SF 424 (R&R)
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The R&R Subcommittee

What is the R&R?

- A group of agency representatives (both technical & policy) from agencies that sponsor research who provide guidance and feedback to the Grants.gov PMO on issues related to the SF 424 (R&R)
  - The R&R was originally formed to provide agency feedback and comments on the SF 424 (R&R)
  - Group originally met quarterly but that is increasing as agencies convert more programs to use of the SF 424 (R&R)

Which agencies participate in the R&R subcommittee?

- NSF (Chair)
- NIH
- DOE
- USDA/CSREES
- ONR
- AFOSR
- NASA
- EPA
- NOAA
- DOT/FAA
- Grants.gov
- DoED
- HRSA
- DoD
- OMB

What is the R&R role in Forms Development?

- Agency specific forms – each agency must bring forward to the R&R any new agency specific form prior to sending the Grants.gov for development
  - Goal is to create a streamlined process for agency use of previously approved forms by another agency (e.g., SBIR/STTR)

What is the R&R role in Forms Development? (Cont'd)

- The R&R must approve any new forms for cross-agency use prior to their being added to the SF 424 (R&R) forms family
- Examples:
  - *Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunity for Applicants* (for Faith-based programs)
  - SF 424 B – *Assurances for non-construction programs*

On the To-Do List

- Develop a listing of types of programs that are not supported by Grants.gov:
  - Collaboratives
  - Fellowships (specifically no support for Reference Letters)
  - Multi-project proposals
  - Multi-component solicitations
  - Preliminary proposals that need parsed sections

On the To-Do List (Cont'd)

- Collaborative proposal development component of Grants.gov
- Application File Update for Grants.gov
- Improved Versioning Control of forms in Grants.gov
- Creation of new budget page for programs that anticipate budgets in excess of 5 years. The R&R has approved a 10 year alternative budget format.

Relationship with GMLoB

- At the present time, there is really no interaction with the GMLoB consortia leads. This will likely change in the future as each of the current consortia leads mature, as well as new ones are approved.