



Initiatives of Spouses' Leadership Committee (SLC) Chairs

The SLC chair is invited to identify an initiative or issue that serves as a focus for Spouses' Program sessions and activities. The following is a list of SLC chairs' initiatives, if selected, dating back to 1994–95.

2019-2020	Yumi Hogan, Maryland The Power of the Arts: Using Arts Education to Heal and Inspire
2018-2019	Lisa Bullock, Montana Ending Childhood Hunger; and STEM
2017-2018	Lauren Baker, Massachusetts (Spouses' Program highlighted Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) and Trauma-informed Care)
2016-2017	Dorothy McAuliffe, Virginia Ending Childhood Hunger
2015-2016	Jeanette Herbert, Utah Promoting Parenting Skills and Strengthening Families
2014-2015	Georganne Nixon, Missouri Education and Literacy (Power of the Book)
2013-2014	Wade Christensen, Oklahoma Agriculture and Promoting Sustainable Healthy Foods
2012-2013	Carla Markell, Delaware Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities
2011-2012	Sally Ganem, Nebraska Leadership and Well-being (Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention)
2010-2011	Mike Gregoire, Washington Support for Military Families
2009-2010	Mical "Mikey" Hoeven, North Dakota Health and Well-Being
2008-2009	Marjorie Rendell, Pennsylvania
2007-2008	Mary Pawlenty, Minnesota
2006-2007	Daniel Granholm Mulhern, Michigan Mentoring and Leadership
2005–2006	Janet Huckabee, Arkansas Healthy Lifestyles and Physical Fitness
2004–2005	Lisa Collis, Virginia Environmental and Open Space Conservation; and Family and Children's Health

2003–2004	Patricia Kempthorne, Idaho Early Childhood Learning; and Substance/Alcohol Abuse Prevention
2002–2003	Judi Patton, Kentucky Domestic Violence and Abuse Prevention; and Women’s Health
2001–2002	Michelle Engler, Michigan Volunteerism and Service-Learning
2000–2001	Frances Hughes Glendening, Maryland Arts in Education/Literacy; and Family and Women’s Health
1999–2000	Jacalyn Leavitt, Utah Education and Literacy
1998–99	Martha Carper, Delaware Education and Literacy
1997–98	Janet Voinovich, Ohio Early Childhood Development (Birth to Three)
1996–97	Sandy Miller, Nevada (Governors’ spouses focused on a national women’s health campaign)
1995–96	Sue Ann Thompson, Wisconsin
1994–95	Susan Bayh, Indiana Youth Violence