Reporting Deadlines for ARRA 1512 Fourteenth Quarterly Reporting Period

The reporting timeline for the 14\textsuperscript{th} round of 1512 quarterly reporting is now available. The initial submission period will run from January 1\textsuperscript{st} through the 10\textsuperscript{th}, however, the Recovery Act and Transparency Board will allow recipients an extended submission period until January 14\textsuperscript{th}. Recipients will have from the 15\textsuperscript{th} to the 16\textsuperscript{th} to review the data they submitted and make any corrections necessary. The federal agency review period will begin on January 17\textsuperscript{th} – 29\textsuperscript{th}. During this time agencies and recipients will communicate (both ways) and federal agencies can unlock records for changes. Data will be posted to Recovery.Gov on January 30\textsuperscript{th}. From Feb 2 through March 18\textsuperscript{th}, the most recent round of records will be unlocked and available for recipient changes during the Continuous Q&A period.

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CCR Registration (UPDATE)

At the end of July 2012, the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system was eliminated. CCR, along with Federal Agency Registration (FedReg), the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA), and the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS), was migrated into the new System for Award Management, or SAM. For purposes of Federal reporting this October, if you had active records in CCR, you have an active record in SAM. However, you **will** need to register your agency on the SAM site prior to the expiration of your CCR renewal deadline. To help you better understand how this will work, please visit [SAM.gov](http://SAM.gov) for more information.

Below are the FAQs which can be found on the CCR Website

• *I have a current CCR registration. What do I do?*
  
  You do not need to do anything right away. When it is time to renew your current CCR registration, you will do it in SAM.

• *What will happen to my data?*
  
  Your data will be migrated from CCR into SAM. It will be in SAM when you are ready to access it. When it is time to renew your registration, you will go to SAM.gov, create a simple SAM user account, and follow the online instructions to validate and update your information.

• *When do I need to register for a user account in SAM?*
  
  You only need to register for a user account in SAM when it is time to begin updating your current registration. You do not need to do anything right away.

• *What is the timeline for the CCR transition to SAM?*
  
  The transition to SAM will be at the end of July. The CCR Website will provide more information as that date approaches.

• *Wasn’t SAM scheduled to ‘go-live’ on May 29, 2012? What does the delay mean for me?*
  
  Yes. The delay means we will continue with business as usual with CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS until the end of July. You will continue to manage your registration in CCR. There will be no change until the end of July.

• *Where can I find more information about SAM?*
  
  Some training material is already posted to SAM.gov and will be updated closer to the implementation date. System overview briefings are there now. Please visit [SAM.gov](http://SAM.gov) to learn more.
Reminder of Certification to the Governor Requirement

As agencies/institutions enter the Fourteenth quarterly reporting period, they are reminded that the Certification to the Governor Forms must be submitted for each grant/program managed. Please send them to alabamastimulus@finance.alabama.gov prior to reporting at FederalReporting.gov.

Please note that if the certifying official manages multiple grants/programs, it will be acceptable for that official to submit a single certification for all grants/programs, rather than completing multiple, individual certifications. The single certification form must include the name of each grant/program that is being certified and contain all appropriate signatures. The certification ensures that the data submitted by state entities to the Federal government is timely, accurate and responsive to all government requirements. Further information regarding the Certification to the Governor can be found on Page 3 of the Third Guidance from the Finance Director’s office, dated July 8, 2009.