

Your Professional Opportunities & Journey



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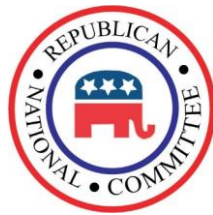
Topics

- Professional Opportunities
- Professional Journey
- AGA Presidential Theme & Goals
- Questions?



“Ask Early, Ask Often!”

Take Advantage of Professional Opportunities.



You never know where our Profession can take you!

Take Advantage of Professional Opportunities You are Given.



Pic of my Dad – life lesson

Professional Opportunities

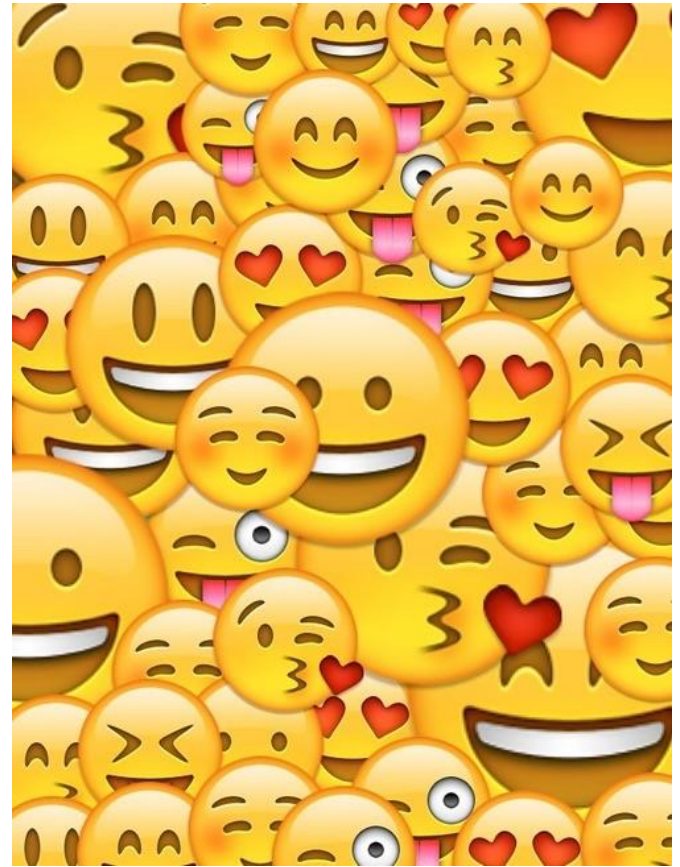
- Big Opportunities – “Life changers”
- Every Day Opportunities



Are You Ready for Your Opportunities?

| Smile

- It costs nothing for you to be nice
- Maximize the moment
- The noblest art is making others happy
— *PT Barnum*



