

FEDERAL YEAR-END UPDATE

FY17

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Agenda

- ☐ General overview of federal grants
- Sources of Compliance
- Single Audit in the Washington State
- FY17 Single Audit Key Dates
- Compliance Supplement and Compliance Requirements
- Subrecipient Monitoring
- ☐ Federal Disclosure Forms
- DATA Act
- ☐ Training/Resources

What is a Federal Grant?

- One of many different forms of federal financial assistance.
- ☐ In April 2017, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance website listed over 2300 federal grant programs, with over \$600 billion of grant funding awarded.



https://www.cfda.gov/

The Grant Lifecycle

3 Phases						
(1) Funding Opportunity						
Pre-Award Phase	Announcement					
(2)	Award Decisions &					
Award Phase	Notifications					

- Applications
- Review grant applications.
- Notice of Award (NOA) sent.

(3) Post Award Phase Implementation,
Reporting & Closeout

- Grant program implementation.
- Monitoring and oversight.







Close out!

- Grant recipients must submit the final financial and programmatic reports.
- Typically required to retain grant records for at least 3 years from final expenditure report.

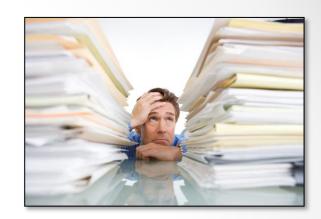
Sources of Compliance Requirements



- ☐ Single Audit Act
- ☐ Statutes and regulations that establishes specific grant programs (e.g, American Reinvestment and Recovery Act)
- Federal awarding agency regulations and policies
- Grant award terms and conditions

What is a Single Audit?

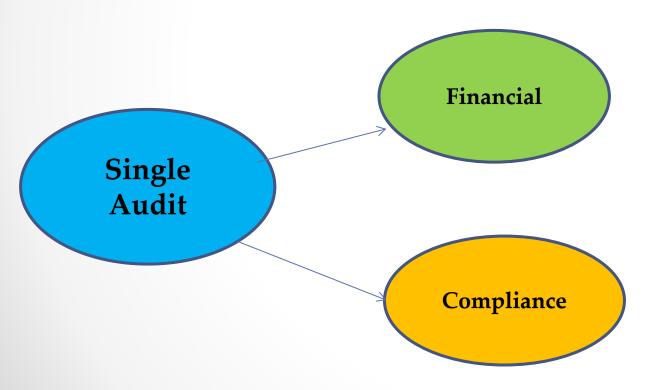
History:



- ☐ Each federal agency used to be responsible for its own audits.
- Numerous agencies and grant programs auditing became increasingly difficult and time consuming.
- ☐ Inflated costs to Federal Government and undue burden on recipients.
- ☐ Single Audit Act of 1984 standardized audit requirements for States, local governments, and Indian tribal governments.
- ☐ Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued various circulars.

What is a Single Audit? (cont'd)

- ☐ OMB issued Circular A-133 in 1990:
 - "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations"
- □ 1996 amendments updated audit requirements and streamlined the auditing process only need a single, annual audit.



The audit examines:

- o financial statements
- federal award transactions and expenditures
- the general management of its operations
- o internal control systems

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What is the Uniform Guidance?



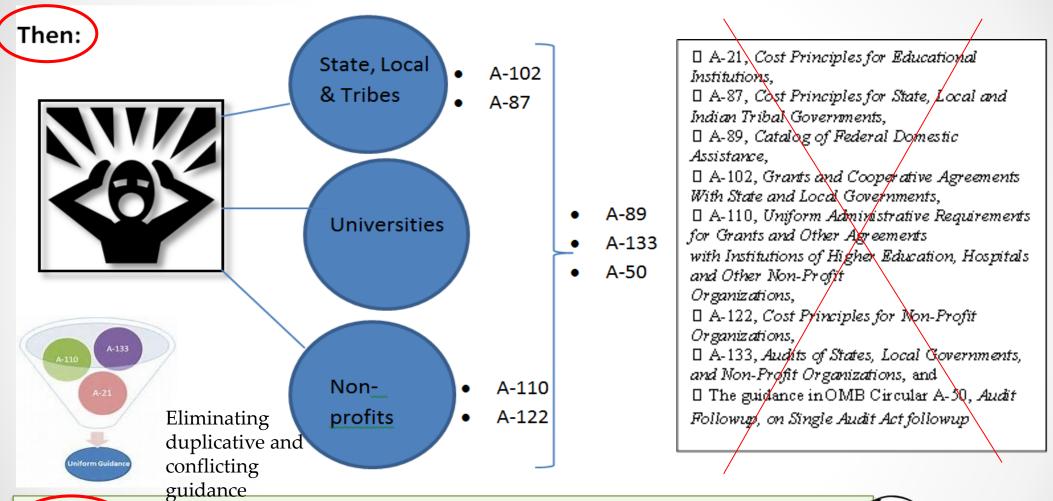
- December 2014 OMB rescinded 8 OMB Circulars.
- ☐ Implemented Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements, codified in 2 CFR 200
- ☐ Beginning FY16, single audits **must** be performed under the Uniform Guidance.

