

DRAFT EMAIL TO NPC which outlines the site selection process for the final polycentric site for USSF3
Needs discussion on process and the number of sites – recommendation is 3 from Road, ACT, and Site.

Hello powerful NPC people,

We are excited to move forward to identify and select one (or two) more site(s) for the polycentric USSF3 to join Philadelphia, PA and Jackson, MS. The goal is to have this process completed by May 2014 so the dates for the polycentric USSF3 can be coordinated among sites and venues can be secured.

The process we have discussed on the Road to USSF3, ACT, Site Team, and NPC is the very intentional process of having NPC members, including and especially members of the various working groups identify potential sites, and to share these with the Site Team who will follow-up and move the process.

We have indicated as a priority border regions and the Western US. Oakland, the Pacific /NW, Tucson, AZ, and sites of Indigenous activity have been lifted up from the PMA/Outreach WG. Each potential site should have a minimum of two anchor organizations (and 3 or 4 are better), some experience in the US Social Forum process and participation in 2007 and / or 2010, and ongoing local / regional movement work such as PMAs or other that could be enhanced by being a site.

The process is to send to Rose Brewer and Walda Katz-Fishman names of organizations and contact people that you have spoken to for follow up and the application process. The revised application is also attached.

In love & struggle,

walda & Rose
for ACT, Road to USSF3 & Site Team

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