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SUBJECT: Federal Register Notice

A Federal Register notice of interest was published on Monday, March 26, 2012 (77 FR 17360) by the Office of Management and Budget (available via <https://federalregister.gov/a/2012-7056>).

The Notice extends the opportunity to comment on a previous publication (February 28, 2012; 77 FR 11178) of an Advance Notice of Proposed Guidance on Reform of Federal Policies Relating to Grants and Cooperative Agreements; cost principles and administrative requirements (including Single Audit Act) (available via <https://federalregister.gov/a/2012-4521>). The initial Notice outlines a series of reform ideas that would standardize information collections across agencies, adopt a risk-based model for Single Audits, and provide new administrative approaches for determining and monitoring the allocation of Federal funds. The new deadline for submitting comments is April 30, 2012. See either notice for information about how to submit comments.

For your convenience portable document format (pdf) versions of the documents also are attached.

Attachments