Why is it important



- Consolidates federal grants administration requirements.
- ☐ Establishes standard language for guidance.
- Addresses grant management policy for Federal Grantees, Grant Recipients and Auditors.
- ☐ Lays the groundwork for Federal agencies to standardize the processing of data.
- Clarifies and updates cost reporting guidelines for award recipients.

What is the Uniform Guidance? (cont'd)





All OMB guidance streamlined in 2 CFR 200. UG!



What is the Uniform Guidance? (cont'd)

2 CFR 200 – basic layout

• 6 Subparts A through F

Subpart A, 200.XX – Acronyms & Definitions

Subpart B, 200.1XX – General

Subpart C, 200.2XX – Pre Award – Federal

Subpart D. 200.4XX – Post Award – Recipients

Subpart E, 200.4XX – Cost Principles

Subpart F, 200.5XX – Audit

• 12 Appendices – I through XII

A-133 Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations

https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-12-26/pdf/2013-30465.pdf



Be sure that as a non-federal entity that receives federal grants, you know what policies and procedures need to be revised, deleted, or created.



Highlights of Changes in UG

- ☐ Increased audit threshold to \$750,000
- ☐ Changes to the major program determination process §200.518
- ☐ Significant emphasis on internal controls, policies, and procedures § 200.303
- ☐ Fixed Amount Awards and Subawards and how they can streamline grants management §200.201(b)
- they can streamline grants management §200.201(b)

 Changes regarding indirect cost rates 10% de minimis rate §200.414 (f)
- ☐ Audit changes and requirements for Subrecipient monitoring by pass-through entities §200.331
- ☐ Increased the threshold for reporting known and likely questioned costs from \$10,000 to \$25,000 §200.516

SAAM 50.30 was updated to reflect changes that will impact compliance with the Federal Single Audit Act in WA.



Upcoming Changes

- ☐ New grantee procurement procedures §200.320
 - o the new standards will be effective starting FY19.
- ☐ Audit Quality Project §200.513
 - o once every 6 years and make the results public.
 - o first one will likely occur in 2019 but have no definite details released yet.
- 6 Executive Orders that OMB stated could impact the grants community/Single Audit:
 - o March 29, 2017 Presidential Executive Order Establishing the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis
 - January 30, 2017 Presidential Executive Order on Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs
 - January 25, 2017 Executive Order: Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements
 - January 25, 2017 Executive Order: Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States
 - o January 23, 2017 Presidential Memorandum Regarding the Mexico City Policy

Single Audit Key Players

□ SAAM 50.30 defined responsibilities in WA State

State Agencies SAO

OFM

Effective federal grant management.

Corrective plan to address audit findings

Report federal expenditures and complete disclosure forms

Pass-through entitysubrecipient monitoring Risk assessment and identify major federal programs.

Annual statewide Single Audit

Follow-up on prior audit findings.

