

# 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

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- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> 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