



2026 WINTER TRAINING CONFERENCE

“Rooted in Hope”



**WAP Member Planning
and Action**

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State Member Only Session

If you are a **STATE WAP** member, you are in the right place!

If you are a Subgrantee, Non-profit, For-Profit, Federal or Other attendee, we have simultaneous events just for YOU!

Please refer to **Whova** for the training topics and locations.

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NASCSP Member Planning and Action Agenda
 Arlington, Virginia
 Winter Training Conference
 Wednesday, February 4, 2026
 2:00 -5:00 PM ET

AGENDA

2:00 – 2:15 PM	NASCSP introductions of staff, Board, and Regional Representatives, and WAP CPC.	Andrea Schroer
2:15 – 3:15 PM	<p>Samantha Pearce will lead group breakouts for mixed regional discussions. Regional Reps will facilitate table discussions and assign a note-taker (Tables 1-6). Ensure that all voices have a chance to contribute to the discussion. Samantha Breakout:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold weather / warm weather • More than \$6M DOE WAP / Less than \$6M • WAP in State Energy Office (SEO) / Not in SEO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Table 1: Region 1 WAP Reps ○ Table 2: Region 2 WAP Reps ○ Table 3: Region 3 WAP Reps ○ Table 4: Region 4 WAP Reps ○ Table 5: Region 5 WAP Reps ○ Table 6: Samantha and Stephanie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductions and new state staff ▪ Identify 1-3 biggest challenges in your state ▪ What is going well – possible areas of support within this group. ▪ General WAP Operations – IJJA, WRF, MF ▪ New Optional Budget Categories – who is using them and how is it going 	WAP Board Chair, Samantha Pearce, and WAP Regional Reps facilitate tables
3:15 – 3:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BREAK 	All attendees

3:45 – 4:30 PM	<p>Gather into your REGIONAL GROUPS (1-5) Regional Representatives, please assign a note-taker for the group and facilitate your discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start with introductions and welcome new state staff • DOE has asked for success stories. Can we ask that at least 1-2 states per region volunteer to deliver a client / leveraging / workforce success story? <p>Topic 1: NASCSP secured a large CPA firm to perform fiscal training for OMB and 2 CFR 200 compliance. Discuss and generate a list of fiscal training priorities. Be specific about any learning objectives. An alternative is to create a list of fiscal monitoring findings or issues your state is uncovering through monitoring, both at the Subgrantee and Grantee levels.</p> <p>Topic 2: State WAP Impact Fliers: October 30, 2026, is the 50-year celebration of Weatherization. We would love to strengthen our advocacy position with state impact fliers. What did the Congressional funding of WAP <u>actually achieve</u> in your state/territory or district? What are some key components that you want to see in a template?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total # of units weatherized since 1976 = __? ○ % of leveraged funds for each dollar Congress authorizes for WAP? ○ Homes made Weatherization ready with WRF funds ___? ○ % of clients that are elderly or disabled? ○ Average energy burden of households served = ___? 	WAP Regional Reps
4:30 – 4:55 PM	Regional Reps report on major discussion topics. Generate at least one success story per region.	WAP Regional Reps
5:00 PM	Evaluation and adjourn	Andrea Schroer

Region #: _____

Note Taker: _____

Facilitation Tips: Make sure to share your notes with aschroer@nascsp.org at the end of the session.

- Assign meeting notetaker.
- Introduction- we have many new members (Name, state, role, years in WAP).
- Practice active listening. Remember, some new members could benefit from a recap of key points!
- Pause and allow for reflection. Synthesize the main themes to reframe the conversation.

Thank YOU! Give yourselves a hand!

- To all the committed NASCSP Board Members and WAP Regional Representatives!
- To all the members who strive to make the WAP a better program each day!

We need your feedback!

