

The Ying and Yang of Federal Grants Management: How to Handle More (Responsibilities) with Less (Dollars)

Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC's Spring Forum 2018
Washington Hilton, Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

4:00 – 7:00pm Early Forum Check-In

Concurrent Pre-Sessions Wednesday, May 9, 2018

7:00 – 8:30 Pre-Session Check-In ONLY

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast (for Pre-Session attendees only)

8:30 – 11:00 Pre-Session 1: *ESSA' bout Ensuring Costs are Allowable*
Leigh Manasevit, Tiffany Kessler, and Bonnie Graham, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

On July 1, 2017 the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) went into effect. This pre-session will review all of the major compliance sections, including the new and changed legal requirements, and discuss updates to the ESSA law with examples on allowability under EDGAR.

8:30 – 11:00 Pre-Session 2: *Happy Hour(s) at the EDGAR Bar & Grill*
Michael Brustein and Steven Spillan, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

This pre-session will provide an overall review of the grants administrative requirements and the impact of audits and audit resolution on Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and the Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG).

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Wednesday, May 9, 2018

- 10:00** **General Forum Check-In Begins**
- 1:00- 1:15** ***Introduction***
Tiffany Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 1:15- 2:15** ***Legislative Panel: Updates on Reauthorizations, Funding, and Rulemaking***
Julia Martin, Kelly Christiansen, and Emily Fridman, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 2:15- 3:00** ***Updates from ED's OIG***
Rich Rasa and Keith Cummins, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education
- 3:00- 3:15** **Break**
- 3:15- 4:15** ***Grant Fraud Updates***
Ken Dieffenbach, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice
- 4:15- 5:00** ***"The Georgia and Maine Story" – Impact of Recent Judicial Precedent on Federal Grants Management***
Michael Brustein and Bonnie Graham, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC and Wes Sherrell, Director of Internal Audit, Georgia Department of Education
- 5:00- 6:00** **Networking Reception Provided by Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC**

Friday, May 11, 2018

- 7:00-8:30** **Continental Breakfast Provided by Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC**
- 8:30-9:30** ***Time & Effort Panel: How We Came into Compliance***
Panel of SEA/LEA/IHE Representatives
Moderator: Leigh Manasevit, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 9:30-9:45** **Break**
- 9:45-10:30** ***Updates and Initiatives by Risk Management Services***
Phil Maestri, Director, Risk Management Service, U.S. Department of Education
- 10:30-11:00** ***Self-Monitoring & Internal Controls***
Tiffany Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 11:00- 11:45** ***How to Draft Compliant Policies and Procedures***
Bonnie Graham, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 11:45- 12:00** ***Questions and Answers Panel***
Panel of Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC Attorneys