Audit reporting package to OFM

Data Collection Form

Auditee for the statewide Single Audit

Statewide policies and procedures

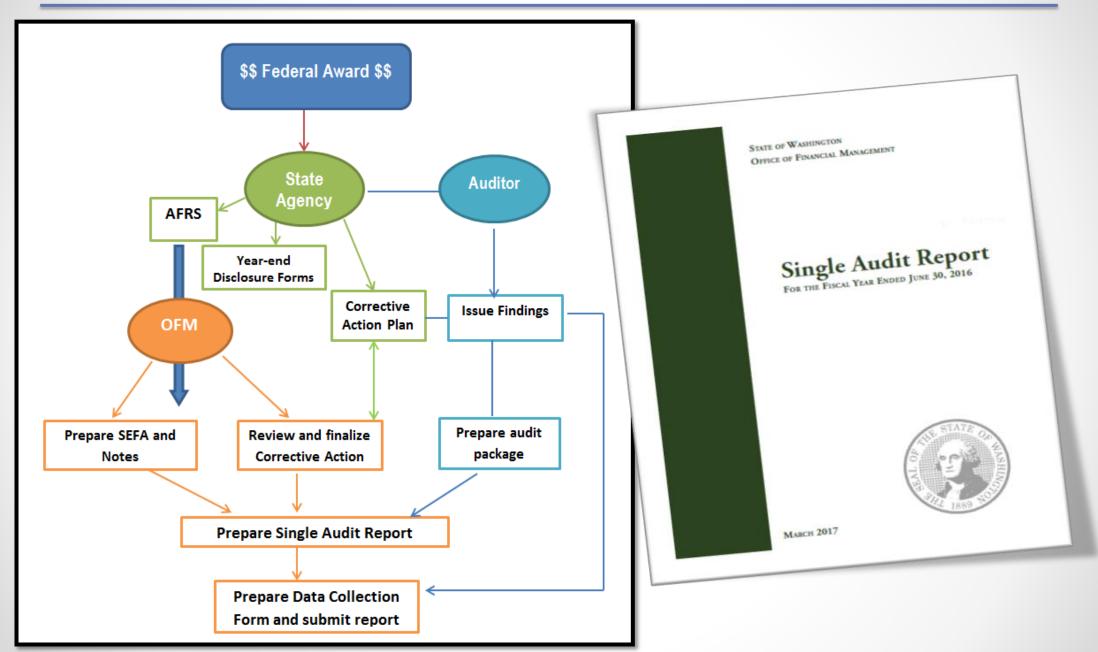
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA)

Annual Single Audit Report

Data Collection Form

Track audit findings and audit resolution

Single Audit Flowchart



Statewide Single Audit Report

- ☐ The Single Audit report includes:
 - Financial Statements Section
 - Includes SEFA
 - Auditor Section
 - Audit Opinions
 - Federal Findings
 - Auditee Section
 - Corrective Action Plans
 - Summary Schedule of Prior Findings
- ☐ OFM must submit the Single Audit report to the Federal government by March 31st.

Uniform Guidance

§200.510 (b) - required SEFA components.

§200.511 (b) - Summary schedule of prior audit findings:

.... must report the status of all audit findings included in the prior audit's schedule of findings and questioned costs.

§200.511(c) - Corrective action plan:

..... At the completion of the audit, the auditee must preparea corrective action plan to address each audit finding included in the current year auditor's reports.

$\S 200.512 - Report submission:$

....The audit must be completed and the reporting package must be submitted within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine months after the end of the audit period.

2016 Single Audit Results Summary

Federal Assistance Expenditures	2016	2015	2014	2013
Federal Assistance Expenditures	\$ 17.2 Billion	\$ 17 Billion	\$ 15.7 Billion	\$ 14.9 Billion
Questioned Costs*	\$ 18.4 Million	\$ 28.7 Million	\$ 3.9 Million	\$ 4.3 Million
Likely Questioned Costs **	\$ 369.7 Million	\$ 142.2 Million	\$ 13.8 Million	N/A
Total Number of Findings	50	56	55	45
Total Number of Repeat Findings	25	20	20	22
Total Number of New Findings	25	36	35	23

^{*} Questioned costs - specifically identified by the auditor resulting audit exceptions.

^{**} Likely questioned costs - best estimate of total questioned costs that may exist in the items of the population not tested by the auditor. Sampling involves projecting the error/noncompliance rate to the entire population.

2016 Single Audit Results Summary (cont'd)

Findings Category (compliance requirements):	FY16	FY15
Activities Allowed or Unallowed/ Allowable Costs/ Cost		
Principles	22	15
Special Tests and Provisions	22	13
Subrecipient Monitoring	1	2
Eligibility	6	5
Level of Effort/Maintenance of Effort, Matching, Earmarking	3	5
Suspension and Debarment	0	1
Period of Availability	1	3
Reporting	2	3
Program Income and Cash Management	0	1
Multiple Compliance Areas	8	6
Non-Federal	1	2

- All findings are followed up by the feds based on the agency's corrective action plan.
- ☐ Potential consequences::
 - decrease future funding for the state
 - agency pay back the questioned costs.
- Worst scenario!! o the program could be eliminated.
 - For more information, refer to §200.207 and §200.338 of the Uniform Guidance.

