

# NATIONAL STATE DATA CENTER STEERING COMMITTEE

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*Representing a Network of 1,800  
State Data Centers and Affiliates Nationwide*

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## State Data Center Conference Call December 8, 2020

<b>State Data Center Steering Committee (SC)</b>	<b>Customer Liaison and Marketing Services Office (CLMSO):</b>	<b>Census Information Centers (CIC) SC:</b>
Bob Coats Gregg Bell Jennifer Shultz Mallory Bateman Pam Schenker	Suzan Reagan Michael Moser Erica Gardner	Brittany Pritchett Barbara Lafleur Antoinette Hall Nelson Colon Termirah Brinkley Samantha Proctor

### Steering Committee elections (update on nominations)

- We have 3 nominations and 3 open positions
- We still need to run the election
- We need to send the by-laws update with the election information
- Election done through Survey Monkey – we can add a link for the by-law vote
- Suzan will setup the ballot in Survey Monkey
  - Election of members
  - Ratification of by-laws

### Gustafson Award (also an update on nominations)

- We have 2 verbal nominations – need to have them submitted
- From Bylaws, the review committee should have 3 to 5 members, any combination of members of Steering Committee, Leads, or Coordinating Agency.
- Pam, Gregg, and Jenn will be part of the group to review the submissions
- Bob will send a note to the network to ask for others to participate in the review

### Rundown of December releases – SAIPE (December 9<sup>th</sup>), ACS (Embargo now), State Population estimates (December 22<sup>nd</sup>), and Demographic Analysis Estimates (December 15<sup>th</sup>)

- SAIPE links aren't working for Pam. Barb will follow-up after the call.

### Is the ACS webinar archive available? Barb will check on this

- 2 tables were dropped – unweighted sample counts of population and housing units – noted dropped because of disclosure avoidance system

## 2020 releases

- When will the data be released? We have heard some dates in January
- Has there been any information released regarding the transition – Nelson will ask Lakiva
- Redistricting geographic data will be released on schedule but no official date for the data release

We should keep an evergreen prioritized list of topics for webinars/annual meeting presentations

- High priority will be those that want to hear at the annual meeting, lower numbers will be those that can be webinars
- Idea for BEA presentation on difference in ACS/CPS income data – could be a webinar before the annual meeting

## Updates from CLMSO

- PUMA request for contact information
  - Received information back from all but 7 states
  - Barb is working with the remaining states to get 100% coverage
- Still waiting on final approval of MOA
  - May need a 3-month extension if don't receive approval by December 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Extensions will be available on a state-by-state basis

## CIC Update

- New chair is Gwynne Evans-Lomayeva, Doug is Vice Chair
- Reminder to invite vice-chair of CICs to the SDC calls
- They are looking at setting up a Google Drive, creating their own version of a Clearinghouse, developing their social media, and organizing their annual meeting topics.
- We should work in the new year to continue to communicate between SDC, CIC and FSCPE and leverage the partnership for webinars and training

## Other Business:

- Michael is working with Mallory and others in the network to track new network members and develop materials and resources for onboarding new SDC members
  - New members often feel very overwhelmed
  - It may be beneficial to begin this prior to the annual meeting
  - Working with new leads can help make the onboarding materials more streamlined
  - This material will need to be reviewed and updated on a regular basis similar to the by-laws
- Michael did an interview for the Democracy Funders Collaborative Census Subgroup.
  - "The Census Subgroup has used a pooled fund and helped coordinate foundation grantmaking to support a wide range of national and state-level efforts aimed at promoting a fair and accurate Census."

- This group will produce reports on opportunities, challenges, weaknesses of 2020 outreach efforts – the reports will be public
- Michael has suggested they contact members of the network
- He will draft an email to be sent to the network
  
- There is an interest in working to broaden communication efforts
  - Lila may be interested in working on this – Gregg will reach out

Call adjourned at 4:00 pm