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- 154 institutional recipients of federal funds
- 10 Federal Agencies
- 3 meetings per year

The FDP uniquely offers a forum for individuals from universities and nonprofits to work collaboratively with federal agency officials to improve the national research enterprise. At its regular meetings, faculty and administrators talk face-to-face with decision-makers from agencies that sponsor and regulate research. They... test new ways of doing things in the real world before putting them into effect.



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Update:

- Payroll Certification versus Effort Reporting
 - 2 NSF OIG reports issued (George Mason and Michigan Tech)
 - No findings to indicate Payroll Certification is not a compliant means of documenting salary charges to federal awards
 - HHS OIG reports
 - UC Irvine – no audit/opinion
 - UC Riverside – pending
 - Expecting a Capstone Report



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Continuing Initiatives Include:

- Uniform Guidance Implementation
 - Procurement workgroup (\$3k micro-purchase threshold)
 - OMB considered data in granting additional 1 year grace period
 - Discussing potential next steps, including a potential demonstration
 - Research Terms and Conditions workgroup
 - Subrecipient Management



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Current Initiatives Include:

- DATA Act
- Faculty and Research Compliance Committees
 - Joint subgroups identifying ways to address faculty burden resulting from policies and procedures that result in the most work and the least value.

More information is included in your meeting materials provided by David Wright, FDP Executive Director



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