Federal Demonstration Partnership
January 12-13, 2015
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

Agenda

Sunday, January 11, 2015		
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	**Pre-Registration**	Thornton Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	**Welcome Reception**	Thornton Room
Monday, January 12, 2015		
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	**Registration** **Continental Breakfast**	Regency B Wall Regency/Columbia Foyer
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	**New Attendee Orientation** Presentation	Concord/Lexington
	Communications Committee **Co-Chairs:** Andrea Deaton, University of Oklahoma; Melanie Krizmanich, U.S. Department of Agriculture **Topics:** Committee Business	Congressional A
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	**Welcoming Remarks and Introduction to Meeting Sessions** Cindy Hope, FDP Chair and Sandy Schneider, FDP Vice-Chair	Regency B/C/D
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**FDP News & Updates**	Regency B/C/D
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	**Plenary – Federal Agency Updates** FDP Agency Representatives Michelle Bulls, NIH; Jean Feldman, NSF; Debbie Rafi, ONR; Alex Raver, EPA; NASA; Army Research Office; Susan Fuller, AFOSR, Kathy Dunn, AMRMC; Melanie Krizmanich, Chris Coppenbarger, USDA; DHS; Ed Calimag, Grants.gov; Susan Sloan, GUIRR	Regency B/C/D
10:15 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.	**Break**	

10:30 a.m.–11:45.a.m.	**Plenary –** New Research Terms & Conditions **Description:** **Speakers:** Michelle Bulls, National Institutes of Health; Jean Feldman, National Science Foundation	Regency B/C/D
11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	**Lunch**	Regency/Columbia Foyer
	Faculty Lunch Forum – Phase VI Initiatives; Idea Exchange **Moderators:** Sandy Schneider, University of South Florida; Michele Masucci, Temple University	Columbia A
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	**Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 1**	
	Uniform Guidance Procurement Working Group **Topic:** This session will focus on possible next steps this working group can take in demonstrating available procurement models along with best practices that could be followed under the new Uniform Guidance. During this session, we will hear from Boston College on how they have leveraged strategic sourcing at their institution. **Speakers:** Fran Visconti, Boston College; Jerri Cole, Boston College	Congressional A
	DATA Act Working Group **Description:** OMB and Treasury are responsible for implementing the DATA Act. Hear the current status and plans for the DATA Act. Following this presentation, the panel will discuss the formation of a new DATA Act Working Group to include members from the Open Government and eRA Committees. Discussion will focus on how FDP can work with OMB and Treasury to successfully implement the DATA Act. **Speakers:** Karen Lee, Office of Management & Budget; Christina Ho, Office of the Treasury; Amy Haseltine, Department of Health & Human Services; Open Government Committee and eRA Committee	Regency B
	Contracts **Topic:** Export Reform and Higher Education Contracts **Description:** Export control reform has arrived. In major changes to International Traffic in Arms (ITAR) and Export Administration Regulations (EAR), the Department of Commerce and State have coordinated their regulatory rulemaking in an effort to place "higher fences Around fewer items". They have moved many items off of the United States Munitions List (USML) and on to new sections of the Commerce Control List (CCL). To do this, the USML is being completely overhauled, and changed to a "positive", specification-based list. The CCL is being expanded to accommodate items moving off the USML, with special rules for control of those items moved to the CCL. And, in a separate move, the Department of Energy has proposed harmonizing its rules with those of Commerce and State. Some of these changes may require modification of contracts in order to prevent items from being swept up onto the munitions list or to preserve fundamental research. In this session, we will address how these changes affect contracts and grants administration and suggest strategies for ensuring that your institutions remain in compliance with the new rules and preserves fundamental research. **Speakers:** David Brady, Virginia Tech University	Regency C/D
2:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	**Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 2**	
	eRA – SciENcv: Progress and How to Engage **Description:** SciENcv updates from the NIH and NSF, including the new biosketch format required for application dates starting May 25, 2015. NSF	Regency B

