference:** There was a lot of good information shared at the conference, and the business meeting went as well as it could have, given that it was virtual.
 - **Slides or Recordings:** CLMSO is working on getting those approved internally, and they will share those with the network when ready.
 - **Additional Questions:** If attendees have additional questions, they can be sent to CLMSO via this email address: clmso.dub.office.group.list@census.gov
 - There was interest in doing a more hands-on API training, further LUCA interest, etc. There needs to be about an eight-week lead-in for speakers.
- **SDC/CIC Webinars:** Hoping to do two this fall.
 - Lamar Heystek, CIC Chair, has suggested coordinating one to share best practices for 2030.
 - External tools for 2030 prep planning is being considered as well.
- **Quarterly Meeting:** The steering committee is interested in if there will be a “make-up” quarterly SDC/CIC meeting since the July meeting was during the annual conference. CLMSO staff will get back to us on that. The next one on the calendar is scheduled for Oct. 21.
- **New Memorandums of Agreement:** Many SDCs MOAs expire in December 2026, so the steering committee is interested in when the new MOAs will be sent out. Some SDC need lead time to obtain signatures for MOAs so earlier is better.
 - CLMSO is hoping to do an amendment to our MOAs, and they will let us know how that develops.

Meeting adjourned at 3:28 PM ET