

180c Exercise

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GOALS

TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW
IRT RECOMMENDATIONS WILL APPLY
TO DOE GRANT PROGRAM

TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND OBTAIN
FEEDBACK FROM THE MOCK PANEL

TO EVALUATE COMMUNICATION
PROCESS

TO EVALUATE FUNDING ALLOCATION



PROCESS

MEETING AND WEBINARS

2014 ATLANTA – EXERCISE DESIGN

WEBINAR - EXERCISE KICK-OFF

2015 MARCH- STATES ASK TO EXTEND
DEADLINE

MAY NTSF REVIEW AND FEEDBACK

AUGUST SECOND PHASE GRANT



PROCESS

2016 MARCH REVIEW OF TRAINING
APPLICATION AND NEXT STEP

JUNE REVIEW OF LESSONS
LEARNED DOCUMENT AND FINAL
FEEDBACK OF THE MOCK REVIEW
PANEL



LESSONS LEARNED



SCOPE

- EXERCISE GREW FROM 6 MONTHS TO 18 MONTHS
- ESTIMATE OF 40-60 HOURS WAS LOW
- INFORMATION PROVIDED WAS NOT ADEQUATE
- MOCK MERIT REVIEW PANEL NEEDED MORE DIVERSITY
- NOTABLE LEARNING CURVE



DOE' S INTERNAL PREPAREDNESS

- GRANTS WILL BE NONCOMPETITIVE
- COST PRINCIPLES ARE DEFINED IN OMB CIRCULAR A-87
- STATE PERSONELL CAN NOT BE ON THE MERIT REVIEW PANEL
- GRANT VERUS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT



180C POLICY

- TWO GRANTS INTO ONE
- GRANT VERUS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
- OPERATIONAL COST
- BASE GRANT AWARDS
- VARIABLE AWARD AMOUNTS
- RURAL VS URBAN
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- TIMING OF ASSISTANCE
- ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES (OMB A-87)
- MERIT REVIEW CRITERIA
- USE OF START



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- a. Develop a fact sheet for state/tribal government management to support continued staff time
- b. Develop a grant application template that includes route maps, summary breakdown of government structure and responsibilities (e.g. Home rule state?), history of training/equipment for other shipments for increment of need justification, i. Start fall 2016

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- c. Resolve the funding formula
- d. ORNL will model analysis of funding formula with different shipping scenarios (e.g. Pilot versus full scale operations) i. AHWG will evaluate data and discuss in early 2017
- e. Develop proposed policy revision language following resolution of the funding formula.
- f. Develop TEPP training modules in spring 2017, to be worked through the NTSF TEPP ad hoc working group