FY 17 Key Dates

Date	Reporting Item
July 15, 2017	Disclosure Form application opens
July - Aug	Updates to prior finding corrective action plans
Sept 1, 2017	Phase 2 closes and disclosure forms close
Sept 13, 2017	State Financial Certification form is due
Jan 31, 2018	Federal Assistance Certification form is due
Ongoing	Corrective action plans for FY 17 findings
Mar 31, 2018	Submit to the Single Audit Clearinghouse (OFM)

Federal Assistance Disclosure Forms

	☐ Capture detailed				
Agency Code:	Agency Title:				data for various
	·				aspects of federal
95.20.10	Federal Assistance Disclosure Form L	ead Sheet			assistance
		<u> </u>			activities.
Federal Discl	osure Forms	SAAM	Required	Completed	Facilitates the preparation of the
Due Septemb	er 1, 2017 – Phase 2 Disclosure Forms				SEFA.
Federal Analyt	ical Review	95.20.30		Yes / N/A	
Federal Assista (Pass-Through)	nce Received from Nonfederal Sources	95.20.70		Yes / N/A	review the
Federal Financ	ial Assistance - Direct	95.20.20		Yes	information in
Federal Identif	ication Numbers	95.20.80	Required	Yes	AFRS before
Federal Loan B	salances 17 18 19 20 21 15 16	95.20.60		Yes / N/A	reporting on the disclosure forms
Federal Nonfin	ancial Assistance	95.20.40		Yes / N/A	disclosure forms
Federal Nonfin	ancial Assistance Inventory Balances	95.20.50		Yes / N/A	
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95.20.90

Required

Yes



Due January 31, 2018 - Certification

Federal Assistance Certification

Disclosure Forms - Federal Financial Assistance Direct

Federal Financial Assistance - Direct

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Αş	gency	Code:		_ Agend	cy Title: _						Report federal revenue using:
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Reconciliation of Agency Direct to ER "Federal Revenue" report

Totals from above \$ S

Revenue totals from ER "Federal Revenue" report

GL Codes 3205, 3210 and 3260, excluding Revenue Source Code 0355

Differences (should be zero)

If there is a difference, please note the CFDA number and include an explanation below

BEST PRACTICE

• Make sure federal revenues are coded to the appropriate revenue source code in AFRS.
• Periodic reviews throughout the year to detect errors.

Variance?

- Need detailed explanation

Disclosure Forms - Federal Financial Assistance Direct

Examples of Allowable Explanations:

- One agency records revenue, another records expenditures.
- Agency records revenue in federal sources and records related expenditures in non-federal appropriations.
- ☐ Activities associated with nonappropriated/allotted and nonbudgeted accounts (EA code 6). *e.g. Federal Seizure Account*.
- □ Program income from various CFDAs. *e.g.* interest earned on Perkins loans coded to non- federal revenue source.
- ☐ Federal draw downs were not processed until the following fiscal year.
- Minor rounding differences.

If you have a unique situation and not sure, please contact your financial consultant.

Disclosure Forms - Federal Financial Assistance Direct Pass-through Reporting



SAAM 95.20.10 (b) -

- Do not include amounts passed through to other WA state agencies.
- When a portion is subsequently passed through to a non-state agency (subrecipient), need to report the amount as a pass through expenditure by the <u>original</u> state agency.

	Agency A Received Federal Funds		Agency A Passes the federal funds to Agency B		Agency B Passes the federal funds to subreceipient			
EXAMPLE	\$1,000,000		\$500,000		\$200,000			
	REPOR	TING	REQUIREMENTS					
Agency A:								
Disclosure Form – Expenditure Column	\$1,000,000							
Disclosure Form – Pass Through Column					\$200,000			
Agency B:								
Communicate with Agency A the total amount passed through to non state agency subreceipients. In this example the \$200,000								
DO NOT report anything on the disclosure forms since Agency A has already reported the full amount								

	Federal Financial Assistance - Direct									
Agency	Code: 12	25	Agend	cy Ti	Agency	\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}				
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CFDA #	Federal Funding Agency	Major Sub- division	Program Title	Cluster	Award Contract Number	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount	Difference	Ámount	
15.614	Dept of Interior	Fish and Wildlife	Coastal Wetlands	01	123-456	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	\$200,000	
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Disclosure Forms - Federal Assistance from Nonfederal Sources (Pass-Through)

Federal Assistance Received from Nonfedera Agency Code: Agency Title: 95.20.70 Federal Assistance Received from Nonfede	Federal financial assistance received from entities other than federal or Washington state awarding agencies.	
Federal Funding Sub-division Title Cluster Rever Name Number Amou		Use Revenue Source Code 0546 "Federal Revenue - Pass-Through." (SAAM 95.20.70)
Reconciliation of Agency Pass-Through to ER Federal "	Other Grant Assistance" report	Generally, the associated expenditures are accounted for as private/local expenditure authority
Re Totals from above \$	venue Expenditure	charges.
Revenue totals from ER Federal "Other Grant Assistance" report GL Codes 3205, 3210 & 3260, Revenue Source Code 0546	<u>s</u>	Reconciling the entered amount to revenue recorded in AFRS.
Differences (should be zero) If there is a difference, please note the CFDA number and inc	clude an explanation below.	Agencies are also required to report the portion of expenditures passed through to subrecipients.

