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Dear ASTDD Members,

I am delighted to share ***Charting the Future: ASTDD's Purpose, Vision, & Roadmap for Impact***, our 2026 Readiness Roadmap and Strategic Framework for 2027–2030.

We developed ***Charting the Future*** (the "Framework") to ensure ASTDD is prepared not only for today's realities, but also for the opportunities that will shape governmental oral health for years to come. It establishes a clear vision and practical roadmap by aligning ASTDD's mission, values, operations, member engagement, and partnership with the ASTDD Foundation into one coordinated organizational ecosystem. Together, these efforts position ASTDD to better serve our members while creating lasting improvements in oral health.

The Framework is organized around three strategic goals that will guide ASTDD's work from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2030:

- Member Participation & Engagement
- Leadership
- Organizational Excellence & Sustainability

Together, these goals are designed to make ASTDD easier to navigate, more responsive to the needs of S/TOHPs, and better equipped to support you as the public health landscape continues to evolve.

I invite you to explore the Framework [here](#).

To provide additional context and an opportunity for questions and discussion, the July 27 Ask Matt Monday (AMM) will include:

- A high-level walkthrough of the Framework.
- Discussion of what it means for members and S/TOHPs.
- Upcoming opportunities to engage through committees, Communities of Practice, workgroups, and other member pathways.
- Time for questions, discussion, and feedback.

As you review the Framework, I encourage you to consider where you see yourself contributing, how your expertise can help shape ASTDD's future, and the many opportunities ahead to strengthen governmental oral health together.

Thank you for the trust you place in ASTDD and for making this your professional home—the place where oral health lives. I look forward to bringing this Framework to life alongside you, continuing our conversation during the July 27 AMM, and building an even stronger, more responsive organization that supports every S/TOHP.

With gratitude,

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Upcoming Travel & Limited Availability:

July

July 27–31: National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Conference (monitoring email and phone; responses may be delayed)

August

August 6–10: Out of Office (available by phone for urgent matters *only*)

August 13–17: Out of Office (available by phone for urgent matters *only*)

September

September 1–4: Out of Office (available by phone for urgent matters *only*)

September 7: *ASTDD Central Office Closed*

September 10–14: Out of Office (available by phone for urgent matters *only*)

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