



# **DRAFT** Agenda (Suggested time blocks)

## **AmeriCorps Grantee Meeting**

September 13 – 15, 2010

Hyatt Regency Bethesda, Bethesda, MD

### **Purpose**

AmeriCorps State and National Grantees will develop strategies and enhance skills to support effective implementation of Corporation for National and Community Service leadership's priorities.

### **Goals**

- Gain an understanding of the priorities of the leadership of the Corporation for National and Community Service;
- Develop strategies for implementing new priorities;
- Enhance skills required for implementation; and
- Strengthen relationships between state, national and CNCS colleagues.

### *Note:*

*Breakout Sessions will include content from CNCS that is important for Grantees to know and good field practices in implementing and furthering national service goals. Content is being discussed with the planning group which includes grantee representatives, CNCS staff and Project TAAG staff.*

## **Monday**

**September 13, 2010**

**1:00<sup>pm</sup>**

### **Opening Plenary**

Building upon discussion that began last year and taking the next important steps

Welcome

Presentation by CNCS leadership on the state of the state

New world – Service as a Solution; status of implementation of Serve America Act

AmeriCorps contribution to the changes

Opportunities for coming year

**3:00<sup>pm</sup>**

### **Break**

**3:30<sup>pm</sup>**

### **Small Group Work**

Intended to reflect on plenary information and move it forward

Conversations about topics important to field and new director

**4:30<sup>pm</sup>**

### **Exhibit review**

Participants will be asked to bring exhibits demonstrating how they tell their story as an organization and the work using service as a solution with AmeriCorps

**4:30**

### **Fireside Chat**

Grantee leadership (EDs, CEOs, Chairs) in dialogue with the leadership

Grantees having a chance to provide data to CNCS leadership.

## Tuesday

September 14, 2010

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- 7:15<sup>am</sup>**    **Continental Breakfast and small group discussions**  
Topics to be determined
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- 8:00<sup>am</sup>**    **Opening**  
Announcements  
Set up for the day
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- 8:15<sup>am</sup>**    **Open Government Discussion**  
Discussion with CNCS program leadership, General Counsel, Chief Information Officer, Agency Open Govt. Coordinator/CFO
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- 9:30<sup>am</sup>**    **Break Out Sessions**  
Up to five breakouts. Topics determined through discussion with planning committee  
Could include national performance measures, fixed price grants, etc.
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- 12:00<sup>pm</sup>**    **Combined Lunch: Board Members and Grantees**
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- 2:30<sup>pm</sup>**    **CNCS Updates**  
Public Affairs, Alums, MLK, AmeriCorps Week, SIF, Capacity Fund, etc.
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- 3:30<sup>pm</sup>**    **Break Out Sessions**  
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- 5:00<sup>pm</sup>**    **Adjourn for the Day**
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## Wednesday

September 15, 2010

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- 7:15<sup>am</sup>**    **Continental Breakfast and small group discussions**  
Topics to be determined
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- 8:00<sup>am</sup>**    **Break Out Sessions**  
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- 10:00<sup>am</sup>**    **Break**
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- 10:30<sup>am</sup>**    **Reflection and next steps**  
Working in small groups, reflect on learning from the meeting, reporting to peers.  
Next steps, what is needed to make those happen  
Reports to total group.
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- 12:00<sup>pm</sup>**    **Adjourn**
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