

# National Nexus Program (NNP) Director's Report for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, FY 2025 November 20, 2024

### Multistate Voluntary Disclosure Program (MVDP)

The Nexus Program results for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, FY 2025 (July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024) are provided below.

•	Nexus states' collections: \$6,739,458	(FY 2024: \$28,743,260)
•	Nexus states' executed agreements: 121	(FY2024: 494)
•	Nexus states' average contract value: \$55,698	(FY 2024: \$58,185)

The above includes amounts paid by the taxpayer directly to the states and reported to the Commission. The Commission received applications from 203 taxpayers in calendar year 2023. So far this calendar year 2024 (as of September 30, 2024), 144 taxpayers have submitted applications. Most of the applications continue to be based on sales tax economic nexus.

# Membership

There are currently forty participating states (including the District of Columbia) in the NNP. Mississippi has joined the NNP, effective July 1, 2024. Commission staff continues to reach out to non-member states.

### <u>Outreach</u>

During the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, FY 2025, Richard Cram participated in the following outreach events:

attended the MSATA meetings in St. Louis, MO on September 29-October 2, 2024;

presentation of CPAacademy Webinar entitled "Nexus Basics and the MTC Multistate Voluntary Disclosure Program," on July 18, 2024 and rebroadcast on August 21, 2024;

presentation of CPAacademy Webinar entitled "Mastering Multistate Sales and Use Tax Compliance: Navigating New Collection Law," on August 5, 2024 and rebroadcast on October 7, 2024;

Richard published an article entitled "Credits: Cure for Use Tax Apportionment," in the September 16, 2024 issue of *Tax Analysts Tax Notes State*, vol. 13, number 12, p. 767. The article critiqued the petition for certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Ellingson Drainage, Inc. v. South Dakota Department of Revenue*, Docket No. 23-1202, which was denied on October 7, 2024.

Richard submitted an article entitled "H.R. 8021: More Pre-emption of State Taxing Authority," to be published in the November 11, 2024 issue of *Tax Analysts Tax Notes State*. The article raises concerns with H.R. 8021, a proposed amendment to P.L. 86-272 introduced in Congress last April.

Staff continues to urge states to put a link to the NNP on their voluntary disclosure web pages.

### Nexus School

Please contact Sherry Tiggett, email stiggett@mtc.gov, if your state would like to host a Nexus School.

#### Amnesties

Massachusetts currently has an amnesty in effect from November 1, 2024 through December 30, 2024. The NNP posts on its web page a list of upcoming and current state tax amnesties. Please inform NNP staff if you would like the Commission to post your state's amnesty.

### <u>Staffing</u>

The Nexus Program presently has three permanent full-time staff members: Richard Cram, Director, Diane Simon-Queen, Voluntary Disclosure Program Manager, and Michelle Lewis, Paralegal. Nexus Director's Report November 20, 2024

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