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Subject: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Comments on Draft PL

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign supports the comments provided by the Federal Demonstration Partnership.

We direct special emphasis to the U. S. Department of Education, and its use of a non-standard payment systems, "rogue" electronic proposal system, high degree of variability in application materials and requirements, and declining to use FDP terms and conditions.

Illinois also feels strongly that agencies should move to standardize financial reporting requirements, with a greater reliance on Federal Cash Transaction Reports than on periodic Financial Status Reports.

Sincerely,

Director