



Strategic Planning Implementation Committees

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Thanks to everyone for volunteering to be involved in implementing our strategic planning priorities. The response was terrific and it prompted me to make the committees much larger than I originally had envisioned. It may make the process slightly more cumbersome, especially for the committee chairs, but I believe there are advantages to having larger committees—more energy and ideas going forward, and larger working groups should create momentum in implementing the initiatives. One consequence of large committees is that there will not be perfect attendance at each meeting—we just need to acknowledge that from the outset and find ways to keep everyone on the committee informed and involved.

I'm working on the charges for each committee and I plan to attend the first meeting of each one. My plan is to check in regularly with the chairs, possibly meet with them as a group if that makes sense, and do whatever they think will be helpful in supporting their work. Beth will take responsibility for scheduling the first meeting of each group, but then you are on your own for scheduling.

There is not a committee listed for the ethics education initiative because it already is moving forward through Fleming Bell, Eileen Youens, Norma Houston, Brian Newport, Brad Volk, Gini



Hamilton, Frayda Bluestein, and others. The streamlined curriculum in local government budget, finance, and taxation also is being planned by Bill Rivenbark, Kara Millonzi, Greg Allison, Jeff Hughes, Karl Smith, Chris McLaughlin, Ken Joyner, and Eileen Youens. I will decide on the leadership for the Strategic Public Leadership Committee after consulting with a couple of folks.

Here are the other implementation committees.

Public Policy

Aimee Wall (Co-Chair)

John Rubin (Co-Chair)

Norma Houston

Christine Wunsche

Jennifer Henderson

Bob Joyce

Tyler Mulligan

Jessie Smith

Paul Caldwell

Shea Denning

Richard Whisnant

Ann Simpson

Karl Smith

Maureen Berner

Carl Stenberg

Jim Drennan

Information Resources

Todd Nicolet (Chair)

Jeff Welty

Glenn Barnes

Shadi Eskaf

John Stephens

Dave Owens

Kevin Justice

Georgia Allen

Eileen Youens

Dale Roenigk

Carrie Holbert

Alex Hess

Jamie Markham

Katrina Hunt

Ellen Bradley

Angela Williams

Julie Segar



Strategic Public Leadership

Gordon Whitaker

Lydian Altman

Shannon Tufts

Rick Morse

David Ammons

Lydian Altman

Gordon Whitaker

Margaret Henderson

Gini Hamilton

Jonathan Morgan

Grant Infrastructure

Brad Volk (Chair)

Susan Williams

Kelley O'Brien

Jeff Hughes

Will Lambe

Tom Thornburg

Collaboration/Inclusive Environment

Greg Allison (Co-Chair)

Cindy Lee (Co-Chair)

Alyson Grine

Willow Jacobson

Carolyn Boggs

Brian Newport



Laurie Mesibov

Rich Ducker

Susan Austin

Cate Cunningham

Bonni Baird

Anna Terry

Sejal Zota

Boriana Ditchcheva

Audrey Williams

Amy Huffman

Chris McLaughlin