

CCD CODE OF PARTICIPATION

1. CCD positions are developed during announced CCD Task Force meetings and shall represent at least a majority of the organizations present during the discussion of the issue.
2. CCD organizations must participate in Task Force decisions in good faith. Non-public information concerning individuals or agency positions or strategies as well as information learned during these discussions leading to specific coalition policy is part of the CCD work-process and should be treated as privileged and confidential. Co-Chairs must inform invited guests that they are expected to respect the privacy of CCD deliberations.
3. If any member organization opposes the CCD position, they shall temporarily withdraw their participation from the specific task force activities regarding the issue while pursuing the organization's view, as appropriate, in other settings.
4. Public statements of disagreements in alerts, newsletters, organizational letters, or speeches are acceptable and permissible. Agreeing to disagree shall not manifest itself in personal attacks by an individual or the member organization on an individual member, organization, chair of a particular Task Force, or the coalition as a whole.
5. Violation of this Code of Participation shall be referred to the membership committee for appropriate actions. The membership committee shall submit its recommendation regarding code violations to the Board of Directors for action.

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