GRANTS.GOV Updates – Federal Demonstration Partnership Meeting

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RELEASE UPDATE

RELEASE 16.1 OVERVIEW

Release 16.1 Summary

- Release Date: 11/20/2017
- User Access Management
  - Streamline Account Creation & Login
  - Create account without restraint of organization approval
    - Allows user to create and save subscriptions
    - Register with organization later when it comes time to apply
- Subscription Management
  - View and Manage subscriptions
  - New subscription types: News and Saved Searches
  - One-Click Subscribe to Opportunity
- Workspace
  - Enhance Workspace form reuse feature to copy across form versions
  - Streamline Workspace creation
- Other Enhancements
  - Forms Repository
  - Grant Opportunity Search
    - Search by Application Package IDs

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

Future enhancements

- Future Release Date: 3/2018?
- Interactive discussion and collaboration forums
- Streamline Roles and Privileges
  - Allow Organizations to create custom roles
  - Move Expanded AOR from Organization level to User level
  - Modify EBiz POC Privileges
- Workspace
  - Enhance Workspace Copy
  - Add attachments to Application/Form view
  - Add error messages to Activity
- Federated Authentication

LEGACY APPLICATION PACKAGE UPDATE
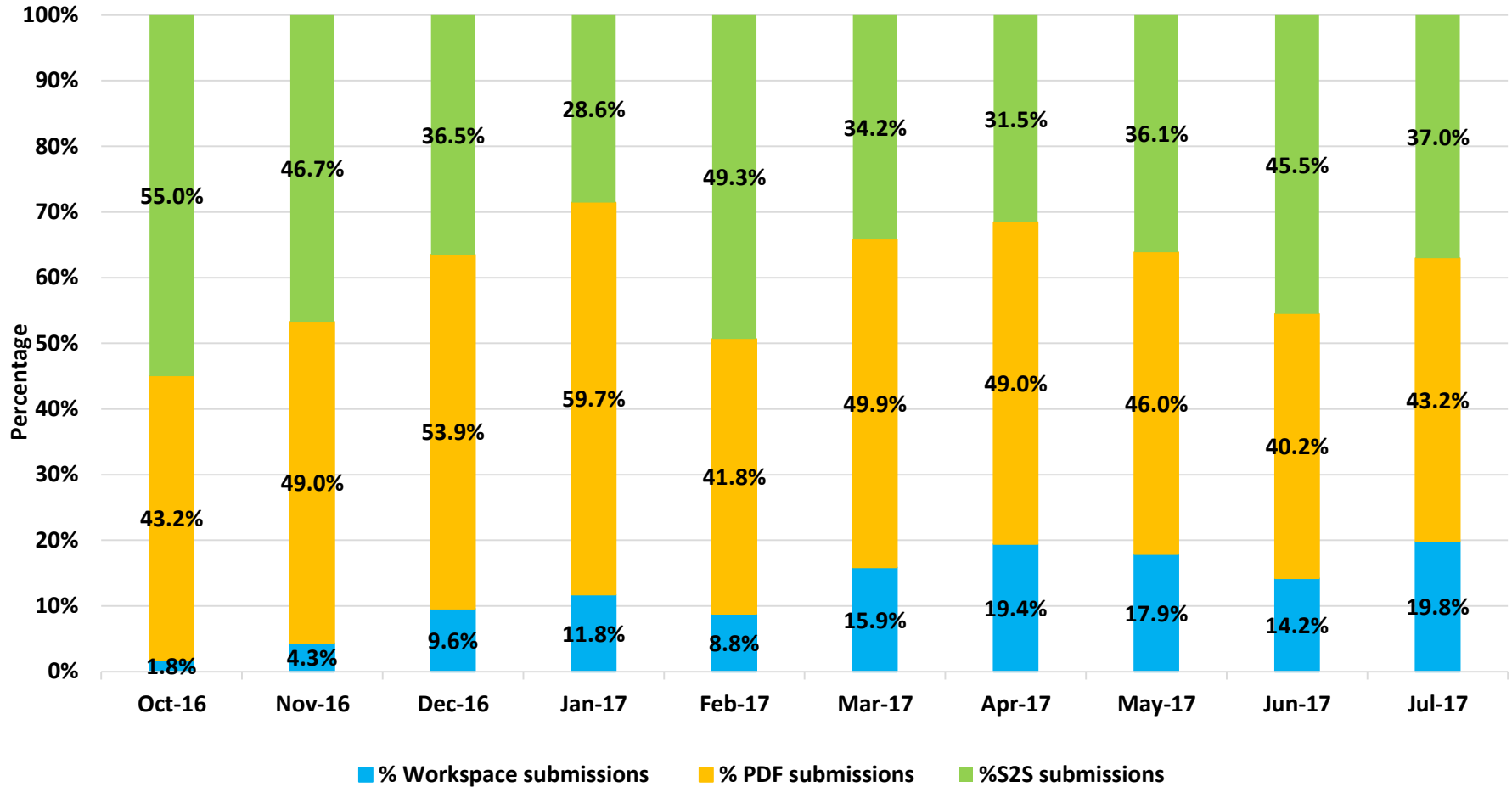
GRANTS.GOV℠ Legacy PDF Application Package

Legacy PDF Application Package will be phased out in December 31, 2017.

- Applicants will no longer be able to download the older, single PDF application package of forms.

- Applicants can apply for grants using Grants.gov Workspace, which separates the application package into individual forms. Applicants can create a workspace, complete the forms online or by filling out the separate PDF forms, and submit their application workspace package.

