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- EPSCoR is very competitive – but is a very open and giving community.
- Contributions of EPSCoR states to national interests: environment, energy, cyberinfrastructure – and workforce development
- EPSCoR as testbeds for the nation
- We are unique but we need to tell our story at the state, regional, national and global level.
Next Steps

1. Webpages (NSF EPSCoR and Conference)
   - Presentations (PA/PD Meeting – NSF Page only)
   - Plenary talks

2. Summary of EPSCoR Messages and Facts
   - Speakers, Marta Collier, Joanna Wilson, Laura Kross, Alex Kirby

3. Evaluation (Dr. Rose Shaw)
   - Complete daily evaluations
   - Follow-up
   - Assessment of innovations and lessons learned
Thank you for attending and we look forward to you next visit!