

Section E - FY 2012 General Statement of Assurance

Educational Agency:

FFATA (Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act) Reporting Requirements

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) was signed on September 26, 2006. The intent is to empower every American with the ability to hold the government accountable for each spending decision. The end result is to reduce wasteful spending in the government. The FFATA legislation requires information on federal awards (federal financial assistance and expenditures) be made available to the public via a single, searchable web-site, which is www.USASpending.gov.

The FFATA Sub-award Reporting System (FSRS) is the reporting tool Federal prime awardees (i.e. prime grants recipients, e.g. Arizona Department of Education) use to capture and report sub-award and executive compensation data regarding their first-tier sub-awards to meet the FFATA reporting requirements. Prime grant awardees (e.g. Arizona Department of Education) will report against sub-grants awarded. The sub-award information entered in FSRS will then be displayed on www.USASpending.gov associated with the prime award furthering Federal spending transparency.

In accordance with 2 CFR Chapter 1, Part 170 REPORTING SUB-AWARD AND EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION INFORMATION, Prime Awardees (e.g. Arizona Department of Education) awarded a federal grant are required to file a FFATA sub-award report by the end of the month following the month in which the prime awardee awards.

As a condition of receiving funds through Arizona Department of Education, a local education agency shall certify in writing to the Arizona Department of Education that a local education agency met the annual CCR (Central Contractor Registration) requirement and DUNS requirement. Please provide the following information. This information will be used by the Arizona Department of Education as a prime recipient to meet FFATA reporting requirements.

1. Please verify that the LEA/School District has a current CCR Registration. Expiration date:

2. Please provide the LEA/District DUNS number :

* Check to see if your organization is already registered at the CCR web-site. You will be able to [search CCR \(https://www.bpn.gov/CCRSearch/Search.aspx\)](https://www.bpn.gov/CCRSearch/Search.aspx) by using either your organization's Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number or legal business name. Your organization needs to renew their CCR registration each calendar year.

* You will be able to [search the existing DUNS number](#) or [request a new DUNS number](#) via D&B website at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>

A Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is a unique, non-indicative 9-digit identifier issued and maintained by D&B that verifies the existence of a business entity globally. D&B assigns DUNS numbers for each physical location of a business. All U.S. Government contractors/grantees globally can receive a DUNS number at no charge and, under normal circumstances, within 24-72 business hours when using the D&B web form process by accessing: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. The Transparency Act requires information disclosure concerning entities receiving Federal financial assistance through Federal awards such as grants and sub-grants. See 31 U.S.C. 6101 note. One of the data elements required is the unique identifier of the entity receiving the award. All sub-awardees required to have a DUNS number as a unique identifier.