

# State and Local Advisory Council Request and Assignment Form

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## Provide the name(s) and contact information of the state or parties submitting the Request.

**Date:** 1/23/2023

Name of State or Person(s) submitting request: Christie Comanita

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1. Agreement Section(s), Rules or Tax Administration Practice(s) involved (if any). (Identify the section(s) of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, the Streamlined Rules, or Tax Administration Practices, if any, which are affected or involved with the issue.)

SSUTA Sec. 335 Tax Administration Practices

**2. Question, Issue, or Topic for discussion.** (Identify the question, issue, or topic you believe requires a study or resolution by SLAC.)

Should SST develop best practices related to economic nexus thresholds?

**3. Statement of Background Facts.** (Provide a detailed description of the issue and supporting facts. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide examples of actual transactions.)

Both the GAO(Government Accountability Office) report and participants at the Senate Finance hearing that took place in 2022 raised the following issues:

- 1. The lack of uniformity in states method of calculation of economic nexus thresholds
- 2. The existence of a transactional economic nexus threshold
- 3. The lack of uniformity among states on when a remote seller is required to register and begin collecting and remitting applicable taxes.

As a result of the issues raised, it has been suggested that the SST member states discuss reviewing Disclosed Practice 8 (Collection and Remittance Requirements Related to Remote Sellers, Marketplace Sellers, and Marketplace Facilitators/Providers) and adopting a Best Practice from the existing disclosed practices that address the issues raised above.

**4. Proposed Resolution/Outcome/Solution.** (Provide a description of the anticipated outcome from the workgroup. For example: Development of an interpretive rule pertaining to Section XXX of the Agreement.)

Adopt a Best Practice for the following:

- 1. Disclosed Practice 8.1.c select one basis of calcuation of the monetary economic nexus thresholds as the best practice (retail, gross or taxable sales)
  - 2. Disclosed Practice 8.1.d.i eliminate transactional economic nexus threshold
- 3. Disclosed Practice 8.1.j select one periord for when the state requires a remote seller to register and begin collecting and remitting the applicable tax

### Submit completed form to:

Craig Johnson, Executive Director

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## **For SST Governing Board Use**

**Approved by:** Click here to enter name. **Date:** Click here to select a date.

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Click here to enter text.

**Denied by**: Click here to enter name. **Date**: Click here to select a date.

#### **Form F0021 Instructions**

The scope of work for the State and Local Advisory Council (SLAC) is to advise the Governing Board on matters pertaining to the administration of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (Agreement). Matters relating to noncompliance of members with the Agreement, interpretive rules clarifying Agreement language, and revisions or additions to the Agreement are all within the scope of a SLAC work assignment. This form, as submitted by a requestor, is a public document and shall be published on the Streamlined Governing Board's website.

Any state and person making a request for a SLAC work assignment must do so by completing the **SLAC REQUEST & ASSIGNMENT FORM** and submitting it to the Executive Director of the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board. The Governing Board will take up the request at its next scheduled meeting or as applicable the SLAC Chair will take up the request at the next SLAC Steering Committee meeting. Any decision by the SLAC Steering Committee shall be reported to the Governing Board at its next meeting. In the interim, a request approved by the SLAC Steering Committee can be assigned to a SLAC workgroup. The Governing Board may approve, deny or modify the request at any time.

The Governing Board is not required to use this form to refer matters to SLAC. If the Governing Board refers an item to SLAC without use of this form, the Governing Board should provide written guidance to the SLAC Chair as to the expectations regarding the assigned task.

(**Note:** States or other persons requesting an interpretive opinion of existing Agreement provisions or definitions should not use this form, but should instead complete and submit the **INTERPRETATION/ DEFINITION REQUEST** form.)