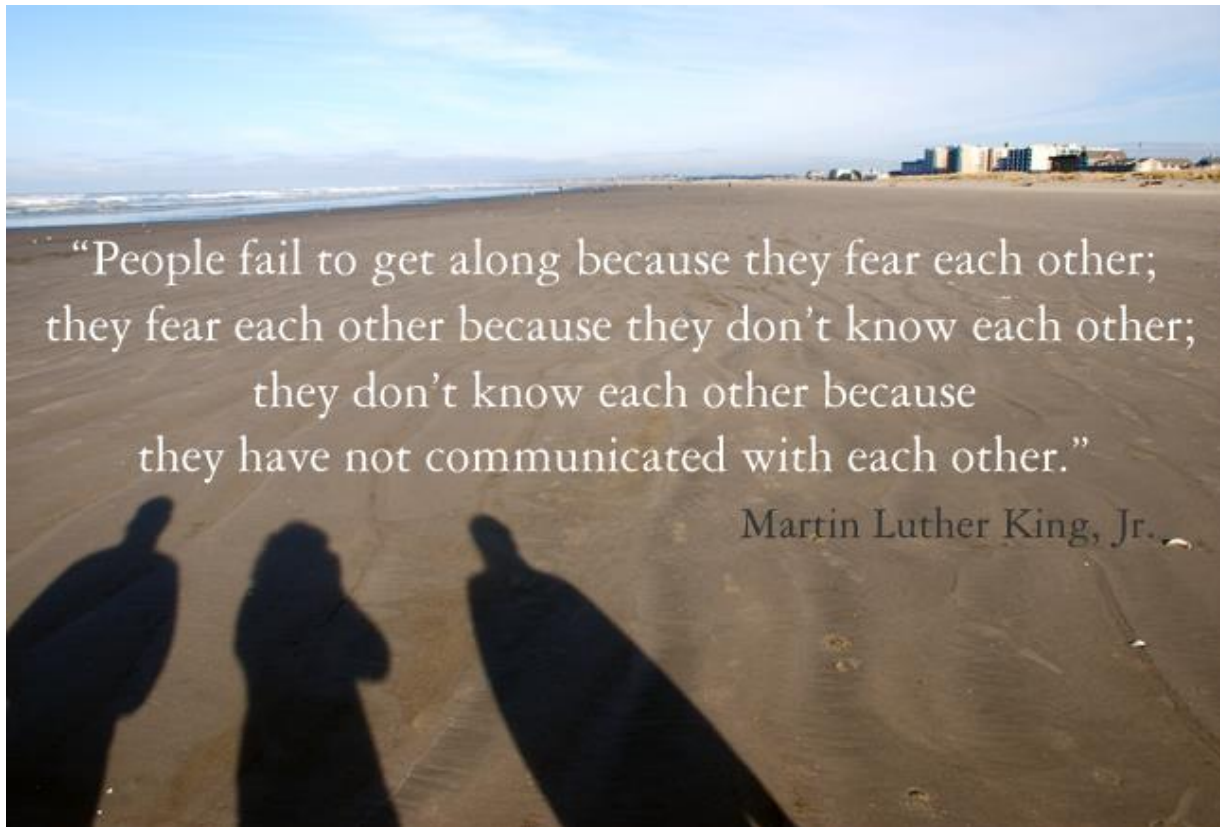
| Listen

- We think, therefore we speak when we should be listening
- Be open minded when listening and be humble
- Don't correct others in public as that stymies collaboration
- Be where you are!!



Learn About Coworkers

- Show interest in the lives of your co-workers
- Understand what matters to coworkers



Leave Others a Little Better

- Greetings
- Social Media – only post positive messages



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| Be All Things

- “I don’t want to be just one thing, I can’t be. I want to be brave, and selfless, and smart, and kind, and honest.”



Quote from Four in Divergent movie
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF5DXvApbuU>

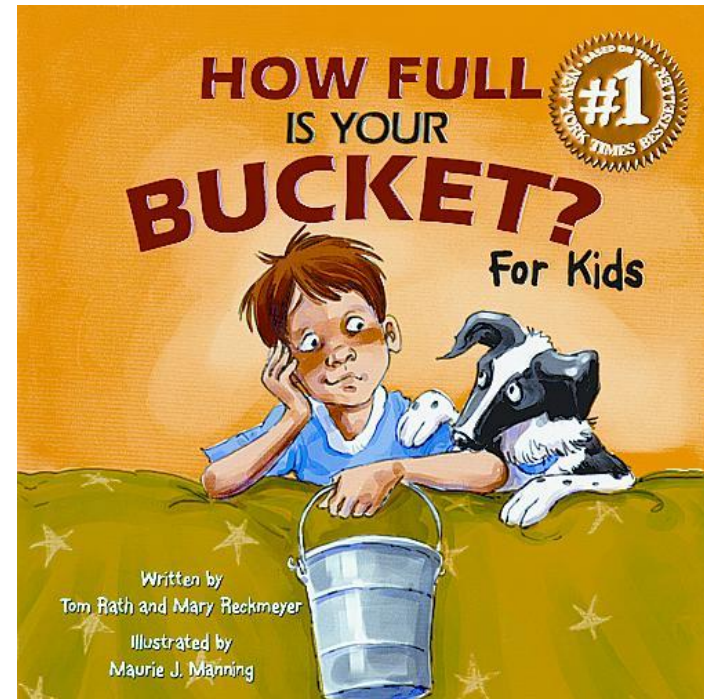
| 5 Principles of Appreciation

1. Be grateful
2. Choose Positive Thoughts and Feelings
3. Use Positive Words
4. Acknowledge Others
5. Appreciate Yourself

