NASCSP REWG Statement Committee Meeting | May 27, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Jonathan Ballew  Muska Kamran  Jenae Bjelland

Karen Keith  Leslie Taylor  Amanda Rains

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**Committee Members**:

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**Mission Statement Notes:**

* Equity vs Equality—should be differentiated in the mission statement
* How the programs we support or advocate for will help increase awareness about racism and the actions to dismantle racism
* Is our mission to **increase understanding**? Or is it to **dismantle racism**?
  + Our mission is to dismantle racism, understanding is the first step but we are working toward strategies to dismantle racism
* Keep the broad statement as the vision but tie the mission statement back to the specific work and initiatives we will work on to advance RACIAL equity

**Charter Notes:**

* Deliverables
  + The deliverables will have their own project documents with more specific information like deadlines, program/policy addressed, etc.
  + Deliverable ideas:
    - Create a document and redline the document so that viewers can see the terms and language that should be used (and not be used)
    - Sample language to include in contracts, administrative roles at the state levels, policies and procedures, etc. that address racial equity
* Removed “Key Objectives” from the Charter and replaced with “Goals”
  + Drafting a separate, supplemental document inclusive of the goals and objectives.
  + Objectives will explain the **how** for the goals we have outlined.
* Added language about the term length (2 years) for the REWG in the Charter within the “Membership” section

**NASCSP Staff Action Items**:

* Katy/Paige will work together to develop a method for the committee to work collaboratively on notes/recommendations via OneDrive
* Khari/Paige will send notes by COB 05/28
* Before the next meeting with entire REWG (June 16, 2021)
  + Statement Committee members will receive the updated charter by June 4, 2021 and will be asked to review and make comments by COB June 9, 2021
  + Send revised charter to the full REWG on June 11, 2021
  + Discuss charter with REWG on June 16, 2021
    - Jenae will send an email containing talking points to the statement committee for the June 16, 2021 meeting
* June 16 REWG Meeting
  + Khari will send an email with meeting agenda on June 9th and state that we will send the charter by COB on the 11th for review by entire REWG
    - NASCSP will coordinate with the REWG Training/Webinar committee to check their agenda items and progress