## **Guidelines for Recording your Presentation**

## If you choose to record your presentation, SSNCC recommends these 2 options:

- **Option 1 Zoom**: Record audio and video synced with your presentation file in Zoom.
- **Option 2 Microsoft PowerPoint**: Record audio to your presentation in Microsoft PowerPoint (no video)

**Option 1 - Zoom:** Record Audio and Video Synced with your Slide Presentation

- Install the Zoom.us software or application on your computer or device from
   <u>http://zoom.us/download</u>. Once installed, Sign In (for existing account users) or Sign up free to create
   an account.
- 2. From the Zoom home screen, click **Meetings** in the top navigation menu.
- 3. In your Personal Meeting window, click Start.





- 4. For sound quality, **Join Audio** by either using a microphone or headset through your computer, or by calling in through your phone/cell phone.
- 5. With the Zoom meeting window open, hover your mouse over the bottom of the window. You should see the menu bar below.

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- 6. Click the **Start Video** button to capture yourself on video while speaking.
- 7. Click the **Record** button to start the audio and video recording. If you see an upward triangle, that indicates you have additional options. Make sure you select **Record to this Computer**.
- 8. You can pause or stop your recording at any point during the presentation. Be sure to click the **End Meeting** to stop the recording.



 Either before or after you start your recording, select Share Screen to select and start sharing the screen with your presentation file. Once you start sharing your screen, the menu will move to the top of your screen. You can start your recording after sharing your screen by going to More and selecting Record.

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After your recording is complete, go to Meetings (1) at the top of the Zoom window. To see your recordings, click on the tab labeled Recorded (2). After you select the presentation, you want to view, click Open (3). This will open the folder where the recording is saved. By default, the recordings are saved in your Documents folder in a sub-folder called Zoom.

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- 11. If you recorded to the Zoom Cloud, click open to go into your Zoom web account. Verify that your client has been upgraded to a supported version before you start the meeting. The supported versions are **Windows**: Version 4.0.25513.0228 or later and **Mac**: Version 4.0.25513.0228 or later.
- 12. "Zoom" file should be in MP4 format.

## **Troubleshooting Common Issues in Zoom:**

• Audio Issues: Before starting your presentation, test the audio by selecting Test Speaker and Microphone, and follow the instructions on the screen.



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• Video Issues: Make sure your camera is turned on, plugged in and selected in Zoom by choosing the video icon. If it is not, use the drop down to select the correct camera. If the camera is turned on, make sure nothing is blocking the camera view. If using an external web camera, try connecting it to a different USB port and repeat steps.



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**Option 2 – Microsoft PowerPoint:** Record audio to your presentation in Microsoft PowerPoint (no video)

- 1. Setup Your Microphone: Before you start to record audio inside PowerPoint, start off by making sure that your microphone is plugged in ready to record. Whether you're on Windows or macOS, you'll want to access the audio device settings and set your default microphone.
- 2. To record narrations in PowerPoint, start off by finding the **Slide Show** on PowerPoint's ribbon. Click on the **Slide Show** tab to change the available options.



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- 3. Make sure that you start on the first slide in PowerPoint to record audio and timings for the entire presentation. Click **Record Slide Show** and a new window will pop up with two options to set before you start recording:
  - a. **Slide and animation timings**: Leave this option checked if you want to setup the timings for your slides. Basically, this option allows you to sync up your narration with slides. Recommendation is to leave this on.
  - b. **Narrations, ink, and laser pointer**: Leave this option checked to record audio narrations, even if you don't plan to use ink or the pointer to add illustrations.
- 4. Leave both options checked to record audio narrations and synchronize slide change timings.



- 5. Make sure you're ready before you press Start Recording. As soon as you click on it, PowerPoint will begin to record your screen and audio.
- 6. Once you start recording, PowerPoint will go into a full screen presentation view. It also begins recording audio from your microphone.
  - a. In the upper left corner of the window, you'll see a Recording window with a runtime counter and other buttons. Use this to keep track of the length of your presentation.



b. You can use the arrow keys on your keyboard to switch between slides while recording. Use the right arrow to jump to the next slide, or the left arrow to move to the previous PowerPoint slide.

- 7. When you're finished, click on the **X** button in the upper right corner of the Recording window to complete the audio recording.
- 8. Export Presentation as a Video: Once your presentation is complete, export the PowerPoint as a video. Make sure that the export options look like the screenshot below. Rename the file.