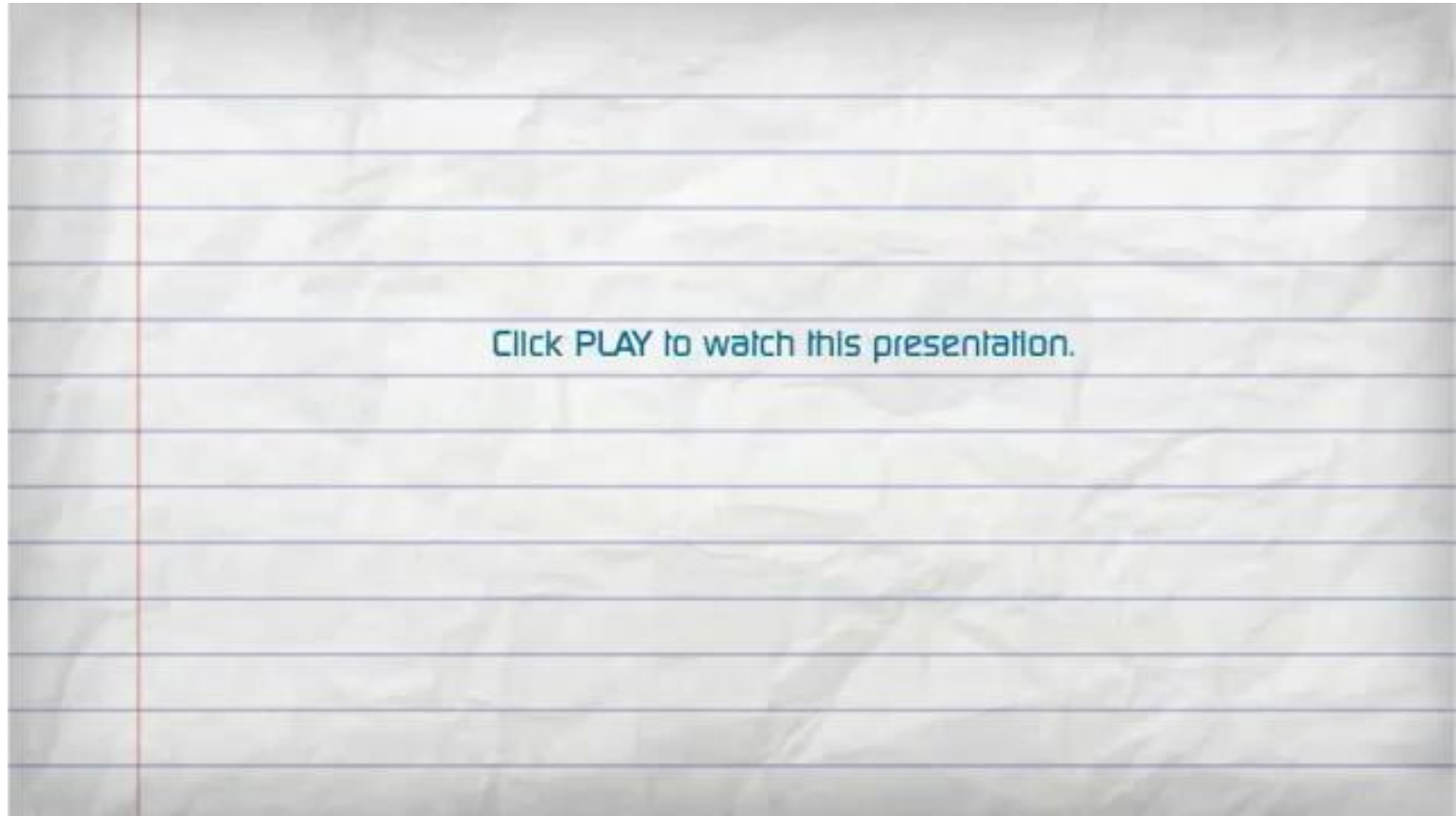
From Mike Robbins book
“Focus on the Good Stuff”
<https://mike-robbins.com/the-power-of-appreciation/>

| How Full is Your Bucket?

How did you feel after your last Interaction with another person?



| How Full is Your Bucket?



Doors and Opportunities



IF OPPORTUNITY
DOESN'T KNOCK,
BUILD A DOOR.

