STATES FOR THE FUTURE
A Data-to-policy Network

📅 March 4-5   📍 Canopy by Hilton Tempe Downtown, Arizona

2024 Convening Agenda

Our convening is organized around three themes
- The role of the state & data-driven solutions
- Getting smarter: Doing our work & understanding the issues
- States for the Future: Collaboration, learning, and next steps

Day 0: March 3, 2024	
6:30 - 8:30 PM	Optional, informal welcome gathering with drinks & food - <u>Alibi Lounge</u>, **Canopy 14th Floor**

Day 1: March 4, 2024 - *short breaks will be interspersed throughout the day*	
7:45 - 8:45 AM	Meeting Check-in, Breakfast, & Opening Remarks (remarks starting at 8:30)
8:45 - 9:10 AM	Keynote remarks - *Woodrow Rosenbaum, Chief Data Officer, GivingTuesday Global*
9:10 - 10:00 AM	Plenary Panel - States & the Current State of Democracy
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Plenary Facilitated Discussion - Balancing Act: Providing Trusted Information as Nonpartisan Organizations
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Break - Connect with someone you don't know over a snack!
11:15 - 11:55AM	Plenary Workshop - Foresight & Solutions: Planning for our States' Futures in Uncertain Times
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch - <u>Alibi Lounge</u>, **Canopy 14th Floor**
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Get Smarter Breakouts Round 1: Water & Energy OR Education & Workforce
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Get Smarter Breakouts Round 2: Housing OR Healthcare Access & Affordability
3:20 - 4:00 PM	Plenary Facilitated Discussion - Breakout Session Share Outs & End of Day Reflection *(break until dinner)*
5:45 - 7:30 PM	Convening Dinner - **Attendees are invited to a private dinner at <u>Lucero Rooftop Restaurant</u>, Omni Hotel located 0.2 miles from the Canopy. Meet in the lobby at 5:30 to walk over together or contact <u>info@statesforthefuture.org</u> if transportation support is needed**

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Day 2: March 5, 2024 - *short breaks will be interspersed throughout the day*	
7:45 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast & Demo of States for the Future Data Platform Demo (demo starting at 8:10)
8:30 - 9:20 AM	Plenary Panel - Collaborating with Partners Toward Common Priorities: Arizona Progress Meter
9:30 - 10:30 AM	101 Breakouts Round 1: Scaling Up & Starting Out OR Building Good Data Products
10:40 - 11:40 AM	101 Breakouts Round 2: Storytelling & Communications OR Policymaking Process
11:50 - 12:30 PM	Closing Plenary Discussion - States of the Future: Leveraging our Network for Cross-State Collaboration
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Box lunches & Departure - *Attendees are invited to grab a lunch and proceed with travel or use the convening space for team or state planning*

States for the Future Vision Statement:

States for the Future believes that by using **quality data and research to inform policy**, our individual states can **develop solutions that lead to better outcomes for our residents** and ultimately our nation as a whole. By collaborating across our states and organizations, we aim to learn from one another, build on each other's work, and drive greater demand for evidence-based policymaking.