

**TAP Director  
National Office Update  
June 29, 2006**

Following is a summary of issues from the TAP Director for the TAP meeting scheduled for June 29, 2006.

**Budget**

TAP travel budget is on target with projections. Based on current expenditures, and future meetings, the program will not have any excess funds. The travel budget for 2006 was \$520,000. To date the following travel has occurred:

**The Annual TAP Conference**

TAP Town Hall Meeting (7)  
Various Outreach Activities  
Recruitment Ranking Team  
Area Meetings (5)  
Issue Meetings (7)  
Joint Committee Chair Training & JC Meeting

**Annual Report**

The TAP Annual Report has been distributed. The Communication Issue Committee will be making suggestions for the future creation and distribution of this document.

**Town Hall Meetings**

The TAP Town Hall meetings concluded with the final event taking place at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH. All seven events proved to be successes, and all areas were able to conduct outreach and gather grass-root issues. The NTA was very complimentary of all events.

**2006/2007 Annual Meeting**

The Washington Capitol Hyatt will serve as the host for the Annual meeting. Dates are from December 11-14, 2006.

**TAP Staff**

TAP is in the process of filling 2 vacancies. A senior analyst position in Washington D.C and an analyst position in Seattle, Washington.

**Recruitment**

Interviews are currently taking place to fill approximately 28 vacancies for the panel. It is anticipated that interviews will be concluded by July 7, 2006. Recommendations will be presented to the NTA and the Commissioner by the end of August and forwarded to Treasury. Letters are in the process of being generated and distributed for the following category of applicants:

**Not Selected to be Interviewed**

Applying for a state that had no vacancy  
Applying as a current Treasury employee

TAP members have been utilized for interviews as their schedules permit.