

Planning for Uninterrupted Crises

BruMan Virtual Spring Forum

May 2-5, 2022



Monday, May 2, 2022 (12 pm EST – 2:30 pm EST)

PRE-SESSION 1

Advanced EDGAR Topics For Experienced Administrators

Michael Brustein, Bonnie Graham, and Aaron Kramer Brosnan Brustein & Manasevit

This pre-session will provide a more detailed review of the more advanced concepts under the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) as well as review proposed changes to EDGAR Parts 75 and 76.

PRE-SESSION 2

An Introduction to EDGAR and Recent Updates

Steven Spillan, Tiffany Kessler, and Madelaine Cleghorn, Brustein & Manasevit

This pre-session will provide an overview of the requirements under EDGAR as well as updates and proposed changes to EDGAR Parts 75 and 76.

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 (12 pm EST – 4:30 pm EST)

12:00 – 12:05 *Welcome* – Tiffany Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit

12:05 – 1:00 *2 CFR Recent Updates and OMB Initiatives* – Rhea Hubbard, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget (*invited*)

1:00 – 2:00 *Legislative Updates* – Julia Martin and Kelly Christiansen, Brustein & Manasevit

2:00 – 2:15 *Transition/ Stretch Break*

2:15 – 3:00 *Identifying Heightened Risk Among Eligible Recipients* – Michael Brustein, Brustein & Manasevit

3:00 – 3:15 *Transition/ Stretch Break*

3:15 – 4:00 *Procurement During Uninterrupted Crises* – Michael Brustein and Bonnie Graham, Brustein & Manasevit, featuring Tami Pierson, California Department of Education, and Dean Zajic, Kansas State Department of Education

4:00 – 4:30 *Attorney Q&A Panel*

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 (12 pm EST – 4 pm EST)

12:00 – 12:05 *Welcome Back* – Steve Spillan, Brustein & Manasevit

12:05 – 1:00 *Panel on Preventing Lapsing Funds: State/Local Oversight and Initiatives*

Panelists: Divya Brown, District of Columbia Public Schools; James Jones, Broward College; Susan McCrone, Pennsylvania Department of Education;
Moderator: Steve Spillan, Brustein & Manasevit

1:00 – 1:15 *Transition/ Stretch Break*

Concurrent Breakouts

1:15 – 2:30 **1a: *Ensuring Compliant Policies and Procedures*** – Steve Spillan, Andy Ball and Mónica Pascual, Brustein & Manasevit

or

1b: *MOE, MEQ, What?* – Julia Martin and Tiffany Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit

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

Concurrent Breakouts

2:45 – 4:00 **2a: *Blending, Braiding and NOT Supplanting*** – Bonnie Graham, Jennifer Mauskopf, and Aaron Kramer Brosnan, Brustein & Manasevit

or

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

Thursday, May 5, 2022 (12 pm EST – 4 pm EST)

12:00 – 12:05 *Welcome Back* – Bonnie Graham, Brustein & Manasevit

12:05 – 1:00 *ESSER and HEERF Auditing – Recent Findings* Keith Cummins, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education (*invited*)

1:00 – 1:45 *Timeliness of Spending (Tydings, Lapsing, liquidations, etc.)* – Bonnie Graham and Michael Brustein, Brustein & Manasevit

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

2:00 – 2:45 *Audit Defenses and CAROI Strategies* – Tiffany Kessler and Aaron Kramer
Brosnan, Brustein & Manasevit

2:45 – 3:30 *Addressing Staff Shortages in the Long/Short Term* – Julia Martin, Brustein &
Manasevit

3:30 – 4:00 *Attorney Q&A Panel*