EVENT BRIEFING MEMO: United Way Youth Influences
United Way of Greater Los Angeles ★ 150 S Olive St # T-500 ★ Los Angeles, California

EVENT DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 20th 9:15 am – 10:45 am

Staff Lead:

Pre-Trip:

On-Trip:

HOST: Deena Margolis, United Way of Greater Los Angeles

Commissioner Lead: Support Commissioner:

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

The engagement purpose of this meeting:

The Young Civic Leaders program (YCLP) empowers student leaders to speak out on social justice and education issues, becoming catalysts for change as they fight for the resources needed to prepare for college and sustainable careers. The YCLP is a leadership development program created by United Way of Greater Los Angeles to give LAUSD high school students the opportunity to speak out on the education issues that affect their communities and schools.

The roundtable participants will be confirmed by 9/7, but will include the program partners in the community and can speak to the influences on the participants.

The research purpose of this meeting:

PARTICIPANTS:

Deena Margolis,

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Working with students:

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Questions of interest to the Commission:

- Is a military draft or draft contingency still a necessary component of U.S. national security?
- Are modifications to the selective service system needed?
- How can the United States increase participation in military, national, and public service by individuals with skills critical to address the national security and other public service needs of the nation?
- What are the barriers to participation in military, national, or public service?
- Does service have inherent value, and, if so, what is it?
- Is a mandatory service requirement for all Americans necessary, valuable, and feasible?
- How does the United States increase the propensity for Americans, particularly young Americans, to serve?