Disclosure Forms - Federal Nonfinancial Assistance

Federal Nonfinancial Assistance									
Agency	Code:		Agency Title: _						
95.20.4	95.20.40 Federal Nonfinancial Assistance								
CFDA#	Federal Funding Agency	Program Title	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount	Difference (Must be zero)	Expenditure Amounts Passed Through to Subrecipients			
Totals									

Revenue amounts should be limited to Accounts 001 and 416 GL Code 3225 Revenue Source codes 03XX. Expenditure amounts should be limited to Accounts 001 and 416 GL Code 6525, Objects N and E and Expenditure Authority types 2 and 3 in Account 001 and Expenditure Authority types 2, 3 and 6 in Account 416. This form should include CFDA numbers 10.551, 10.555, 10.565, 10.569, 39.003, 93.069, and 93.268. CFDA number 39.003 amounts, if any, should be entered on a separate line with revenues amounts equal to expenditure amounts. Because the value for federal surplus property is normally not entered in the state accounting system, the amounts for CFDA number 39.003 will not be included on the ER report referenced in the reconciliation box below.

Reconciliation of Agency Nonfinancial to ER Federal "Non-Financial Revenues &

Totals from above, less CFDA number 39.003, if any Totals from ER Federal "Non-Financial Revenues & Expenditures" report Accounts 001 and 416 Revenues: GL Code 3225, Revenue Source codes 03XX Expenditures: Accounts 001 and 416, GL Code 6525, Objects N and E, Expenditure Authority types 2 and 3 (Account 001) and Expenditure Authority types 2, 3 and 6 (Account 416) Differences (should be zero) If there is a difference, please note the CFDA number and include an explanation below.

Surplus property and donated inventories.(for example food commodities)

and immunization supplies).

- ☐ Use this form to report the expenditure or usage of this assistance by CFDA number.
- SAAM 85.56.40.c has specific guidance for custodial state agencies (e.g. DES) that transmit portions of their donated inventories to other state agencies for eventual use.

Disclosure Forms - Federal Loan Balances

	Fe	deral Loan	Balances		
Coc	le:	Agency Title: _			
gency Co	Federal Loan B	alances		Carts of admi	inistration
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	Amount reported on	the Federal Fina	ncial		
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	Difference (should)	oe zero)	OA number and provide a	n explanation be	low:

Report activity and balances of loans:

- Beginning balance and new loan amount must be entered as positive numbers.
- ☐ Repayment amount must be entered as a negative number.
- Ending loan balance is a calculated field.
- ☐ The reconciliation to the Federal Direct Form is automatically populated based on the CFDA numbers.
- ☐ Need a detailed explanation if there is a difference!

Disclosure Forms – Federal Analytic Review

Federal Analytical Review						
Agency Code:	Agency Title:					
95.20.30	Federal Analytical Review					

Instructions: Complete this form <u>after</u> you have finished the Direct, Pass-Through, Nonfinancial Assistance and Loan Balances federal forms

If there has been a material change on a federal form since last fiscal year, this form will automatically populate with the current year and prior year information. Provide an explanation for each material change listed below.

Federal disclosure form	Expenditures/ Passed Through to Subrecipients	CFDA #	Federal Funding Agency	Major Sub- division	Program Title	Prior Year	Current Year	Change	Explanation
A. Direct	Expenditures Passed Through to								
B. Pass- Through	Expenditures Passed Through to subrecipients			The threshold is established each year by OFM					
C. Nonfinancial Assistance	Expenditures Passed Through to				7 - +/- \$. on OR 2				
D. Loan Balances	subrecipients Ending Loan Balances as of June 30								

- Enter all information on <u>ALL</u> of the other federal forms first.
- ☐ The information will prefill from the disclosure forms.
- For each line that has data prefilled, add a explanation for the reason for the change from the prior year

Disclosure Forms – Federal Analytic Review **EXAMPLE**

Instructions: Complete this form after you have finished the Direct, Pass-Through, Nonfinancial Assistance, and Loan Balances federal forms. If there has been a material change on a federal form since last fiscal year this form will automatically populate with the current year and year information. Provide an explanation for each material changes listed

