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**October 2013 COGR Meeting Thursday Afternoon Presentation - Kennedy**

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# **Grants Reform Update and a View from other Stakeholders**

COGR Meeting

Thursday, October 24, 2013

Washington Marriott Hotel

Washington, D.C.

# Agenda for this Session

- Introduce Presenters
- Grants Reform / Omni-Circular Update
- Why a Coalition?
- Getting Ready for the Roll-out
- State, Nonprofits, Nonprofit Research Organization, and University Perspectives

# Presenters

- **Merril Oliver, Deputy Director – State of Maryland Governor’s Grants Office**
- **Erica Froyd, Lewis-Burke Associates – Association of Independent Research Institutes (AIRI)**
- **Tammie Smith, Public Policy Associate – Council on Nonprofits**
- **Sara Bible, Associate Vice Provost for Research – Stanford University**
- **Jim Luther, AVP and Research Finance Compliance Office – Duke University**

# Grants Reform Update

- OMB and COFAR still actively working
- December 2013 – January 2014 as the goal
- Agency Implementation Date - TBD
- Active engagement via Webinars, FAQs, etc.
- COFAR ready to move on to next initiative

# Why a Coalition?

- **Common Interests, Grants Reform:**
  - Minimize burden
  - Effort Reporting
  - Agency behavior and OMB oversight
  - Implementation and Training
- **Understand unique perspectives:**
  - Subrecipients
- **One voice from the grant recipient community**
- **Common Interests, next round of COFAR**

# Stakeholder Perspectives

- Erica, Nonprofit Research Organizations
- Tammie, Nonprofits
- Sara and Jim, Universities
- Merril, States

And after presentations, Q&A ...