Summary of Agency Actions

Please review and provide comments on the planned GrantSolutions Partner Support and timelines by October 30, 2018 so that we can ensure we are effectively supporting your agency in this effort.

OMB Item	OMB Guidance	GrantSolutions Support
Centralized Certifications and Representations	• Effective January 1, 2019, SF-424B becomes optional. • Effective January 1, 2020, the System for Award Management (SAM) becomes the central repository for common government-wide certifications and representations required of Federal grants recipients. • **Federal agencies must consider and implement necessary business process and/or workforce changes to affect this policy.**	• GrantSolutions recently released **Recipient Profile**, **a timely new feature that brings together critical recipient data from multiple government and public sources in one easy place** for review by grantor users. The initial release includes key data from SAM.gov, A-123 Audits, and USASpending.gov spending data by grantee, as well as a new forecasting capability that predicts the likelihood of future audit findings. • To support the Centralized Certifications and Representations repository, **GrantSolutions will expand SAM.gov information in the Recipient Profile** to include certifications and representations. • Partner Account Directors are available to assist Partners in **removing the SF-424B from application kit templates** should Partners choose to no longer use the SF-424B.

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Agency Evaluation of Recipient Data	• By **April 30, 2019**, **each agency must evaluate all systems and other methods currently used to collect information from grant recipients and determine if the same data is being collected by the agency multiple times.** The information from this review must be used by the agency to construct a strategy, in conjunction with the objectives of CAP Goal #8, to eliminate duplicative data requests within the agency.	• By **January 30, 2019, GrantSolutions will provide Partners the information collected by GrantSolutions and identify any information collected multiple times**. If grantee information is collected multiple times, GrantSolutions will provide the planned strategy and timeline to eliminate the duplicative collection within GrantSolutions.

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Adoption of Grants Management Data Standards	• Government-wide core grants management data standards were expected to be finalized by the Grants Management Federal Integrated Business Framework (FIBF) by September 30, 2018. • GrantSolutions adopts all requirements from Congress, OMB and all federal national standards. • By **April 30, 2019, agencies must submit a plan to OMB** that describes their strategy for integrating the new data standards into current and/or future grant systems, to include plans to migrate to shared services. Plans must also reflect the agency's projected implementation timelines.	• By **January 30, 2019, GrantSolutions will provide Partners with an implementation strategy and timelines** for integrating the government-wide core grants management data standards.

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Readiness Assessment	• OMB will **make available to the agencies a readiness assessment tool by December 2018** to evaluate agency system baselines against the core grants management data standards and maturity expectations. The tool will support agencies in identifying the systems, resources, and policies associated with grants management. • **Assessments will need to be submitted in early April 2019**. Agencies should consider using both the data acquired via the OMB readiness assessment and guidance and tools provided in the Modernization and Migration Management (M3) Playbook to develop plans for adopting the grants management data standards.	• By **February 28, 2019, GrantSolutions will provide an assessment of the features and functions of GrantSolutions as it relates to the adoption of grants management data standards** and will identify ways to help Partners combine GrantSolutions information with other relevant data from the Partner Agency.