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 The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) officially [published](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-02-01/pdf/2013-02113.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) in the Federal Register today their proposed guidance, **Reform of Federal Policies Relating to Grants and Cooperative Agreements; Cost Principles and Administrative Requirements (Including Single Audit Act**).  APLU staff, along with our colleagues at the Association of American Universities (AAU) and the Council on Governmental Relations (COGR), are in the process of reviewing the proposed guidance. As soon as we have it available, we will share our analysis.

 The public will have opportunity to comment on the guidance through midnight EST on May 2, 2013. The associations will be offering comments.

 The complete text of this proposal and a crosswalk of policy changes from the existing guidance are available on the [OMB Web site](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants_docs%22%20%5Cl%20%22proposed%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) and specific links are also copied below.

**[Notice of Proposed Guidance in Federal Register (Summary and Description of Changes)](https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2013-02113.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**(89 pages, 358 kb)
**[FULL TEXT Proposed OMB Uniform Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/financial/grant_reform/proposed-omb-uniform-guidance-for-federal-financial-assistance.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)** (244 pages, 1.71 mb)
*Note to reviewers: This is the full text of OMB’s proposed guidance for grants. When reviewing the document, please note that by opening “Bookmarks” under “Navigation Panels” in the VIEW menu, you will open a list of section headers that will allow you to click to navigate directly to specific section of the document. Please also note that clicking on any internal reference within the document will bring you directly to the referenced section.*

*The following documents are intended as supporting materials to facilitate review of the Proposed OMB Uniform Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance.*
**[Crosswalk from existing to proposed guidance](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/financial/grant_reform/crosswalk-from-existing-to-proposed-guidance.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**(9 pages, 220 kb)
**[Crosswalk from proposed guidance to predominant source in existing guidance](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/financial/grant_reform/crosswalk-from-proposed-to-predominant-source-in-existing-guidance.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**(7 pages, 206 kb)
**[Administrative Requirements Text Comparison](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/financial/grant_reform/administrative-requirements-text-comparison.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**(119 pages, 965 kb)
**[Cost Principles Text Comparison](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/financial/grant_reform/cost-principles-text-comparison.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**(173 pages, 1.39 mb)
**[Audit Requirements Text Comparison](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/financial/grant_reform/audit-requirements-text-comparison.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**(48 pages, 412 kb)
**[Definitions Text Comparison](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/financial/grant_reform/definitions-text-comparison.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**(67 pages, 409 kb)

For more information on Federal grant management policies or the Council on Financial Assistance Reform, please visit [www.cfo.gov/cofar](http://www.cfo.gov/cofar%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).

         [Federal Register Notice on Grants Reform 2012](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/fedreg/2012/2012-4521.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) (8 pages, 181 kb)

         [Proposed Guidance for Reporting and Use of Information Concerning Recipient Integrity and Performance (2 CFR Subtitle A, Chapter I, Part 25, 27, 35, et al.)](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/fedreg_2010/02182010_guidance.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) (February 18, 2010) (21 pages, 244 kb)

         [Proposed Requirements on DUNS, CCR, and Subaward Reporting](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/omb/fedreg/2008/060608_funding.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) [2 CFR Part 33] (June 6, 2008) (5 pages, 89 kb)\*
\**Note that OMB issued the final 2008 DUNS policy on June 6, 2008 (see DUNS policy under "Final Notices" above).  As of December 4, 2008, OMB continues to work on the finalization of the proposed policy regarding CCR registration and subaward reporting.*