NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE









Overview

- Changes to the Corporation Since 2009
 - Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act
 - Changes to Learn and Serve America
 - Higher Education Grant Program
 - President's Higher Education Community
 Service Honor Roll



Changes at Corporation Since 2009

- Passage of the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act
 - The most sweeping expansion of national service in generations
 - Expands opportunities for Americans to serve
 - AmeriCorps will grow to 250,000 positions by 2017
 - Strengthens civic infrastructure by investing into social innovation, volunteer generation, and nonprofit capacity

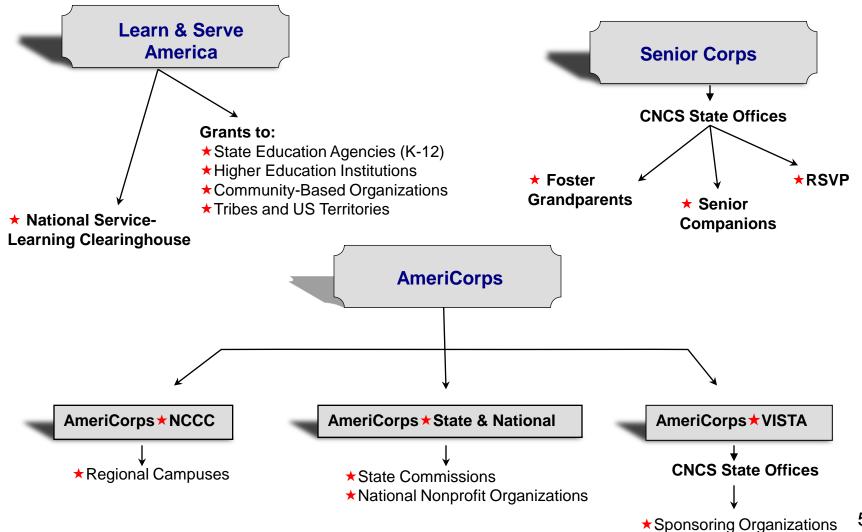


More Changes at the Corporation

- Congress approves a major budget increase for the Corporation to implement the Serve America Act
- Confirmation of our new CEO Patrick A. Corvington
- These changes will allow the Corporation to take service and civic engagement to the next level of impact and effectiveness



National Service Programs & Partners

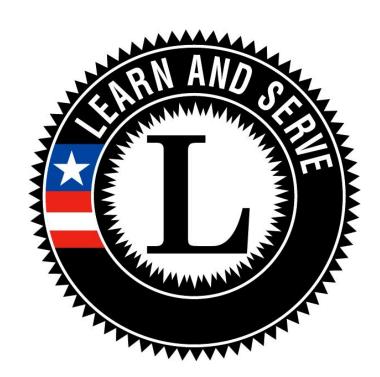




Learn & Serve America

Our Goal...

To build the field of service-learning in schools, community-based organizations, and in colleges and universities across the country.





Learn and Serve America

Learn and Serve America supports service-learning across the country through:

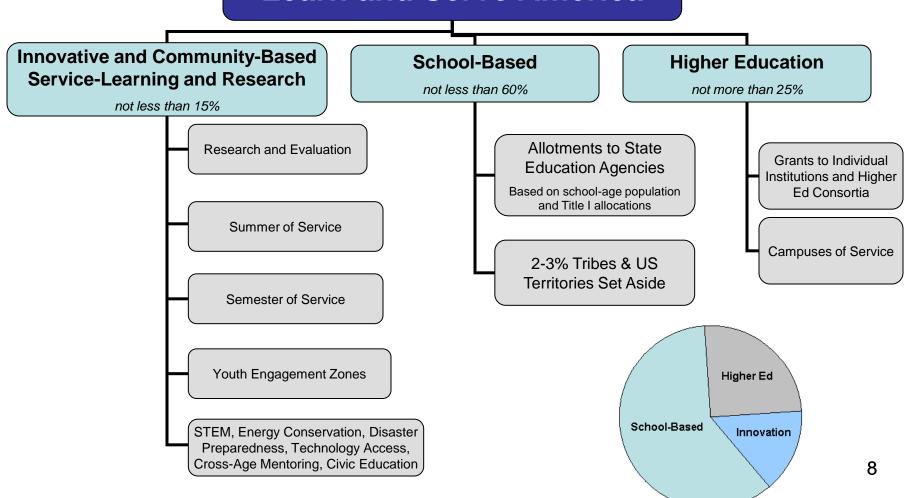
- Learn and Serve America grants, available to schools, higher education institutions, Native American tribes, community-based organizations, and others to assist in the planning and implementation of service-learning programs.
- Training and Technical Assistance, through the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse provides a library of lesson plans, research, and project examples to support service-learning programs.
- Recognition Programs such as the Presidential Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll that acknowledge outstanding commitments to service by institutions of higher education.



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Grant Program Structure Under the Kennedy Serve America Act

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Learn and Serve America Higher Education Grants

PURPOSE

- Expand participation in community servicelearning by supporting innovative programs
- Support higher education institutions acting as civic institutions to meet needs of local communities

OUTCOME

- Institutional change to support service and service-learning
- Increase in community problem-solving
- Increase in community capacity-building



Learn and Serve America Higher Education Grants

The Learn and Serve America Higher Education program funds two different types of grants:

- Individual Institutions Grants to support innovative and potentially replicable service-learning programs at a single institution of higher education.
- -Consortia Grants to support a group of institutions of higher education who will be implementing similar service-learning programs. Funding for consortia grants will be used to support both program implementation on the different campuses via subgrants as well as the training and monitoring of subgrantees.

Both types of grant applicants must demonstrate that they will participate in service-learning projects with community-partners



2010 Higher Education Competition Priorities

- Embedding Service-Learning in Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher Training programs will include service-learning as a key component of pre-service teacher curricula and/or professional development provided to in-service teachers
- Service-Learning in STEM-Focused Disciplines —
 programs will integrate high-quality service-learning into
 the STEM disciplines ("hard" and "health" sciences,
 technology, engineering, and mathematics)



2010 Higher Education Grant Competition

Approximately \$7.3 million in new grants will be awarded:

~ 7 – 9 individual institutions grants from \$85,000 to \$200,000 annually for up to 3 years

~ 7 – 11 consortia grants ranging from \$200,000 to \$500,000 annually for up to 3 years



2011 Higher Education Competition Schedule

- Fall 2010 Development of the 2011 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will begin
 - Competition priorities will most likely emerge out of one of the six Corporation focus areas:
 - Economic Opportunity, Education, Environment, Health, Veterans, or Disaster
- Dec 2010-Feb 2011 NOFO released to public
- Mar 2011 Proposals submitted to CNCS
- Mar-Jun 2011 Review of proposals
- Jun-Jul 2011 Announcements made
- August 2011 Programs begin to operate



The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll



- Established in 2006 to recognize higher education institutions that support exemplary, innovative, and effective community service programs
- The President's Honor Roll distinguishes winning institutions as leaders in community service and service-learning. It will help:
 - Recruit students
 - Earn your schools recognition as a service leader in your community
 - Garner additional community partnerships
 - Demonstrate a commitment to strengthening the community
 - Fulfill your institution's civic mission



The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll



- The 2010 Honor Roll redirects its focus towards emphasizing <u>long-term</u> <u>institutional</u> and <u>community impact</u>
 - Institutional commitment to service
 - Culture of service on campus
 - Recognizing service projects that reflect this institutional commitment
 - Assessing project impact in the targeted community
- Application & Guidance released in August 2010
- Submission deadline October 2010
- Partnership between CNCS,
 Department of Education and HUD



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