- The new online forms interface is now available in Grants.gov and is only accessible through Workspace.

- For any funding opportunities where applicants have downloaded the legacy PDF application package, they will be able to continue to submit that package until March 31, 2018.

- S2S Submissions will continue to be supported.

UPDATED METRICS/REPORTS
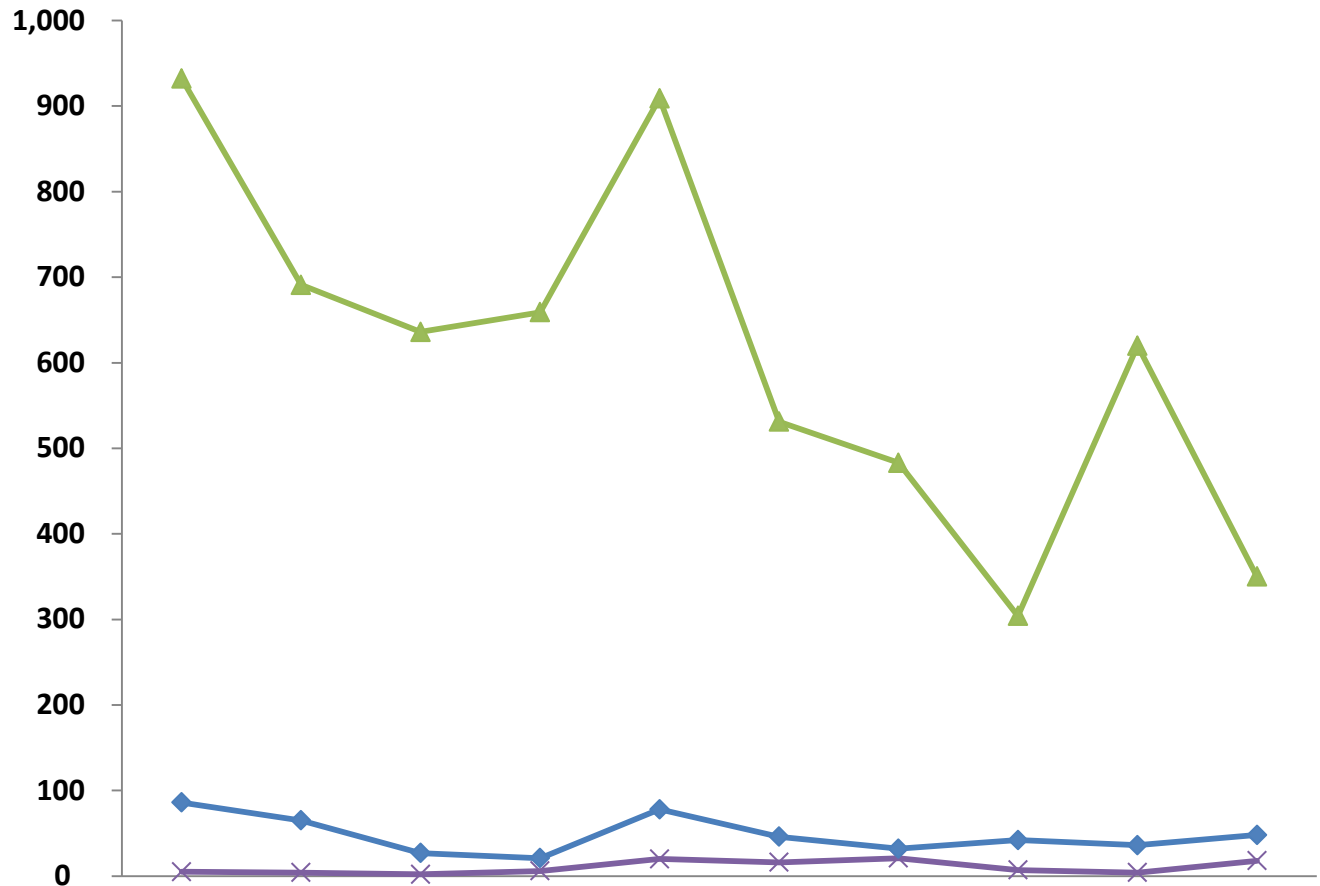
% Submissions by Method

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	% Workspace submissions	% PDF submissions	%S2S submissions
Oct-16	1.8%	43.2%	55.0%
Nov-16	4.3%	49.0%	46.7%
Dec-16	9.6%	53.9%	36.5%
Jan-17	11.8%	59.7%	28.6%
Feb-17	8.8%	41.8%	49.3%
Mar-17	15.9%	49.9%	34.2%
Apr-17	19.4%	49.0%	31.5%
May-17	17.9%	46.0%	36.1%
Jun-17	14.2%	40.2%	45.5%
Jul-17	19.8%	43.2%	37.0%

Rejected Submissions by Type

Number of Rejected Submissions

- **# of rejections substantially lower than PDF submissions and lower than S2S submissions**
- **Error checking while applications are in-progress reduces rejections**

	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17
Rejected PDF Submissions	932	691	636	659	909	531	483	304	620	350
Rejected Workspace Submissions	5	4	2	6	20	16	21	7	4	18
Rejected S2S Submissions	86	65	27	21	78	46	32	42	36	48

FDP SESSIONS

Become a Grants.gov Workspace Wizard!

- Demonstration of how to apply via workspace *and* online web forms with Q&A to follow

- 10:30 – Regency B

Transforming Grants.gov to Work For You

- Join the Grants.gov team for an interactive session to design an efficient and effective grants application system

- 1:00 – Regency B