

January 16, 2009

Dear State Treasurer,

This letter invites you to a roundtable that the Center for State Innovation (CSI) is organizing for state chief financial officers. The meeting will be held on February 6th at the Nathan Cummings Foundation in New York.

When: February 6, 2009 from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (EST)

Where: Nathan Cummings Foundation, 475 10th Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 20005

If you're not already familiar with CSI, I've enclosed a brief description. We're a new organization, launched September 2007. Our basic purpose is to give state executives the best available tools in governing — help in progressive policy and message development, connections to technical assistance in implementation, facilitation of multistate initiatives, and support in making the national case for progressive state innovation.

We've attached a draft agenda, but please keep in mind that this is a work in progress.

To RSVP or for additional information — Email or call Breann Boggs at bboggs@stateinnovation.org or (608) 263-0819. Please also visit the event page at www.stateinnovation.org/TreasurersAcademy09.php for updates and additional information.

Travel Costs — For multi-state events like this, CSI's standard policy is to ask participants to pay for their own travel while we pay for food and local costs. But we do not want cost to be the reason you do not attend, so please contact us if you do need help with travel expenses.

I very much hope you can make what promises to be a very useful and certainly timely conversation.

Best,



Joel Rogers
Director - Center for State Innovation