

Electronic Research Administration Subcommittee Update



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ERA Update



- **Memberships Expansion and Visioning**
- **Grants.gov Joint Application Design (JAD) Team**
 - System-to-System Update
 - Adobe Forms Update
- **Grants Management Lines of Business (GMLOB)**
- **Federal Wide Profiles**
- **Other Activities**
 - DOE - FedConnect
 - NASA - NSPIRES
 - GSA – System for Awards Management (SAM)

JAD System-to-System Update



- **The S2S component has a two-fold purpose:**
 - Establish collaborative partnership between Grants.gov and S2S community
 - Propose set of S2S principles/recommendations to guide evolution of Grants.gov
- **Meeting with Grants.gov since September 2009**
 - Focused on how a collaborative partnership could work
 - Begun to address our 'Top 10' S2S priorities
- **#1: Early participation in design of new schemas**
 - Review proposed schemas for consistency and accuracy
 - Address any structural issues, misspellings and redundancies
- **#2: Establish standards and reduce redundancy**
 - Address discrepancies between S2S schemas and Adobe forms
 - Identify schema inconsistencies and duplicative forms

Adobe Forms Update

Top Forms Issues



- Option to view/print entire application
- Understandable Errors
- Ability to see all errors in the application
- Allow Auto-fill on succeeding budget periods
- Work on any given budget year or key person at any time
- Open a form by double clicking
- Add more application information in the 2nd -4th e-mails
- Allow users to reuse institutional and profile data
- Allow multiple users to work on application simultaneously
- Allow unlimited budget periods, subawards & key persons
- Correct the bug in the single key person section
- Require all agencies to use forms and fields in the same way