

## Grant Accountability And Transparency Act (GATA)

Performance Reporting October 2017

## **Uniform Guidance**

Sections 200.328 and 200.331 of the Uniform Guidance require periodic performance reporting by grantees and the monitoring of those reports by the grantor agency.



### GATA

Adopts the federal uniform guidance (2 CFR 200 "super circular") for all grants and develops supplemental rules for areas not addressed by the federal regulations.

### GOMB GATU

The GATA Unit (GATU) of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) has developed a **standard periodic performance reporting protocol and reporting template**.

- A separate report is required for each non-exempt grant, each quarter unless risk based conditions are applicable.
- Responses to the programmatic risk assessment may result in a monthly reporting requirement.



### **GATA Exemptions**

GATU has approved a limited number of exemptions to GATA for certain programs.

The following ISBE programs are exempt from GATA and the periodic performance requirement.

### **Exempt Programs**

- GSA/EBF funding
- Special Education MCATS
- Transportation
- Driver Education
- Reorganization Incentives



## **Periodic Performance Reporting**

The GOMB periodic reporting template collects the following information:

- The status of the accomplishment of deliverable identified in the grant.
- The status of performance measures identified in the grant.
- The alignment of accomplishments to date with spending to date.



# **ISBE Reporting System**

ISBE has developed an IWAS based system for the submission of required reports that we will now demonstrate.



### **Grantee Compliance**

- GOMB has developed a policy framework called Grantee Compliance Enforcement System (GCES).
- The Illinois **Stop Payment List** is a component of the GCES that was initiated for FY18.

### Impact of GCES

- The GCES outlines procedures for notifying grantees of noncompliance issues that include, but are not limited to, failure to provide required reports, return unexpended funds, or submit audits.
- The GCES protocol allows grantees the opportunity to respond and resolve noncompliance issues.
- Grantees on the Illinois Stop Payment List may have grant funding withheld from other agencies until the noncompliance issue is resolved.



### Questions

- The ISBE.net/GATA website includes steps, links, and FAQs.
- Questions regarding GATA implementation at ISBE can be directed to <u>gata@isbe.net</u> for assistance.