

# **The Bruman Group, PLLC**

## **Spring Forum 2023**

### **Breakout Session Descriptions**

*Concurrent Breakouts: 1:15 – 2:30 pm EST*

#### Breakout Session 1A

##### **ESSER Allowability and Recent Updates**

Tiffany Kessler and Kelly Christiansen

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This session will review the most recent updates to U.S. Department of Education (ED) guidance surrounding ESSER allowability. We will also cover ED guidance related to late liquidation of ESSER funds, using ESSER funds for construction, and equipment disposition. Finally, this session will review recent ED monitoring findings for the ESSER program.

#### Breakout Session 1B

##### **Cost Allocation and Indirect Costs**

Bonnie Graham

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How do I allocate the cost of equipment that's shared by different grant programs? Is IT support an indirect cost? What restrictions are there on how I spend my indirect recovery? What is the relationship between administrative costs and indirect costs? Grab some coffee and join us as we discuss all things indirect!

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

### **Breakout Session 2A**

#### **SNS, MOE, AND MOEquity**

Jennifer Mauskapf and Julia Martin

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This session will cover supplement, not supplant and maintenance of effort requirements across multiple K-12 programs including various Titles of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and stimulus funding through the Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief Fund (ESSER). The presentation will discuss methodologies for compliance and the consequences of failing to meet these requirements. Finally, it will provide an overview of the Maintenance of Equity requirement through the American Rescue Plan and implications for future funding.

### **Breakout Session 2B**

#### **ED Perkins Monitoring and Updates**

Andrew Johnson

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, US Department of Education

Michael Brustein and Steve Spillan

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This session will include discussions on common issues with implementation of Perkins V, recent guidance from the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) at the U.S. Department of Education, upcoming efforts on the revising State plans under Perkins, and an update on recent monitoring activities from OCTAE's Andrew Johnson.