Federal Disclosure Form	Expenditures/ Passed Through to Subrecipients		Federal Funding Agency	Major Subdivision	Program Title	Prior Year Expenditure Amount	Current Year Expenditure Amount	Change	Explanation
A. Direct	Expenditures	12.000	Dept of Defense	DOD Contract Number Only Provided	DOD - Contract Number Only Provided	4,215,562	0	(4,215,562)	We received an increase in DOD funding this past year.
A. Direct	Expenditures	81.000	Dept Ma	ake sure eve		2,495,943	0	(2,495,943)	There has been a change in the way these are accounted for
A. Direct	Expenditures	84.334	Dept Education	this form hexplanat		9,319,565	5,305,292	(4,014,273)	The Gear-up grant has increased with 3 separate groups going for this year.
B. Pass- Through	Expenditures	81.000	Dept of Energy	DOE Contract Number Only Provided	Energy - Contract Number Only Provided	3,129,394	0	(3,129,394)	There has been a change in the way these are accounted for
B. Pass- Through	Expenditures	98.RD	U.S. Agency for International Development	US Agency for International Development	US Agency for International Development - Unknown	0	2,170.295		We have received an increase in fluority awards from thru awards from the control of the control



Return To Lead Sheet

Instructions: Complete this form after you have finished the Direct, Pass-Through, Nonfinancial Assistance, and Loan Balances federal forms. If their Warning: you have not completed all the required explanations.

below.

Disclosure Forms – Federal Assistance Certification

95.20.90 Federal Assistance Certification I certify, that to the best of my knowledge, the following statements are true: We are responsible for complying, and have complied with the requirements of the Uniform (1) Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). We have no knowledge of any fraud, allegations of fraud or suspected fraud involving management, employees or others related to federal programs. We have provided all informati (2) SAO whenever records or data (15) To the best of my knowledge, no known instances of noncompliance with direct and material compliance requirements or exceptions to the above certifications have occurred subsequent to June 30, made available 2017, and through the date of this certification. Note: Any exceptions to the above certifications are attached with a narrative detailing the variance(s) and our proposed or completed corrective actions. Printed Name and Title of Agency Head Signature Date Printed Name and Title of Signature Date Chief Financial Officer JANUARY 2018 **Due January 31, 2018**

Disclosure Forms Basics - Temporary CFDA numbers -

- 1. No CFDA number and has federal award number: SAAM 95.20.10b
 - > Review agreement of the program thoroughly:
 - "Contract" do not include on the disclosure forms.
 - "Federal awards" review all agreements for the same federal agency and try to group together programs serving the same purposes.
 - Report CFDA number = XX.000 and the federal award number <u>must</u> be provided.

 Federal agy #
- 2. No CFDA number and NO federal award number: CFDA number = XX.999



- □ The XX.000 and XX.999 CFDA numbers are temporary numbers. A different number will be assigned after phase 2 closes for SEFA reporting. An OFM accounting consultant will be contacting you with further instructions.
- □ R & D Cluster required to also enter the major subdivision name when reporting.

Disclosure Forms Basics - Adding CFDA numbers -

What should you do if a CFDA is not available in the disclosure form application?

1. Double check in AFRS TM.4.2 screen

Submit a request to your OFM Financial Consultant to have the CFDA number added.



CFDA FEDERAL PROGRAM NOT FOUND

TITLE:

=== AFRS = (TM.4.2) ======= CFDA TABLE VIEW

SUBDIVISION: CLUSTER:

ARRA: (Y=YES, N=NO, M=MIXED)

F3=RETURN, F12=MESSAGE,

CFDA NO: 10 . 911

INACTIVE DATE:

FUNCTION: V (V=VIEW, N=NEXT, B=BACK)

- Submit a copy of the grant award document that shows the CFDA number.
- Generally we can add a CFDA number the same day.
- We suggest checking AFRS screen as soon as you receive a new award to see if it is already included.
- □ Doing this throughout the year will help in avoiding a ton of requests the week before phase 2 closes.

Disclosure Form basics

- Temporary CFDA numbers -



In prior years, SAAM directed agencies to convert the following for SEFA reporting:

- □ Federal agency code 45 05, 06 or 03
- □ Federal agency code 95 07



Both are available as federal agency prefixes in the new Data Collection Form now.

Disclosure Form basics

- Other reminders -

- ☐ When running ER reports. ensure the same criteria are used as listed on the Disclosure Forms.
- □ Report both direct and indirect and actual and accrued expenditures.
- Round amounts to the nearest dollar.
- When:

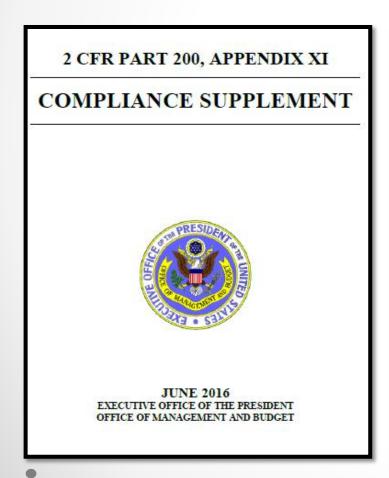
Federal revenue \neq AFRS

Federal revenu $\epsilon \neq$ Federal expenditures

- <u>DO NOT</u> just make them match
- Need explanation documented and supported!

