POLICY BRIEF

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AGENDA

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• FY2016 Projected Policy Updates
• A&A Policy Streamlining efforts
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Goals

Goals of A&A Policy are:

1. Ensure Agency’s compliance with current law & other interests

2. Minimize disruption to program implementation

3. Promote transparency and ensure IP involvement

4. Provide assistance to AOs/COs in the field and in Washington
Challenges

Rule-making process

Staying current

Implement timely and efficiently

Assisting Partners with implementation of new regulations

Provide timely and comprehensive training

Templates, procedures and guidelines
FY2015 A&A Updates

AIDAR revisions published

OMB’s Uniform Administrative Guidance for Federal Assistance was implemented through the Agency’s rule in 2 CFR 700

FAR Final rules and Proposed Rules communicated to A&A staff

ADS Revisions
FY2016 Projected A&A Updates

AIDAR revisions

FAR Final rules and Proposed Rules

ADS Revisions
## Changes to Assistance Terminology

The table below highlights changes in Assistance Terminology due to the publication of 2 CFR 200 and 2 CFR 700 and related revisions to ADS 303.

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Streamlining Efforts

AIDAR Revisions

Consolidating regulatory and policy updates

Coordinate with GLAAS and PDT

Reminders through A&A At-A Glance Newsletter
Questions?