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**Summary:** The attached document provides updated policy guidance for AmeriCorps State and National competitive grantees/subgrantees on the process for requesting an Alternative Evaluation Approach (AEA) and the bases for CNCS approval of AEA requests.

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**To:** State Service Commissions and AmeriCorps Direct Grantees

**From:** Chester W. Spellman  
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**Re:** 2020.02: Updated Alternative Evaluation Approach (AEA) Guidance for AmeriCorps State and National Grantees

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The AmeriCorps State and National Alternative Evaluation Approach Guidance can be found at:  
<https://nationalservice.gov/documents/2019/ASN-alternative-evaluation-approach-guidance>