

BruMan Virtual Spring Forum

The Future of the Federal Role in Education: Bringing Clarity to Chaos

May 4-6, 2021

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

- 12:00 – 12:05 *Welcome* – Tiffany Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 12:05 – 1:00 *2 CFR Recent Updates and OMB Initiatives* – Rhea Hubbard and Terry Woods, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget
- 1:00 – 2:00 *Education Under the Biden Administration: First Steps and What to Expect* – Julia Martin and Kelly Christiansen, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 2:00 – 2:15 *Transition/ Stretch Break*
- 2:15 – 3:15 *Risks Involving Coronavirus Response Funding Provided to State and Local Education Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education* – Geoffrey Wood, Debbi Mayer, Natalie Forbort, and Marcus Culpepper, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education
- 3:15 – 4:00 *Why Is GEPA Important to Federal Education Grants Management?* – Michael Brustein, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 4:00 – 4:30 *Attorney Q&A Panel*

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

- 12:00 – 12:05 *Welcome Back*
- 12:05 – 1:00 *COVID-19 Stimulus Funding Implementation Panel*
- Panelists:* Peter Laing, Arizona Department of Education
Amy MacDonald, Wake Technical Community College
Lauren Ohlin, Washoe County School District
John Payne, South Carolina Department of Education
- Moderators:* Bonnie Graham and Tiffany Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
- 1:00 – 1:15 *Transition/ Stretch Break*

Concurrent Breakouts

1:15 – 2:30 1a: ***Time and Effort Documentation and Virtual Flexibility*** – Tiffany Kessler and Andrew Ball, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

or

1b: ***MOE, OCR and Other Hot Topics Affecting Students with Disabilities*** – Jennifer Mauskopf and Aaron Kramer Brosnan, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

2:30 – 2:45 ***Transition/ Stretch Break***

Concurrent Breakouts

2:45 – 4:00 2a: ***Cost Allocation and Indirect Costs*** – Andre Hylton, Cost Allocation Group, U.S. Department of Education and Bonnie Graham and Aaron Kramer Brosnan, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

or

2b: ***Perkins Fiscal Issues*** – Andrew Johnson, and Adam Flynn-Tabloff, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education and Michael Brustein and Steven Spillan, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

Thursday, May 6, 2021

12:00 – 12:05 ***Welcome Back***

12:05 – 1:00 ***GAO Recent Reports and Initiatives*** – Jacqueline Nowicki, Bill Keller, Melissa Jaynes, Cheryl Jones, Education, Workforce and Income Security, Government Accountability Office

1:00 – 1:45 ***Conducting/Preparing for a Virtual Monitoring Visit*** – Tiffany Kessler and Steven Spillan, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

1:45 – 2:00 ***Transition/ Stretch Break***

2:00 – 2:45 ***Risk Considerations for COVID Relief Programs*** – Mark Robinson, Risk Management Service, U.S. Department of Education

2:45 – 3:30 ***Auditing \$100 Billion in Relief Funds: How to Avoid Findings*** – Bonnie Graham, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

3:30 – 4:00 ***Attorney Q&A Panel***