

Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC's Fall Forum 2021
Stimulus Funds and UGG, and You and Me,
So Happy (Back) Together!
The Cosmopolitan Hotel – Clark County, NV
December 1-3, 2021

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

3:30 – 6:00pm **Early Forum Check-In (All Attendees)**

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

7:00 – 8:30am **Pre-Session Registration (Pre-Session Attendees ONLY)**

Breakfast (Pre-Session Attendees ONLY)

8:30 – 11:00am **Concurrent Pre-Sessions**

PRE-SESSION 1

Stop, in the Name of EDGAR! (State Education Agencies and Pass-Through Entities)

Michael Brustein and Bonnie Graham, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

This pre-session will provide an overall review of the specific sections of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) that apply to state educational agencies and pass-through entities, focusing on responsibilities and flexibilities that exist in the law.

PRE-SESSION 2

Here, there, and everywhere: EDGAR Updates for Everyone Else (LEAs, IHEs nonprofits, etc.)

Steven Spillan and Tiffany Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

This pre-session will provide an overview of the responsibilities and EDGAR updates that subrecipients must meet, including rules related to allowability, financial management, procurement and inventory management.

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Wednesday, December 1, 2021

- 10:00 – 4:00** **Fall Forum Check-In (All Attendees)**
- 1:00 – 1:15** **Oh Happy Day! (Welcome)**
Tiffany Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 1:15 – 2:00** **You Can't Hurry... Congress?: What's Next for the Biden Administration**
Julia Martin and Kelly Christiansen, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 2:00 – 3:00** **Risk Considerations for COVID Relief Programs**
Mark Robinson, Risk Management Service, U.S. Department of Education
(*invited*)
- 3:00 – 3:30** **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:15** **Here Comes the Audit: Stimulus Lessons Learned**
Michael Brustein, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 4:15 – 5:00** **OIG Updates and Initiatives**
Ketih Cummins, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education
(*invited*)
- 5:00 – 6:00** **Networking Reception**

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Thursday, December 2, 2021

- 7:00 – 8:30** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:15** **Come Together! Braiding Stimulus Funds for Sustainability**
Tiffany Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 9:15 – 10:15** **I Get Around: ESSER/HEERF Administrative Challenges and Best Practices**
Panel of State, LEA and IHE Representatives
- 10:15 – 10:45** **Break**

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

	General Grants Management	Postsecondary/ Perkins/ WIOA/ HEERF	ESEA/ESSER Compliance	Special Education/ Special Populations
10:45 – 12:00	Federal Grants Management Test Andrew Ball and Aaron Kramer Brosnan <i>Introductory Session</i>	Federal Monitoring Under Perkins V Michael Brustein, Steven Spillan, and Andrew Johnson (OCTAE, U.S. DOE) (invited) <i>Intermediate Session</i>	Help me, ESSER! Hot topics and Updates Julia Martin and Tiffany Kessler <i>Intermediate Session</i>	Recent OSEP Guidance on Serving Students with Disabilities Jennifer Mauskapf and Madelaine Cleghorn <i>Intermediate Session</i>
Lunch (12:00 – 1:30)				
1:30 – 2:45	Twist and Shout! EDGAR Hot Topics Steve Spillan <i>Intermediate Session</i>	WIOA and ARP Michael Brustein, Aaron Kramer Brosnan <i>Intermediate Session</i>	Equitable Services and EANs Bonnie Graham and Andrew Ball <i>Introductory Session</i>	IDEA Fiscal Hot Topics Tiffany Kessler and Madelaine Cleghorn <i>Intermediate Session</i>
Break (2:45 – 3:15)				
3:15 – 4:30	Time and Effort Requirements and Flexibilities Steve Spillan and Aaron Kramer Brosnan <i>Intermediate Session</i>	HEERF Updates Bonnie Graham and Andrew Ball <i>Intermediate Session</i>	Student Counts and Other Data Challenges Julia Martin <i>Introductory Session</i>	Office of Civil Rights Jennifer Mauskapf <i>Introductory Session</i>

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Friday, December 3, 2021

- 7:00 – 8:30** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:30** **How Sweet It Is to Claim Indirect on Stimulus Funds**
Andre Hylton, Cost Allocation Group, U.S. Department of Education (*invited*)
- 9:30 – 10:00** **All You Need Is... Compliant Policies and Procedures**
Aaron Kramer Brosnan, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15** **What a Wonderful Stimulus Monitoring Process**
Steven Spillan, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Title IX: Court Cases, Interpretations, and Regulatory Updates**
Julia Martin, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Questions and Answers Panel**
Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC Attorneys