

# One Voice – March 8, 2018 Meeting

## NOTES

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**Present:** Robert Dylina, Josh Pedrozo, Pat Nagy, Mike Villalta, Ruben Chavez, Mike North, Steve Tietjen, Lori Waterman, Jose Delgadillo, Doug Dunford, Robert Morse (via ConferTel), Alan Peterson (via ConferTel)

**Staff:** Patrick Pittenger, Stacie Dabbs, Eva Garibay, Laura Kroger (Townsend)

### Agenda Discussion Items

- Staff reviewed the 01.11.18 meeting notes – no changes were made.
- Laura Kroeger provided Washington update which included the following main points:
  - Congress hasn't passed full year funding yet but hopeful for an omnibus by March 23rd.
  - Efforts are underway to develop funding bills for FY 2018-19 (begins October 1) and our efforts should focus on "pools" of funding rather than specific project funding requests as earmarks are no longer permitted.
  - The upcoming retirement of the Senate Appropriations chair may result in committee assignments and leadership positions.
- Laura Kroger discussed logistics of the trip and provided a handout of possible meetings and strike teams.
  - We will most likely have three strike teams due to the size of the delegation.
  - Team assignments will try to honor everyone's first choice issue.
- Stacie Dabbs notified delegates of updates to the meeting schedule, including the Congressman Costa meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> at MCAG.

### Program Development Discussion

- The following delegates volunteered to serve as speakers. The final list of speakers will be determined at the March 29<sup>th</sup> meeting.

CATEGORY	SPEAKER
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Steve Tietjen</li><li>• Alan Peterson</li><li>• Robert Morse</li></ul>
Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Daron McDaniel</i></li><li>• Robert Dylina</li><li>• Mike Villalta (NEA)</li><li>• <i>Jim Soria</i></li></ul>
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mike Villalta</li><li>• <i>Mike Jensen</i></li></ul>
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Josh Pedrozo</li><li>• Mike North</li><li>• Robert Morse</li></ul>
Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ruben Chavez</li><li>• Pat Nagy</li><li>• Doug Dunford</li></ul>

### Follow-Up Action Items

- Follow up with absent delegates about attending the March 29<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Take the draft platform to Governing Board for approval on March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Deadline to secure hotel at group rate March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Delegates need to confirm plus one(s) for group dinner