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Dear Learn and Serve America Grantees,

It's hard to believe that I've already been at the Corporation for National and Community Service for more than a month. I'm thrilled to be a part of this great organization, and am excited about the opportunity to strengthen the relationship between service and education, in partnership with all of you. I had the pleasure of meeting some of you at last month's National Conference on Volunteering and Service and look forward to meeting more of you at this year's Learn and Serve America Grantee Training.

If you haven't heard, let me be the first to tell you that the Learn and Serve America 2010 Grantee Training is scheduled for **September 13-15, 2010**, at [The Churchill Hotel](#) in Washington DC. Attendance at this year's training is a bit different from year's past, as only **New Grantees (Summer of Service grantees, optional)**, **New Project Directors of Existing Grants**, and **Tribal Grantees** are required to attend. All Tribal grantees are required to attend a full-day pre-conference session on Monday, September 13th. New Grantees, New Project Directors, and Tribal Grantees must attend the Grantee Training on September 14th and 15th. Wednesday's session will end by 12:30 pm, so please schedule your travel accordingly.

If your program designation is listed above, you or a representative from your grant must attend and participate in this training. The [draft agenda](#) notes the specific dates and times you are required to attend. You are not required to bring additional representatives but may do so, as space allows. If you have any questions about your participation in the training, please contact your Learn and Serve America program officer.

Registration is open through August 20, 2010, at 5:00 pm Eastern Time. You can access the online conference registration site at:

regonline.com/LearnandServeAmericaGranteeTraining

You may pay the registration fee from your Learn and Serve America grant. Please note that lunch is included with Monday and Tuesday's programs.

Learn and Serve America is holding a room block at [The Churchill Hotel](#), located at 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW, in Washington DC. Rooms are available at the conference rate of \$229 per night, plus tax. Please use the group name "**Learn and Serve America**" when making your hotel reservation to receive the negotiated rate. **Hotel registration closes on August 20, 2010**, so please make your reservation now by calling 202-797-2000.

I look forward to meeting you in just a few weeks. Until then, I wish you a relaxing and enjoyable remainder of the summer.

Best regards,

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