



To: MTC Executive Committee
From: John Ficara, Chair
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Subject: Strategic Planning Committee Report, 1st Quarter

Strategic Planning Committee Mission Statement:

The Multistate Tax Commission is an intergovernmental state tax agency. Its mission is to achieve fairness by promoting compliance and consistent tax policy and practice; and to preserve the sovereignty of state and local governments over their tax systems.

Strategic Planning Committee Vision:

MTC will be recognized as the “gold standard” for tax policy development, the primary authority for the public and public officials on issues of state and local tax uniformity and fairness, and the leading resource for ensuring equitable tax compliance.

The Strategic Planning Committee met virtually on August 9, 2021 as part of the MTC summer committee meetings. The Committee received a briefing on the training efforts of the MTC staff. In particular, the Committee received a further update on the new Learning Management System (LMS) that is being used to provide virtual training and on-line courses as the MTC upgrade its training efforts. The MTC staff discussed how the staff will continue to implement the training work group recommendations contained in their full report <http://www.mtc.gov/TheCommission/Committees/Strategic-Planning>. The report specifically recommends, among other things, that the work group continue its work and the group will meet soon in the second quarter of the fiscal year.

The Chair of the Committee recommends consideration of a strategic planning by the Committee be considered later this fiscal year.