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Hello Christian,

Let me know if you or anyone else from Gov. Haley's Office would be interested in joining the following conference call.

See you later today.

Best,  
Brent

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From: Rachel Manuel Bruns <rbruns@asc-online.org>

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*Executive Directors:*

*You are invited to participate. Please forward this invite to your Governor's staff contacts to join in-person or virtually. Thank you!*

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America's Service Commissions and The Franklin Project are co-convening a briefing in partnership with the Corporation for National and Community Service and hosted by the Office of the Governor of Iowa on Wednesday, April 9 at 11 a.m. ET. The briefing will take place in Room 383 at the Hall of States (444 North Capitol St NW #237, Washington, DC 20001). For those unable to attend in person, you are encouraged to join by conference call.

Please RSVP by COB on Thursday, April 3 whether you plan to attend in person or by conference call at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NationalServiceBriefing>. Call login instructions and materials will be emailed to those joining virtually.

The intended audience for the briefing is Governor's staff and executive directors of state service commissions.

Briefing Overview:

- Information on the Franklin Project, co-chaired by General Stanley McCrystal, and co-chair John Bridgeland, former director of the White House Domestic Policy Council for President George W. Bush, and co-chair Alan Khazei, Co-Founder of City Year. At the Aspen Ideas Festival in June 2012, General Stanley

McChrystal received an overwhelming response to his call for large-scale civilian national service to engage more Americans in serving community and country. The Franklin Project's vision is to establish a year of full-time national service as a common expectation and opportunity for all young Americans ages 18 to 28.

- An overview of Governor Terry Branstad's first-in-the-nation Executive Order creating the "Governor's Council on National Service in Iowa", with the purpose to make recommendations on how to expand volunteer opportunities and national service in Iowa. The Council includes representatives from state agencies, private business, local government, nonprofits, schools, and foundations to meet the objectives outlined in the attached Executive Order.
- The Corporation for National and Community Service will share an update on the President's Task Force on Expanding National Service.
- This briefing is an opportunity to learn more about the work of America's Service Commissions and the Franklin Project and ask questions prior to the summer National Governor's Association meeting, where additional information will be shared with Governors.

#### About America's Service Commissions

America's Service Commissions is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization representing and promoting the 53 governor-appointed state service commissions across the United States and territories with the mission to advance national service, volunteerism, and the network of state service commissions. State service commissions are governor-appointed public agencies or nonprofit organizations made up of more than 1,110 commissioners - private citizens leading the nation's philanthropic and service movement. The nation's 53 state service commissions operate at the state and local level granting federal national service funds while matching these federal dollars from state and local sources to support citizen service and volunteerism in America.

#### About the Franklin Project

The Franklin Project believes that the citizenship that has made America great is alive today-but in pockets. It's not universal. How do we coalesce this citizenship? How do we ensure that as young people grow up, they become citizens and not individuals? We're working for a future in which serving the nation, either in the military or as a civilian, simply becomes an expected rite of passage into adulthood. Their service would be voluntary but culturally mandatory.

With questions please contact Rachel Bruns, Deputy Director, America's Service Commissions at [rbruns@asc-online.org](mailto:rbruns@asc-online.org) or 515-720-5892.

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