

## **CRIS and REEport Update**

**Q:** Will the proposed AD 419 not require staff support reporting?

**A:** REEport will include staff support reporting (FTEs, SY, PY, TY etc., but just not in the financial report section).

**Q:** Our state system collects FTEs with the 419. When will these be required and when will we know the format?

**A:** Yes. We will still require the FTEs in REEport. The format will be released when we have the requirements for REEport pinned down in its entirety.

**Q:** We've been told previously that no project outline was needed for formula grants. What's changed?

**A:** Nothing has changed. A project outline has always been a part of the formula projects (except Hatch Multistate, which already has a project outline included in NIMSS). Except when the upgrade to CRIS occurs in January 2011, the project outline will have to be uploaded as a PDF document before submission of the entire project initiation package (AD-416/417, etc) via CRIS webforms.

**Q:** OK, understood that we no longer report NIFA administered grant expenditures on AD419 line 204. Can we report state match and other funding sources for these NIFA grants/accession projects, as long as line 204 is blank?

**A:** State match can still be submitted on line 220 of the AD-419 and there are blanks for the other funding sources as well.

**Q:** Re. the CRIS enhancement portion of the webinar – UC Davis has always submitted the Project Outline in CRIS with our Hatch and Animal Health formula grant proposals. However, we've never submitted the Project Outline with the Multistate formula grant proposals – my understanding is that this is because the project outline has already been approved at the regional or national level, and exists / is already recorded in NIMSS. Will the CRIS enhancements now require a Project Outline to be submitted with the Multistate formula grant proposals?

**A:** No. The project outline will still not be required for the Hatch Multistate projects as they are already submitted through NIMSS.