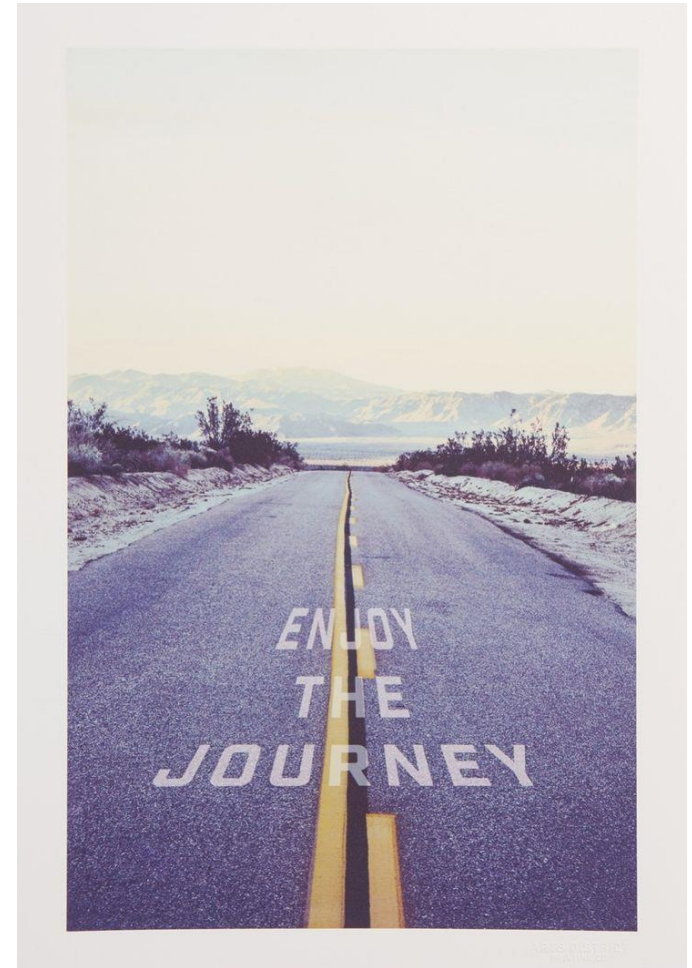
Milton Beale

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| Your Professional Journey



It is kind of fun to do the impossible
- Walt Disney



| What is Your “Why”?

- Why do you do what you do?
- Why do you go to work?
- Why are you so important?
- Find your “why”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56Qu3MY5EnU>

| Possible Avenues to Success

- Education and Training
- Job rotation or details
- Networking
- External interactions and activities

Status Quo or Status Go

| Be Influential

- Don't under-estimate your influence
- Seek out mentors & mentees
- Identify role models, mentors
- Utilize your Emotional Intelligence (EI)

Be so Good they Can't Ignore you

Professional Designations and Certifications (CGFM)



- Invest in Yourself
- Certifications demonstrate a level of professional achievement
- Recognized across the financial community
- Professional Certifications examples:
 - CPA
 - And AGA's CGFM

A SHIP IS ALWAYS
SAFE AT SHORE
BUT THAT IS NOT
WHAT IT'S BUILT FOR.
-ALBERT EINSTEIN

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

- Albert Einstein

| Protect Others

You control your effect on other people

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” -- *Maya Angelou*



Questions or Comments

Share your Professional Opportunity Stories

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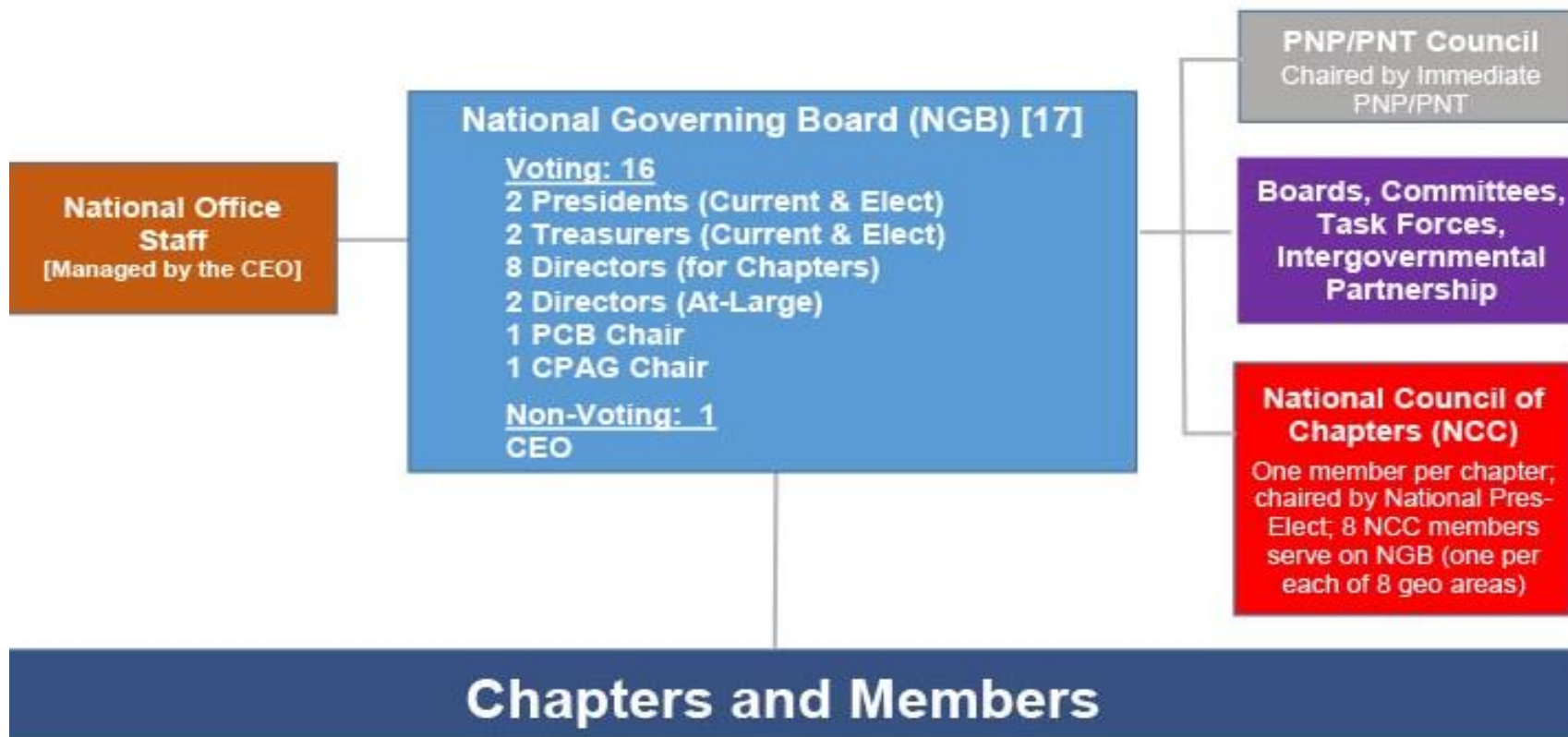
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Anniversary of our Prestigious CGFM
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<https://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm>

