

**Subject:** [DIDP] FW: [soac-newgtldapsup-wg] Board resolution during retreat regarding Applicant Support  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 29, 2010 2:42 PM  
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Dear Sirs,

The Chairs of the New gTLD Applicant Support Joint Working Group are formally requesting the documents used by staff during the Board Retreat (September 24-25 2010) in regards to the applicant support agenda item. Please see the request below.

Thank you,

Karla Valente

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Karla, thanks for the update.

As co-chair of this group, I am formally requesting a full and accurate transcript of the staff report to the Board retreat on this issue, as well as any related presentations and background materials.

- Evan

On 27 September 2010 13:02, Karla Valente <karla.valente@icann.org> wrote:

2.2 New gTLD Applicant Support

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Support to applicants will generally include outreach and education to encourage participation across all regions, but any direct financial support for applicant fees must come from sources outside of ICANN.

Staff will publish a list of organizations that request assistance and organizations that state an interest in assisting with additional program development, for example pro-bono consulting advice, pro-bono in-kind support, or financial assistance so that those needing assistance and those willing to provide assistance can identify each other and work together.

Owing to the level of uncertainty associated with the launch of new gTLDs, the fee levels currently in the Applicant Guidebook will be maintained for all applicants.