



**Suggested Talking Points  
Students in Service AmeriCorps Termination  
Campus Partners to SIS Members**

**Message to SIS Members:**

Washington Campus Compact, the administrator of the Student in Service AmeriCorps program, is terminating the program effective Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

**What this means for SIS Members:**

1. Hours served after close of business Wednesday, February 29, 2012 will not count toward your Students in Service award
2. Your education will be pro-rated dependent upon hours of service completed on/before Friday, Wednesday, February 29, 2012
3. The pro-rated SIS Award will be available to you by April 2012
4. You can continue serving in your community; however, your hours will not count toward your pro-rated SIS Award after Wednesday, February 29, 2012

**What SIS Members need to do:**

1. Turn in final time log and exit paperwork to your SIS [campus coordinator](#). Any hours counted after Wednesday, February 29, 2012 will not count toward the pro-rated Student in Service Award
2. If not already submitted, turn in your newly completed [position description form](#)

**Why this happened:**

1. While most SIS members were performing valuable service to their communities, multiple times when CNCS conducted random position description reviews, they questioned whether the service was allowable and not a prohibited activity.
2. Unfortunately, there were a few instances in which members were actually engaged in prohibited or unallowable activities per AmeriCorps and SIS guidelines.
3. These findings did not give us confidence that 100% of our members were engaged in allowable activities.

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

1. Are there any exemptions? **NO**
2. I only have a few hours left. Can I complete my service after Wednesday, February 29, 2012? **NO**
3. Who should I contact to ask questions? **Your SIS [campus coordinator](#)**

4. Who made this decision? **It was a mutual decision by AmeriCorps and Washington Campus Compact**
5. Can I switch to another AmeriCorps program? Visit [AmeriCorps.gov](http://AmeriCorps.gov) for other national service opportunities
6. Can I continue serving at my agency/nonprofit/school, etc? **Yes, however, your hours will not count toward your pro-rated SIS Award after Wednesday, February 29, 2012**
7. When will I get my award? **It is anticipated that awards will be disbursed in April 2012**