Priorities

- Collaborate with partners to develop a Data Modernization Framework incorporating CSTE member priorities
- Increase implementation of electronic case reporting (eCR) nationwide
- Champion agile, forward-thinking collaboration with CDC and partners to expedite DMI
- Share achievements in public health made possible by innovation and successes in STLT DMI

- Support CSTE members with resiliency building efforts
- Provide applied epidemiologists with leadership development opportunities
- Equip members to more effectively apply an equity lens to their work
- Prepare a public health workforce that is positioned to support infectious and non-infectious responses

- Increase visibility of Epidemiology on Capitol Hill
- Increase visibility and funding for CDC’s Data Modernization Initiative
- Increase and enhance strategic advocacy communication with members
- Champion funding for flexible, response-ready public health epidemiologists

- Improve engagement with federal public health agencies
- Improve process for pre-decisional engagement and bi-directional crisis communications between CDC and STLT health departments during high consequence public health response events
- Strengthen partnerships with APHL, ASTHO, NACCHO to enhance connectedness amongst epidemiologists, laboratorians, health officials, and preparedness staff
- Establish and strengthen public/private partnerships to advance public health epidemiology and surveillance priorities

- Expand and strengthen CSTE communications office with a focus on building awareness on epidemiology and public health
- Enhance direct communications with CDC, partner public health member organizations
- Establish a stronger collective voice for epidemiology in public health education and policy development
- Facilitate rapid communications for public health partners and CSTE members during emerging and acute public health threats
- Educate members to address evolving communication challenges in reaching and engaging the public

- Commitment to proactively focus on communities disproportionately impacted by public health threats
- Promote diversity in the applied epidemiology workforce
- Strengthen consensus building processes and activities

New expansion activities are denoted by a "☆."