EVENT BRIEFING MEMO: NCCC Round Table Discussion: 
Making National Service Efficient
National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) | North Central Region Campus ★ 1004 G Avenue ★ Vinton, IA 52349

Staff Lead: [Redacted] Lead Commissioner: Jeanette Co-Lead Commissioner: Tom

EVENT DATE & TIME: June 26, 2018 | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
HOST: National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:
The meeting on June 26, 2018 with the Corporation for National and Community Service’s (CNCS) 
AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is intended for Commissioners to engage with NCCC Directors, Program Managers, and Members about their work and experience in the Vinton, Iowa campus. Through a structured discussion, Commissioners will ask important questions, seek input, and gain valuable knowledge the will help guide the research.

The purpose of this meeting is:
➢ To improve Commissioners’ understanding of the NCCC’s role in the community and the advantages of the NCCC’s service model
➢ To address best practices for improving efficiencies and service delivery using the NCCC model or similar
➢ To explore challenges to mandating national service
➢ To consider marketing and engagement mechanisms by which to inspire Opportunity Youth and other young people to serve

PARTICIPANTS:
Participants will be local service thought leaders who have a wide range of experiences related to national service policy and NCCC administration.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:
The questions below are provided for guidance only and are not intended to serve as a protocol or script for the meeting.

1 The phrase Opportunity Youth (OY) typically refers to youth aged 16 to 24 who are neither enrolled in school nor employed. John Bridgeland coined the phrase Opportunity Youth in a 2012 report to positively describe this population historically referred to with negative terms such as “juvenile delinquents” or “at risk” youth. The Serve America Act reaffirmed AmeriCorps-NCCC’s goal of 50 percent Opportunity Youth membership.