

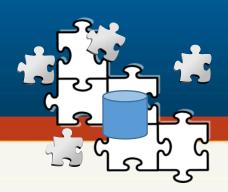
#### FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIP

Redefining the Government & University Research Partnership

# Open Government: Research Administration Data (OG:RAD)

FDP Meeting – May 2019





#### **Steering Committee**

| Members              | FDP Member Organization     |
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## OG:RAD - Agenda



Purpose, History, Goals & Status

- New Stuff
  - PMA and CAP Goals
  - DUNS/UEI
  - LoC Workload Survey



## OG:RAD - Purpose, History, Goals\*

#### (thefdp.org OGRAD)

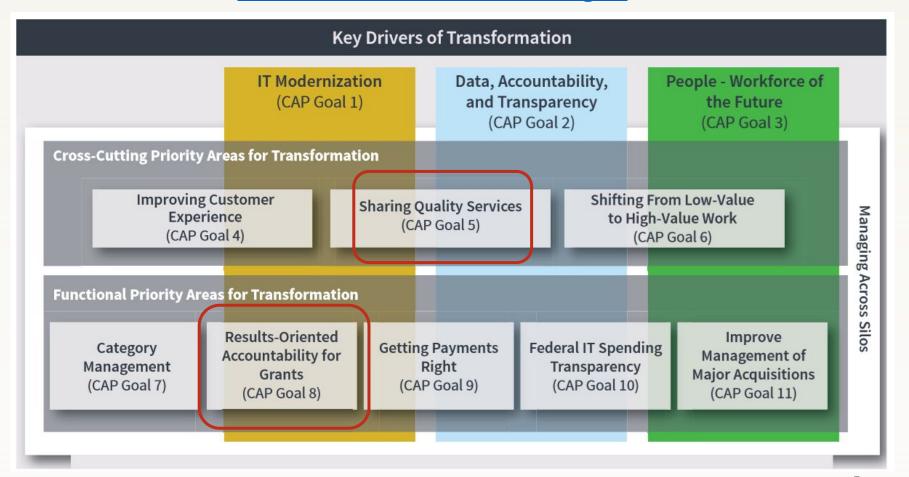
- Status
  - Standard NoA
  - Data Standards
  - The Puzzle data in many places
    - President's Management Agenda (PMA)
      - Cross-Agency Priorities Goals (CAP) (1,2,5,8,9,10)
- •Legislation: <u>DATA Act</u>, <u>OPEN Act</u>, <u>GREAT Act</u>
- Aligning and supporting other FDP work



### PMA and CAP Goals



#### PMA & CAP: Performance.gov





## OG:RAD – General Update - PMA

# Cross Agency Priority (CAP) Goal 8 – Results Oriented Accountability for Grants

- Four work lanes:
  - Process and Data Standards
  - Shared Services and Infrastructure
  - Managing Risk
  - Performance Based Awards
- NSF is one of the agency executive sponsors on CAP Goal 8
- Recent milestones include:
  - The Federal Audit Clearinghouse demonstration days
  - Posting 417 financial assistance data standards for public comment



## OG:RAD – General Update - PMA

## OMB Memo M-18-24 – Strategies to Reduce Grant Recipient Reporting Burden

- Centralized Certifications and Representations
  - Effective January 1, 2020 SAM will become central repository for common government-wide certifications and representations required for federal grants recipients
- Agency Evaluation of Recipient Data
  - To eliminate duplicative data collection by agency Internal review
- Adoption of Grants Management Data Standards
  - Agency strategy for integrating the new data standards by April
- Readiness Assessment
  - Agency's readiness and maturity to adopt Federal-wide standard business processes and data – by May



## OG:RAD – General Update - PMA

# OMB Memo M-19-16 – Centralized Mission Support Capabilities for the Federal Government

- In support of CAP Goal 5 Sharing Quality Services
- Creation of Quality Service Management Offices (QSMOs) for select mission-support functions
- Four QSMOs identified by each service area
  - Grants Management (GM)
  - Core Financial Management (FM)
  - Civilian Human Resources (HR) Transaction Services
  - Cybersecurity
- The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been pre-designated as the QSMO for GM
  - In planning phase



## OG:RAD – General Update - UEI



#### Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)

- The Federal Government is moving towards new Government-owned UEI
- UEI will ultimately become primary key to identify entities throughout SAM, other Integrated Award Environment (IAE) systems, and government agency systems that interface with IAE
- UEI does not replace DUNS
- As IAE systems transition to the UEI, the DUNS will be phased out as the primary key to identify every entity record within SAM.gov
- DUNS will be available for historical purpose for awards made prior to the UEI transition
- Users to provide registration information in SAM.gov
- GSA will be sharing UEI standards and implementation details





#### Federal Letter of Credit Drawdown Survey

#### Co-Leads:

- Chris Berner, National Science Foundation
- Nate Martinez-Wayman, Duke University





#### Goal:

Measure the time and resources (personnel and technical) required for a grantee institution to request cash payments from a Federal agency via one of the primary Letter of Credit (LOC) systems; demonstrate the administrative burden of managing multiple systems

#### Significance:

Supports current OMB priorities to "reduce redundancy by sharing [21st century] resources and tools across agencies" and for "taking the duplication out of financial reporting"





#### Timeline:

- February April 2019: planning, initial draft of survey, review from FDP volunteers
- June 2019: distribution of survey, collection of responses
- Late 2019: data analysis
- Early 2020: reporting of results





#### Scope:

- Survey will be sent to FDP member institutions who participate in the Research Admin and Finance/Audit and Costing Listservs and those institutions who volunteer to participate
- LOC systems include:
  - ACM\$ (NSF)
  - ASAP (Treasury; supports multiple agencies)
  - G5 (Education)
  - GPRS (Justice)
  - PMS (DHHS, NASA, USAID, USDA, etc.)





#### **Details:**

- One response per institution
- Results/analysis presented in aggregate; individual responses not identified with an institution
- Qualitative comments are encouraged
- Requested data includes:
  - User experience
  - Required FTE/admin effort
  - Interfaces with institutional technology





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- Discussion?
- Feedback?
- Questions?

Thank you!





#### **Survey Preview:**