

# Federal Demonstration Partnership Update

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# What is the FDP?

- The FDP began in 1988 as the Florida Demonstration Project and is now entering Phase V which will extend through 2014.
- The FDP is a cooperative effort among federal research agencies, universities and other research organizations aimed at streamlining and improving the federal/university research support relationship and reducing administrative burden.
- GUIRR serves as the neutral convener and secretariat of the FDP.

# September Meeting Highlights

- Presentations available at [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/fdp/PGA\\_064753](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/fdp/PGA_064753)
- Plenary Sessions
  - OMB A-21 Task Force: Gil Tran, OMB; Sally Rockey, NIH; Mark Herbst DoD
  - National Assessment of the Current and Future Health of the Academic Research Enterprise: Dr. Brad Fenwick, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Niels Weertman, Elsevier
- New FDP Faculty Vice Chair
  - Dr. Sandy Schneider, University of South Florida

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- ARRA Reporting Survey
    - Executive Summary presented (copy in packet)
    - Full report later in October
  - STAR Metrics Working Group
    - Pre-meeting workshop
  - Final Rule – NIH FCOI Regulation
  - Human Subjects Subcommittee
    - Discussion of Advanced Notice of Proposed Rule Making
  - Faculty Burden Survey 2
  - Federal-Wide Researcher Profiles
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