



**TICC Monthly Report  
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In early November, three new organizations were recruited to participate in our ongoing second pilot test of Transparency Initiative policies, procedures, and related materials. These groups will be asked to provide feedback regarding revised materials that were prepared based on input obtained from earlier participants in our second pilot test. The Transparency Initiative Coordinating Committee also met by phone on November 20 to review a draft list of tasks that remain to be completed prior to a full implementation of the Transparency Initiative by AAPOR. That list is long but manageable.

The TICC discussed the need for increased staff support from AAPOR to speed up the completion of these tasks. We also discussed during this call some revised language being proposed for the author instructions to be used by AAPOR's three professional journals. This language is designed to insure that all submissions require the same methodological disclosure that AAPOR will require of Transparency Initiative members.

On November 21, the TICC Chair provided a report to AAPOR's Council during their regular monthly call. We are pleased to report that the Council continues to strongly support our activities.