

1d. Nevada Volunteers

State Service Commissions, such as [Nevada Volunteers](#), oversee the annual grant competition ([NOFO process](#)) award funding to AmeriCorps State and other community service programs, determine social needs in their states, set policy and program priorities, provide training and assistance, support national days of service, and promote service and volunteering. All 50 States, plus the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, are represented by a State Service Commission. These, governor appointed, State Service Commissions date back to the creation of the Corporation for National and Community Service with the passage of the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. While these State Service Commissions are appointed by the government, not all are state agencies. Nevada Volunteers is a nonprofit organization (501(c)3). State Service Commissions annually manage more than \$250 million in federal national service grants, along with more than \$100 million from local sources, to make citizen service a reality. More than 1,110 private citizens serve as state commissioners nationwide setting priorities for service and volunteerism at the state and local level. At Nevada Volunteers, we use many national service and volunteer acronyms. Here is our [Dictionary of Acronyms](#) to help you become accustomed with the national service language.