What is a Compliance Supplement?

- ☐ 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix XI
- ☐ Federal program's objectives, procedures, and compliance requirements relevant to the audit, as well as audit objectives and suggested audit procedures for determining compliance with these requirements.



- □ PART 1 BACKGROUND, PURPOSE, AND APPLICABILITY
- □ PART 2 MATRIX OF COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
- ☐ PART 3 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - ☐ Part 3.1 Applies to Federal awards made prior or Dec 26, 2014 with terms and conditions based on the previous OMB circulars on cost principles.
 - ☐ Part 3.2 applies to new federal awards and incremental funding actions with changed terms and conditions based on the new uniform guidance 2 CFR PART 200
- □ PART 4 AGENCY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- ☐ PART 5 CLUSTERS OF PROGRAMS
- □ PART 6 INTERNAL CONTROL
- □ PART 7 GUIDANCE FOR AUDITING PROGRAMS NOT INCLUDEDIN THIS COMPLIANCE UPPLEMENT

What are Compliance Requirements?

...a series of directives established by federal granting agencies to facilitate a recipients' compliance with federal laws and regulations...

2016 compliance supplement listed 12 compliance requirements:

- 1. Activities Allowed or Unallowed
- 2. Allowable Costs/Cost Principles
- 3. Cash Management
- 4. Eligibility
- 5. Equipment and Real Property Management
- 6. Matching, Level of Effort, Earmarking
- 7. Period of Performance
- 8. Procurement and Suspension and Debarment
- 9. Program Income
- 10.Reporting
- 11. Subrecipient Monitoring
- 12. Special Tests and Provisions



What are the main responsibilities of Pass-through Entities?



§200.331 Requirements for pass-through entities

- Defines information which must be detailed in a subagreement.
- ☐ All pass through entities must honor subrecipient's negotiated indirect rate.
- Monitor activities of subrecipient.
- Ensure that subs that spend more than \$750,000 or more during their fiscal year in Federal awards to have a single or program-specific audit conducted (§200.501).
- ☐ Make management decisions on all findings within 6 months of issuance.

§200.331(b) Requirements for pass-through entities evaluation subrecipients risk of noncompliance

- ☐ Significant increase in effort or required to conduct and document the risk assessment.
- Effective monitoring program to ensure award is used for authorized purpose and goals are achieved.

Subrecipient vs. Contractor?

§200.330 Subrecipient and contractor determinations

- ☐ Clarifies that the pass-through entity is responsible for making the determination of subcontractor or contractor/vendor.
- ☐ Federal awarding agency may require recipients to comply with additional guidance to support these determination.

A Subrecipient

- determines eligibility for federal financial assistance.
- its performance is measured against federal program objectives
- has responsibility for programmatic decision making.
- has responsibility for meeting applicable federal program compliance requirements.

A Contractor

- provides the goods and services within normal business operations
- provides similar goods or services to many different purchasers
- o operates in a competitive environment
- provides goods or services that are ancillary to operations of the federal program
- is not subject to the compliance requirements of the federal program

The substance of the relationship is more important than the form of the agreement.

Use informed judgement in making determination!

Subrecipient vs. Contractor? (cont'd)

Association of Government Accountants (AGA) tool :

RECIPIENT CHECKLIST FOR DETERMINING IF THE ENTITY RECEIVING FUNDS HAS A CONTRACTOR OR SUBRECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP

This document is intended to help a recipient of federal funds make a judgment as to whether each agreement it makes, for the disbursement of federal program funds, casts the entity receiving the funds in the role of a subrecipient or a contractor. Based on 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200 et al. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on December 26, 2013, and effective for non-federal entities on December 26, 2014, the following information is intended for use by all non-federal entities.

Important Terms:

Recipient: A non-federal entity that receives a federal award directly from a federal awarding agency to carry out an activity under a federal program. The term recipient does not include subrecipients. (See 2 CFR 200.86 of the Uniform Guidance.)

