

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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