

May 5, 2021

## Breakout Session Descriptions

*Concurrent Breakouts: 1:15 – 2:30 PM*

### Time and Effort Documentation and Virtual Flexibility – Tiffany Kessler and Andrew Ball

*(Session 1a)*

This session will provide a comprehensive discussion of the time and effort requirements under 2 CFR Part 200 also known as the Uniform Grants Guidance. Presenters will discuss the standard minimum requirements for maintaining time and effort documentation as well as accepted flexibilities and documentation methods. This presentation will also discuss how grantees can maintain compliant time and effort during work disruptions and touch on important considerations introduced by ED and OMB guidance. Finally, the presenters will review time and effort documentation examples and answer any questions.

### MOE, OCR, and Other Hot Topics Affecting Students with Disabilities – Jennifer Mauskapf and Aaron Kramer Brosnan

*(Session 1b)*

This session will review key developments and issues impacting LEAs and SEAs in serving students with disabilities as schools endeavor to return to “normal.” During this session we will review trends within the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights (OCR), significant disproportionality, maintenance of effort, and anticipated disputes surrounding the return to in-person learning. The content of this session is focused on serving students with disabilities at the elementary/secondary level, although information related to OCR is also relevant to postsecondary attorneys.

## ***Concurrent Breakouts: 2:45 – 4:00***

### **Cost Allocation and Indirect Costs – Andre Hylton, Bonnie Graham and Aaron Kramer Brosnan**

#### ***(Session 2a)***

In this session, hear Andre Hylton, Director of the Indirect Cost Division at the U.S. Department of Education discuss the indirect cost negotiation process and the Department's collaborative approach to cost negotiation. After, Mr. Hylton and Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC attorneys Bonnie Graham and Aaron Kramer Brosnan will answer frequently asked questions on indirect costs.

### **Perkins Fiscal Issues – Andrew Johnson, Adam Flynn-Tabloff, Michael Brustein and Steven Spillan**

#### ***(Session 2b)***

This session will discuss the specific fiscal concerns under Perkins V, including supplanting, maintenance of effort, and indirect costs. Attendees will also have the benefit of hearing from Adam Flynn-Tabloff and Andrew Johnson from the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE).