2016 COSSA ANNUAL MEETING  
DRAFT AGENDA  
(as of 2/24/2016)

8:00-8:30 am  
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30-9:00 am  
WELCOMING REMARKS • Felice Levine, Chair, COSSA Board of Directors, American Educational Research Association  
POLITICS & SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE • Wendy A. Naus, COSSA

9:00-10:00 am  
PEER REVIEW, NATIONAL INTEREST & LATE NIGHT TELEVISION • Wendy Naus, COSSA  
Lisa Neff, University of Texas at Austin (“Fed Study on the Ups and Downs of Senior Dating”)  
Stephanie T. Tong, Wayne State University (“Love at First Swipe”)  
AGENCY PERSPECTIVE • Neil Canfield, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs, National Science Foundation  
HILL PERSPECTIVE • Dahlia Sokolov, Research & Technology Subcommittee, House Science, Space & Technology Committee

10:15-11:00 am  
IN THE LOOKING GLASS: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE COMMUNICATES THE VALUE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE • Alyson Reed, Linguistic Society of America  
Mary Ellen O’Connell, National Academy of Sciences  
Barbara Kline Pope, National Academy of Sciences  
Nat Kendall-Taylor, Frameworks Institute

11:00am-12:00 pm  
ON THE RECORD: SOCIAL SCIENCE & THE MEDIA • Nancy La Vigne, American Society of Criminology  
Carrie Johnson, NPR Justice Correspondent  
Ted Scheinman, Pacific Standard

12:30-1:15 pm  
TRENDS IN FEDERAL STATISTICS • Katherine Smith, Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics  
Erica Groshen, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics

1:15-2:30 pm  
UPDATE ON SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE WITHIN FEDERAL RESEARCH AGENCIES  
Fay Cook, Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation  
Nancy Rodriguez, National Institute of Justice  
William Riley, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, National Institutes of Health

2:30-3:30 pm  
SOCIAL SCIENCE & INDUSTRY • Edward Liebow, American Anthropological Association  
Neal H. Patel, Google, Inc.  
Maria Bezaitis, Intel Corporation  
Joshua Tabak, Facebook

4:00-5:15 pm  
ADVOCACY DAY TRAINING • Wendy Naus, COSSA • Christopher Kush, Soapbox Consulting

6:00-8:00 pm  
CELEBRATION OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE • CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION ON CAPITOL HILL • Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-369 (Basement Level)