

Re: Contact and Collaboration

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Good morning

Mike Berning and I are able to meet with you on the Executive Order and the production of the citizen voting age population (CVAP) product when ever you are available. (b) (6)

Some background. The product is generated from the census edited file (CEF) and microdata detail file (MDF). Our plan is to release the CVAP product immediately after the redistricting data products. The timing of these activities is still undetermined due to the replanning of the apportionment schedule. The methodology is being worked and is on track for being determined by October 31, 2020.

Let me know if you are interested in talking and I will have my secretary setup a meeting.

thanks - jim

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Hi Nathaniel -

2-3 will be fine. I'll send a revised invitation. Thanks,

-Michael

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Hey Michael,

Thanks for writing back and proposing a time. Unfortunately, Ben and I are not available on Tuesday at 11am. Would 2pm or 3pm work?

No need to prepare anything. It would be a preliminary discussion just to brainstorm. The director's message was a very good laying out of relevant expertise and interest to get the discussion going.

—Nathaniel

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Thanks, Dr. Dillingham -
I'd be happy to set something up for early next week.

Nathaniel and Ben - Welcome! Can you please let me know what topics you'd like to cover from my area (IT and contracts)? I will look for an open spot on your calendars and invite the appropriate SMEs. Thanks,

-Michael

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Team,

As you are aware, Nathaniel and Ben have joined the Census team as Deputy Directors and are engaged in the Bureau's full-throttled efforts to accomplish much work in a short period of time. Michael Thieme has been responsible for the tremendous success of the systems for the decennial; Jim Treat has been spearheading the Executive Order implementation; and Michael Berning has been arranging for (and ingesting) vital administrative data. Ben has a focus on data bases and data uses; Nathaniel has interests in complete and accurate counts of all types.

When convenient early next week, perhaps you guys can schedule individual and/or group calls to share information about recent developments and ongoing challenges, including schedules. I know that Nathaniel has an interest in completing some purpose area(s) specified on the Executive Order, so far as possible, without slowing our decennial work. Ben wishes to learn more about the content of new administrative datasets we are receiving. Please feel free to reach out to others as needed.

I appreciate all your efforts and the power of effective collaborations to achieve results!

Many thanks and enjoy your well-deserved weekend!

Steve

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