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**Attachments:** Prospective Commissioner Letter.docx  
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Commissioner Application FORM.pdf  
Commissioner Position Description.pdf  
SCUnionList.docx

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Hello Commissioners,

I wanted to provide you with a few additional documents before our conference call on Friday.

CNCS has released an official memo outlining the effects that sequestration will have on AmeriCorps State/National programs. The memo can be found by clicking the following link: <http://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/USCNCS-6f27b4> . We will be discussing this memo further during Friday's call, but I have listed a few key points below.

- Sequestration will not affect current programs operating under FY12 funds.
- FY13 Formula allocations will be reduced by 5%.
- There may be a greater reduction to FY13 Competitive funds, but CNCS will give funding priority to continuation grants. Both our Competitive programs, City Year and WINGS, are in continuation years. That being said, we will still want to prepare for the possibility of having to fund one or both of these programs out of formula dollars.
- The SC Commission's administrative funds will remain at the original FY13 allocation. Larger State Commission will see cuts of up to 8.75%.

Fred will be providing a nominations committee update, but I wanted to take this opportunity to resend everyone the A) Draft Letter B) Nomination Form C) Application D) Position Description for prospective Commissioners. There are still several vacant positions that we are looking to fill including a labor union representative. Our wonderful new AmeriCorps Program Associated, Chrystal Morgan, has taken the time to put together a list of SC labor unions and their local affiliates. Please take a moment to review the attached list and consider if you or any of your acquaintances may have any connections to one of these unions.

Best,

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