



# *Umbrella Monitoring*

The Roosevelt – New Orleans, LA

## **2024 Fall Forum Agenda**

### **Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

**3:30 – 5:00pm**      **Early Fall Forum Check-In (All Attendees)**

### **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**

#### ***Pre-Session Registered Attendees ONLY***

*Attendees registered for the pre-session will be issued a Blue nametag which will be required to enter the breakfast and the pre-session area. If you are not registered for the pre-session but wish to add it to your registration, please see our Registration Desk.*

**7:30 – 8:30am**      **Pre-Session Check-In**

**Hot Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 – 11:00am**      **Pre-Session: Implementing the Final EDGAR and UGG Rules**  
Steve Spillan and Michael Brustein, Bruman Group, PLLC

This pre-session will provide a detailed review of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) final amendments to the Uniform Grants Guidance (UGG). Last October, OMB released proposed changes to the UGG that affect mandatory reporting, financial management, procurement, inventory and more. The final version came out this Spring and will be going into effect soon. Learn about how the final changes will affect your agency and how to prepare for the new regulatory landscape.



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**Wednesday, December 4, 2024**

**10:00 – 4:00**      **General Fall Forum Check-In (All Attendees)**

### **General Sessions**

**1:00 – 1:10**      **Introduction**  
Tiffany Kessler, Bruman Group, PLLC

**1:10 – 1:15**      **Welcome**  
Bernell Cook, Executive Director of Federal Support and Grantee Relations, Louisiana Department of Education

**1:15 – 1:45**      **ED Priorities**  
Chris Soto, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Education (*invited*)

**1:45 – 2:45**      **Election Impact on Federal Support for Education**  
Julia Martin and Kelly Christiansen, Bruman Group, PLLC

**2:45 – 3:15**      **Coffee Break**

**3:15 – 4:00**      **Implementing the Final UGG Rules**  
Tiffany Kessler, Bruman Group, PLLC

**4:00 – 5:00**      **Identifying Fraud and Violations Under the False Claims Act**  
Ken Dieffenbach, Executive Director, Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) (*invited*)

**5:00 – 6:00**      **Networking Reception**



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## 2024 Fall Forum Agenda

**Thursday, December 5, 2024**

### GENERAL SESSIONS

- 7:30 – 8:30**                    **Hot Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:30**                    **Federal and Pass-Through High Risk Determinations Panel**  
 Moderator Michael Brustein:  
 Panelists: Terri Battenburg, California Department of Education (*invited*);  
 Christine Jackson, Senior Risk Consultant, Grants Risk Management Service, U.S.  
 Department of Education (*invited*)
- 9:30 – 10:15**                    **OIG Updates and Initiatives**  
 Keith Cummins, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education (*invited*)
- 10:15 – 10:45**                    **Break**

### CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

<b>10:45– 12:00</b>	<b>Federal Grants Management Test</b> Brandi Tennant and Nathaniel Kristel <i>Introductory Session</i>	<b>ESEA Hot Topics</b> Julia Martin and Kelly Christiansen <i>Introductory Session</i>	<b>Perkins, AEFLA and WIOA Hot Topics</b> Michael Brustein, Steven Spillan, and Andrew Johnson (ED’s Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education) ( <i>invited</i> ) <i>Intermediate Session</i>
<b>Lunch (12:00 – 1:30)</b>			
<b>1:30 – 2:45</b>	<b>Top Procurement Compliance Issues</b> Bonnie Graham and Madeline Cleghorn <i>Intermediate Session</i>	<b>ESEA Equitable Services</b> Tiffany Kessler, Monica Pascual and Kelly Christiansen <i>Introductory Session</i>	<b>New FERPA Regulations</b> Steven Spillan and Nathaniel Kristel <i>Introductory Session</i>
<b>Break (2:45 – 3:15)</b>			
<b>3:15 – 4:30</b>	<b>Getting Specific on Specific Items of Cost</b> Bonnie Graham and Brandi Tennant <i>Intermediate Session</i>	<b>New Title IX Regulations</b> Julia Martin <i>Intermediate Session</i>	<b>IDEA Hot Topics</b> Monica Pascual and Madelaine Cleghorn <i>Intermediate Session</i>



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## **2024 Fall Forum Agenda**

**Friday, December 6, 2024**

### **GENERAL SESSIONS**

- 7:30 – 8:30**            **Hot Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:15**            **The Philadelphia Story – 15 Years Later**  
Joe D’Alessandro, The School District of Philadelphia
- 9:15 – 10:00**        **I Have an Audit Finding!! Now What??**  
Michael Brustein and Madeline Cleghorn, Bruman Group, PLLC
- 10:00 – 10:30**        **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15**        **Federal, State, and Pass-Through Enforcement Responsibilities**  
Bonnie Graham and Steve Spillan, Bruman Group, PLLC
- 11:15 – 12:00**        **Final Updates to Policies and Procedures**  
Brandi Tennant and Monica Pascual
- 12:00 – 12:30**        **Questions and Answers Panel**  
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