	representatives will demonstrate NSF biosketch functionality that is new to SciENcv, and call for FDP help with testing. **Speakers:** Lori Schultz, University of Arizona; Bart Trawick, National Institutes of Health; Neil Thakur, National Institutes of Health; Amy Northcutt, National Science Foundation; Erika Rissi, National Science Foundation	
	Faculty Committee **Description:** Reports from Idea Exchange; Committee Updates **Speakers:** Sandy Schneider, University of South Florida; Michele Masucci, Temple University	Congressional A
	Administrative Burden Working Group **Topic:** Implementation of OMB Uniform Guidance - OMB's Uniform Guidance (UG) is expected to be released by December 26, 2014. This session will highlight the changes to the Uniform Guidance and how these changes will impact implementation at member institutions. **Speakers:** Sara Bible, Stanford University; Jim Luther, Duke University; Michelle Bulls, National Institutes of Health; Dan Evon, Michigan State University; Joe Gindhart, Washington University; Jean Feldman, National Science Foundation	Regency C/D
3:35 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	**Break**	
3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.	**Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 3**	
	Open Government Subcommittee **Co-Chairs:** Richard Fenger, University of Washington; David Curren, National Institutes of Health **Topics:** Following the earlier DATA ACT Panel discussion the Open Government Subcommittee would like to host a follow-up discussion where attendees can share their data centric thoughts and questions from the panel. The discussion will also aid in formulating ongoing working groups in anticipation of the DATA Act implementation and FDP pilot participation. The discussion will be a follow on to the last two Open Government sessions based on the following material: Copy of Powerpoint Presentation Preparing for the Data Act Data Act One Page Information Sheet	Regency B
	Research Compliance **Topic:** Recent NIH Initiatives in Clinical Research **Speakers:** Kathy Hudson, National Institutes of Health, Deputy Director for Science, Outreach, and Policy; Sarah Carr, National Institutes of Health, Acting Director of the Office of Clinical Research and Bioethics Policy	Regency C/D
5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	**Reception**	Thornton Room

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**Continental Breakfast**	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 4**	
	Membership Standing Committee **Co-Chairs:** Larry Sutter, Michigan Technological University; Joanna Rom, National Science Foundation **Topic:** Committee Business	Regency B

	Subawards **Topic:** Discussion about the templates updated to account for the changes necessitated by the Uniform Guidance. **Speakers:** Jennifer Rodis, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Maren Boyack, University of Alaska-Fairbanks	Regency C/D
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	**Break**	
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	**Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 5**	
	Emerging Research Institutions **Topic:** Planning Phase VI activities and a discussion of the ERI Committee's mission, priorities. **Speakers:** Susan Anderson, College of Charleston; David Earwicker, California State University, Sacramento	Regency C/D
	STAR METRICS **Description:** be discussing the current status and future direction of Level I and Level II efforts. This session will inform and seek input from participating Level I institutions and interested parties on ongoing and upcoming planned STAR METRICS activities. Jason Owen Smith will introduce the new Institute for Research on Innovation and Science, which has grown out of the STAR METRICS/UMETRICS initiative. He will describe the structure, products and engagement with AAU and APLU institutions. **Speaker:** William Duval, National Institutes of Health; Jason Owen Smith, University of Michigan	Congressional A
	eRA – Grants.gov Panel Discussion **Description:** In February 2105 Grants.gov will begin to accept submissions that include the use of extended characters in text fields, such as the descriptive title. What will the impact be for agencies and applicants? For example, if the Title of an application contains the Greek symbol for Sigma, will the agency be able to load the application into their back-end system? If so, how will it be displayed in their back-end system and how will it be presented to a review panel? How does an applicant determine which characters a specific agency will accept? Does this impact Research.gov applications & reporting? **Speakers:** Jason Hitchcock, US Department of Agriculture; Bronda Harrison, Environmental Protection Agency; Debra Nixon, Duke University; Ed Calimag, Grants.gov; Jessie Floura, National Institutes of Health; Erin Nielsen, National Science Foundation	Regency B
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	**Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 6**	
	DATA, DATA, MORE DATA and BIG DATA; What does it mean for the researcher? **Description:** What are the implications of the rapid expansion of data sets and the administrative requirements for PIs, universities and funding agencies? This session will discuss plans for handling the growth in research-driven data development, capture, and analysis considering issues such as advancements in informatics, computational capacity, and distributed/cloud computing; approaches to dealing with the management challenges of storing, accessing, sharing, curating, disseminating, transferring, visualizing and securing these data sets; and best practices for meeting the requirements of federal funding agencies for providing access to data developed through federal investments.	Regency B

	Moderator: Allison Druin, Chief Futurist, Division of Research, University of Maryland College Park and Co-Director of the Future of Information Alliance; Professor, College of Information Sciences **Speakers:** Kathleen Williams, Director of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Archives and Records Administration; Carl Lejuez, Professor, Department of Psychology and Associate Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland College Park; Babak Hamidzadeh, Associate Dean for Digital Systems and Stewardship, University of Maryland Libraries	
	DHHS Subaccounts & PMS Expired Funds **Description:** DHHS initiated their transition to individual subaccounts for each new award, effective 10/1/13. Large volume DHHS/NIH grantees may be required to substantially modify their current operations and IT systems to effectively manage these awards (e.g., transitional FFRs, new accounts, LOC draws, posting F&A, expired funds, closeout & final payment…). This session will describe the current and expected future institutional impact of subaccounts. Additionally, the Payment Management System (PMS) is categorizing residual funds at the end of a budget period as "expired". A detailed example will be discussed as well as the potential modifications to current business practices at grantee institutions. **Speakers:** Dan Evon, Michigan State University; Joe Gindhart, Washington University in St. Louis	Regency C/D
11:45 a.m.	**FDP Meeting Adjourns**	