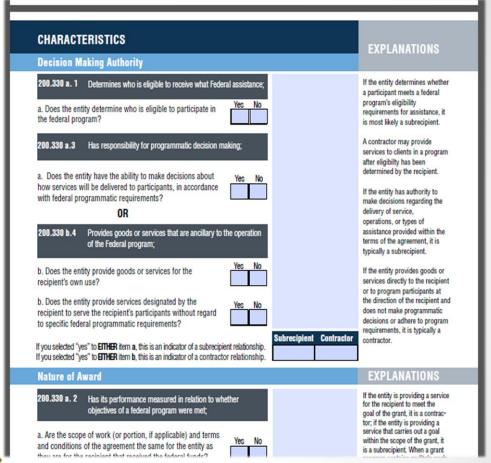
Subrecipient: A non-federal entity that receives a subward for the purpose of carrying out part of a federal award. The subaward creates a federal assistance relationship with the subrecipient.

(See 2 CFR 200.93 & .330 (a) of the Uniform Guidance.)

Contractor: A non-federal entity that receives a contract for the purpose of providing goods and services for the awarding non-federal entity's own use. The contract creates a procurement relationship with the contractor. The Uniform Guidance replaced the term "Vendor" with "Contractor." (See 2 CFR 200.22 & .330 (b) of the Uniform Guidance.)

Instructions: The "Characteristics" column in this checklist is based on language in the Uniform Guidance. The column lists





https://www.agacgfm.org/getattachment/Intergovernmental/Free-Online-Products-for-Financial-Managers/subcontractor_checklist100315.pdf.aspx

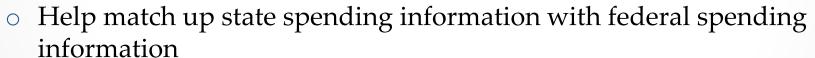
DATA Act

Digital Accountability and Transparency Act overview:

- ☐ May 2014 signed into law
- ☐ May 2015 2-year pilot program to test the use of standardized data elements and formats for recipient
- ☐ May 2017 Federal Agencies begin reporting using the new data structure.
- ☐ May 2018 Treasury and OMB must publish all federal spending information in this data structure on USASpending.gov.

What are the impacts for the state?

- Will find out after August 2018
- ☐ Potential benefits:



- Allow states to build more effective information systems for federal grant administration.
- Consistent identifiers to report on sub-awards reduce compliance costs.

AGA DATA Act Information Hub:

https://www.agacgfm.org/Intergovernmental/DATA-Act-Information-Hub.aspx



Available Training

Current subscription to the Thompson Grants Webinar Training Library. Some recent topics added to the list include:

- Purchasing Using Federal Grants: Understanding the Uniform Guidance Requirements
- ☐ Cost Allowability in 2017: Understanding OMB's Federal Award Cost Principles
- Preparing for an Audit Under the Uniform Grant Guidance: New Strategies and Techniques (Webinar)
- Procurement Under the Uniform Guidance Beware The Two Year Fiscal Grace Period Ends In 2017 (Webinar)
- Subrecipient Monitoring Controls: Breaking Down and Analyzing Your Processes for Compliance (Webinar)
- □ Policies and Procedures in 2017: Complying with the Uniform Guidance





If you are interested please contact us for link and access code to training.

OFM Resources

- □ OFM Website: <u>www.ofm.wa.gov</u>
 - Statewide Single Audit Report
 - Audit Resolution Report
 - SAAM
 - 55.10 Audit Tracking
 - o 50.30 Compliance with Federal Single Audit Act
 - 95.10 Federal Reporting Policies and Procedures
 - 95.20 Federal Disclosure Reporting Structure
- ☐ CAP Training Presentation:

http://www.ofm.wa.gov/accounting/fmac/OFM Audit Corrective Action Plans 02.26.15.pdf

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Federal Communication on Finding Resolution

- □ OFM acts as the auditee for the statewide Single Audit of Washington
- ☐ What is the process for audit findings follow-up?
 - Finding issued.
 - Federal awarding agency receives a copy of the finding and corrective action plan.
 - Federal agency has not been consistent in their communication:
 - Agency or OFM receives communications
 - Agency responds to federal agency
 - Federal Agency makes determination on finding.
- ☐ To enable better monitoring of federal communications, OFM would like to to be informed:
 - Final determinations received from the federal agency.
 - Any communications received regarding reporting federal grants on the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards.

Other Resources

- Council on Financial Assistance Reform (COFAR)
 - Officially implemented the Uniform Guidance <u>https://cfo.gov/cofar</u>
 - ☐ Provide recommendations to OMB on policies and actions regarding grants and cooperative agreements
 - Publish best practices and innovative ideas.
 - Updates training series on UG each year on website
 - most recent July 2016
 - FAQs on a variety of issues related to implementation and interpretation of the UG.

https://cfo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/9.9.15-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf

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