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State Data Center Conference Call
November 10, 2026

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Note: The steering committee did not meet in October 2026.

3:00 PM ET: Leslie Reynolds called the meeting to order.

- **New CLMSO Staff:** CLMSO introduced Kyle Malloy, who has been detailed to the DUB/CLMSO team. He previously worked at the Census Bureau's Center for New Media and Promotions (CNMP) and has been with the Bureau for six years.
    - CLMSO explained how staff are being assigned to handle specific SDC/CIC organizations & serve as the liaisons for specific sets of states. Where previously it was one CLMSO employee's responsibility to connect with each SDC, now that is shared amongst team members.
    - It is still best to direct emails to the entire CLMSO team for now. That email address is clmso.dub.office.group.list@census.gov.
- **Speaker Availability:** The steering committee noted that it has been challenging to get Census Bureau experts to speak/participate in SDC events over the last year.
    - CLMSO explained some of the administrative challenges facing bureau staff that have limited availability (*e.g.,* staffing, new approvals, shutdowns) but shared that they are feeling optimistic about the possibility for more outreach in 2027.
- **American Community Survey (ACS):** Census Bureau still has no release date yet for 5-year ACS or PUMS, nor does it have any additional info about the impact of the new disclosure avoidance policy.
    - CLMSO is attempting to set up a post-release webinar for the SDC network on the ACS 1-year estimates release. It may happen in January 2027.
- **New Memorandums of Agreement:** Paperwork is being developed by CLMSO to add an extension to the existing MOAs, with a target distribution date of mid-November, subject to approval.
    - Intention is to extend the existing agreements.
    - Ideally, SDCs will return these before December 31, 2026 or ASAP, but there some flexibility on return deadline since some SDCs may have more involved processes to get their MOAs approved.
- **SDC/CIC Webinar:** The SDC steering committee is coordinating a November event on Complete Count Committees with Lamar Heystek, CIC Chair.
    - The webinar will be held on Thursday, November 19 at 2pm EST.
    - Byron Laws from NC Counts will present on Complete Count Committees, and Katie Springer from the Indiana SDC will present on preparation efforts for 2020.

    - Several members of CLMSO will attend, and CLMSO will invite some of the Census Complete Count Committee (CCC) team to attend so they can meet some of the SDCs and hear about the work the SDCs have done around CCCs.
- **Biannual Steering Committee Meeting:** CLMSO is beginning to plan; format & dates pending.
- **Annual SDC/CIC Training Conference:** Dates pending, but will be virtual in 2027. Hoping for in-person for 2028.
- **SDC/CIC/DDS Quarterly Network Meetings:** Will return to regular schedule in 2027. CLMSO sent out the invitations to all four meetings on November 10. The will all be 1:00 – 2:30pm EST.
    - January 20
    - April 21
    - July 21
    - October 20

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM ET