

# Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC's Spring Forum 2019

## Aligning the Gears of Education: What Comes Next After Compliance, Performance, and Data



**Wednesday, May 8, 2019**

**7:00 – 8:30am      Pre-Session Registration (Pre-Session Attendees ONLY)**

**Breakfast (Pre-Session Attendees ONLY)**

**8:30 – 11:00am      Concurrent Pre-Sessions**

### **PRE-SESSION 1**

**Let Us Introduce You to Our Friend EDGAR!**

***Michael Brustein, Steve Spillan, and Megan Passafaro***

This is a basic level review of the grants administrative requirements under the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR). This pre-session will provide an overall review of the specific sections of EDGAR that will be reviewed in more depth during the rest of our forum. This session is recommended for attendees who have little to no relationship yet with EDGAR!

### **PRE-SESSION 2**

**EDGAR 201: Strengthening Your Relationship with EDGAR**

***Bonnie Graham and Tiffany Kessler***

This is an advanced level review of the grants administrative requirements under EDGAR. This pre-session will provide a discussion of recent changes under EDGAR as well as advanced program fiscal issues related to EDGAR compliance. This session is recommended for those already well acquainted with EDGAR.

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<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Spring Forum Check-In (All Attendees)</b>
<b>1:00 – 1:15</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Tiffany Kesslar, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
<b>1:15 – 2:00</b>	<b>The Continued Coordination of the UGG</b> Gil Tran, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) ( <i>Invited</i> )
<b>2:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>The Legal Pitfalls of Alignment</b> Michael Brustein, Esq., Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
<b>3:00 – 3:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 – 4:15</b>	<b>The 116<sup>th</sup> Congress and the Administration: What to Expect Moving Forward</b> Julia Martin and Kelly Christiansen, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC Moderator: Michael Brustein, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
<b>4:15 – 5:00</b>	<b>Positioning Yourself for A Successful Audit!</b> Keith Cummins, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education ( <i>invited</i> )
<b>5:00 – 6:00</b>	<b>Networking Reception</b>

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**Thursday, May 9, 2019**

**7:00 – 8:30** **Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 – 9:15** **Top Procurement Challenges**

Tiffany Kesslar, Esq. Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

**9:15 – 10:00** **Unweaving False Claims**

Ken Dieffenbach, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice  
(invited)

**10:00 – 10:30** **Break**

## **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

	<b>General Grants Compliance</b>	<b>Perkins Compliance</b>	<b>ESSA Compliance</b>	<b>Special Education/OCR Compliance</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Federal Grants Management Test</b> Jennifer Castillo and Bonnie Graham <i>Intro/Intermediate Session</i>	<b>A Primer on Perkins V Part 1</b> Michael Brustein, Steve Spillan and Megan Passafaro <i>Intermediate Session</i>	<b>Program Allowability under Titles II, A and IV, A</b> Leigh Manasevit and Julia Martin <i>Intermediate Session</i>	<b>Due Process Complaints: A Case Study</b> Jennifer Mauskapf and Monica Munin <i>Intro/Intermediate Session</i>
<b>Lunch (11:45 – 1:15)</b>				
<b>1:15 – 2:30</b>	<b>Title IX Requirements</b> Julia Martin and Kelly Christiansen <i>Introductory Session</i>	<b>A Primer on Perkins V Part 2</b> Michael Brustein, Steve Spillan and Jennifer Castillo <i>Intermediate Session</i>	<b>Supplement Not Supplant</b> Tiffany Kesslar and Leigh Manasevit <i>Introductory Session</i>	<b>Advanced IDEA Allowability</b> Bonnie Graham and Monica Munin <i>Advanced Session</i>
<b>Break (2:30 – 3:00)</b>				
<b>3:00 - 4:15</b>	<b>UGG Hot Topics (Matching, Program Income, and More)</b> Tiffany Kesslar and Bonnie Graham <i>Advanced Session</i>	<b>New Role Out of Federal Perkins Monitoring and Technical Assistance</b> Sharon Miller, Edward Smith, and Andrew Johnson U.S. Department of Education (invited) <i>Intermediate Session</i>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Program Updates</b> Sylvia Lyles and Cathy-Grimes Miller, U.S. Department of Education (invited) <i>Intro/Intermediate Session</i>	<b>Surviving a OCR Civil Rights Complaint</b> Jennifer Mauskapf and Jennifer Castillo <i>Intro/Intermediate Session</i>

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**Friday, May 10, 2019**

<b>7:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:15</b>	<b>Higher Risk Entities – What it means? How to get out of it!</b> Bonnie Graham, Esq., Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
<b>9:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>Updates from the U.S. Department of Education</b> Phil Maestri, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management and Planning, U.S. Department of Education ( <i>invited</i> )
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>DATA Act Synchronization and Preparation</b> Steve Spillan, Esq., Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
<b>11:00- 11:30</b>	<b>Top Benefits of Blending and Braiding Funds</b> Leigh Manasevit, Esq., Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Untangling School Safety: How to Leverage Funds for Safety</b> Julia Martin, Esq., Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Questions and Answers Panel</b> Brustein & Manasevit Attorneys