



Regions Subcommittee – September 2022 Report  
ACAWSO Monthly Board Teleconference  
Fellowship & Public Engagement Collaboration Committee (FPECC)  
  
Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Monthly 3pm Eastern (Zoom)

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Co-Chairs: Eriko M., Laura L.

Members present:

Barbara B. (ACA Western Region),  
Carole C. (Greater Western USA Region),  
Charlie H. (Chair, Fellowship & Public Engagement CC),  
Dove H. (FPECC),  
James K. (member/visitor from the State of Missouri),  
Shari T. (ACA Western Region),  
Sue V (Board Member, WSO Chair, Global Members Committee Chair)

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Highlights from September meeting:

- ❖ Members of committee having voting rights to be clarified; bring to next Collaboration Committee meeting
- ❖ Eriko M. resigned from being a co-chair of of the Regions Subcommittee. Thank you, Eriko for your help on this Subcommittee!
- ❖ *Discussed* listing of non-certified regions on ACAWSO website
  - When listing a region on website, consider intent of region to become a certified region
  - Numbering of regions, how will they be numbered?
  - How many regions that are forming have submitted an intention to become a region? Where are certain areas were in their development as a region such as: Canada, Europe, an India trust, South Africa regional hub and East Asia regional hub/Intergroup of 7 to 8 countries, Australia, online/virtual regional body/intergroup. Also discussed were regional bodies who had been meeting/ forming/ organizing over the past 5 years: Greater Western USA Region (certified), Russia, Northeast US Region (certified), Midwest, Southeastern.



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- What happens if a non-certified region is listed on a page of the ACAWSO website and then does not get certified? What happens if a certified region does not get re-certified?
- ❖ Regions Subcommittee received a “Notification Statement to Become a Region” from the ACAWestern Region. *Notification of Intent no longer needs to be provided to the Service Network Committee because it is no longer in existence; only this Committee.* The Notification was posted to the Collaboration Committee. Regions Subcommittee acknowledged receipt and noted there were provisions under the OPPM still to be provided. Exciting times that more regional service bodies are forming.
- ❖ Re-certification process was discussed. What is this going to look like. Who are the persons who will be analyzing it, keeping in mind any conflict of interest as this subcommittee’s level. Who will be on a panel providing a recommendation and bringing it back to this Subcommittee and then the Collaboration Committee to discuss and vote on.