



# LESSONS LEARNED

What I Wished I Knew In Year 1



## AmeriCorps State and National Symposium 2016



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This session will provide an opportunity to:

- Learn about the successes and challenges of managing an AmeriCorps program from a variety of AmeriCorps program and commission leaders.
- Listen to the panel share experiences on common problems in the first year of an AmeriCorps program's operation.
- Receive recommendations for navigating the challenges to build strong new programs in the first year.

# Introductions



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# Introductions Continued



## Peer Panelists

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**Stacey Rapp**

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**Match Education**

# Questions



# Some Resources



- **Session: Online Resources for AmeriCorps State and National Grantees (Friday, September 23; 9-10:30 am)**
- **Current and Past Symposium and Regional Conference Content**
  - <http://www.cvent.com/events/americorps-state-and-national-symposium/custom-20-486b72a3d0304c408c3d6c17da71befa.aspx>
  - <http://www.nationalservicetraining.org/>
- **New AmeriCorps Program Start-up Institute**
  - [http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/american-corps-program-start-institute](http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/americorps/new-american-corps-program-start-institute)

# A Few More Resources



- **Program Development Outlines**
- **ASNInformation TTA Emailed Updates**
- **Monitoring Tool (from your PO)**
- **Your Program/Commission Policies and Procedures**
- **CNCS Program and Grants Officers**