

Discussion of Potential Future ENG Topics
Overview of EHR Programs for Broadening
Participation

Thursday, October 16

Report from Subcommittee on Broadening
Participation and Discussion

Overview of the Division of Electrical
Communications and Cyber Systems
(ECCS)

ECCS Committee of Visitor's Report

Discussion with Arden Bement, Director and
Kathie Olsen, Deputy Director, NSF

Dated: September 23, 2008.

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U.S. Chief Financial Officer Council; Grants Policy Committee

ACTION: Notice of open stakeholder
Webcast meeting and publication of
draft Implementation Plan.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an
open stakeholder Webcast meeting
sponsored by the Grants Policy
Committee (GPC) of the U.S. Chief
Financial Officers (CFO) Council, as
well as the publication of the
Committee's draft Implementation Plan
for public comment.

DATES: The GPC will hold a Webcast
meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2008
from 2-3:30 p.m., Eastern Time. The
Webcast will be broadcast live. The
GPC's draft Implementation Plan will be
posted on <http://www.GPC.gov> as of the
date of this notice and remain posted
until at least November 7, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The GPC October 28
Webcast meeting will be broadcast from
and held in Room B-180 of the U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban
Development (HUD), 451 7th Street,
SW., Washington, DC 20410. Seating is
limited—the first 50 people to respond,
and receive confirmation of the
response, can be part of the live
audience. Both federal and non-federal
employees must R.S.V.P. to reserve a
seat by contacting Charisse Carney-
Nunes at GPCWebcast@nsf.gov. All who
have reserved seating must arrive at the
HUD building fifteen minutes prior to
broadcast (arrive on the North side of
the building). You must have a
government-issued photo ID to gain
access and will have to go through
security screening. The GPC encourages
non-federal organizations staffs and
members to attend the meeting in
person or via Webcast.

Overview: This Webcast will serve
several purposes: (1) To update the

public on the latest news of the GPC; (2)
to present the draft Implementation Plan
to the public and allow for public
comment; and (3) to update the public
on the status of the pilot that will be
conducted in furtherance of the Federal
Financial Accountability and
Transparency Act (Transparency Act) to
collect federal grantee subaward data.
Webcast presenters will be available for
a question & answer period after the
presentations.

*Further Information about the GPC
Webcast:* Questions on the Webcast
should be directed to Charisse Carney-
Nunes, National Science Foundation,
4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA
22230; e-mail, GPCWebcast@nsf.gov.
Information and materials that pertain
to this Webcast meeting, including the
call-in telephone number and the
agenda will be posted on the Grants
Policy Committee's Web site at <http://www.GPC.gov> on the "Webcasts and
Outreach" page. The link to view the
Webcast will be posted on this site,
along with Webcast instructions. After
the meeting, a link to its recording will
be posted on <http://www.GPC.gov> for at
least 90 days.

Comments Submission Information:
You may submit comments during the
Webcast meeting via telephone or e-
mail. The call-in telephone number,
which may be used only DURING the
live Webcast, is 202-708-0995. The e-
mail address for comments, which
should be used only DURING the
Webcast is HUDTV@HUD.GOV. After
the Webcast, you may submit comments
via e-mail through the close of business
on Friday, November 7, 2008. The e-
mail address for comments after the
Webcast is GPCWebcast@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
Webcast meeting has been made
possible by the cooperation of the
National Science Foundation, HUD, and
the GPC.

Webcast Materials: Webcast materials
including the agenda, the GPC's draft
Implementation Plan, Webcast meeting
slides, and feedback form are posted at
<http://www.GPC.gov> on the Webcasts
and Outreach page.

Purpose of the Webcast meeting: The
purpose of the Webcast meeting is
threefold: (1) To update the public on
the latest news of the GPC; (2) to present
the GPC's draft Implementation Plan to
the public and allow for public
comment; and (3) to update the public
on the status of the pilot that will be
conducted in furtherance of the Federal
Financial Accountability and
Transparency Act (Transparency Act) to
collect federal grantee subaward data.
Presenters will be available for a

question and answer period after the
presentations. A key purpose of the
Webcast meeting is to seek stakeholder
input into the language describing the
GPC's planned implementation of its
strategic plan, including the mapping of
its potential products to fulfill the
agreed-upon strategic objectives of the
GPC. The Webcast materials are being
offered to stimulate public input into
the GPC's long-term planning and
prioritization efforts and to receive
input from stakeholders to inform
government efforts as they relate to
streamlining and stewardship of federal
policy and practice relating to grants,
cooperative agreements, and federal
financial assistance.

Meeting structure and agenda: The
October 28th Webcast meeting will have
the following structure and agenda:

- (1) Welcome;
- (2) GPC Update;
- (3) Draft Implementation Plan
Presentation;
- (4) Transparency Act Subaward Pilot
update; and
- (5) Participants' discussion, questions
and comments.

Background: The GPC is a committee
of the U.S. Chief Financial Officers
(CFO) Council. The Office of
Management and Budget (OMB)
sponsors the GPC; its membership
consists of grants policy subject matter
experts from across the Federal
Government. The GPC is charged with
improving the management of federal
financial assistance government-wide.
To carry out that role, the committee
recommends financial assistance
policies and practices to OMB and
coordinates related interagency
activities. The GPC serves the public
interest in collaboration with other
Federal Government-wide grants
initiatives.

Dated: September 23, 2008.

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Management of the National Science
Foundation and Chair of the Grants Policy
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