AGA Governance Structure

Effective July 1, 2019



<https://www.agacgfm.org/About/Leadership/Governance-Review.aspx>

Questions? Contact governance@agacgfm.org.



Governance Transition Timeline



August - October

- Form Leadership Development Committee (LDC)
- Develop National Governing Board (NGB) position descriptions
- Determine board needs and board member recruitment criteria
- Approve 8 National Council of Chapters (NCC) geographical areas

October - December

- Develop NCC charter and position descriptions of Chapter Representatives to the Council
- Announce criteria for chapters to consider in appointing NCC Representatives

January - February

- Chapters select NCC Representatives to begin in July
- NCC Representatives self-nominate for 8 Director positions on NGB
- LDC selects officers of the NGB for NEC approval

April - May

- LDC selects Chapter Representatives to NGB for NEC approval
- New SLMs held with NCC Representatives in attendance for NCC Orientation

July

- First National Governing Board Meeting
- First National Council of Chapters Meeting

Presidential Theme: ***“Giving Back to the Profession”***

- I believe many of us are involved in AGA – to make a difference in the Government Accountability Profession
- Impacts all levels of government - federal, state and local governments as well as academia
- Brings the government and private sector together to achieve a common purpose

Presidential Goals

1. Promote and expand CGFM discussions with colleges and universities to generate:
 - Interest in CGFM
 - Excitement about careers in public service and participation in AGA
2. Raise awareness of the value of the CCR as an Electronic Portal to an Agency
3. Successfully transition AGA to a modern governance structure

Giving Back to the Profession - *Interactive*

- What is your story?
- What does “Giving Back to the Profession” mean to you?
- How are you giving back?

| My AGA Story

- Washington D.C Chapter serving in many positions
- Last 6 years as a member of AGA's National Executive Committee (NEC)
 - AGA's Finance and Budget Committee for 6 years
 - AGA's 23rd National Treasurer
 - Senior Vice President
 - Member of the Professional Certification Board
 - AGA President - Elect

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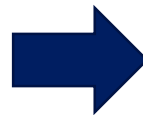
We lead and encourage change that benefits our field and all citizens.

Our networking events, professional certification, publications and ongoing education help members build their skills & advance their careers.



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Guides, Research,
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and more....



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<p>Subrecipient Monitoring and Self-Assessment Guide NEW! Provides a consistent approach for pass-through entities to monitor a grant subrecipient's compliance with federal administrative requirements.</p>	<p>Making Better Decisions: Leveraging Government Resources in Challenging Financial Times Features decision trees to develop laws, regulations or guidance that enhance performance and oversight.</p>
<p>ERM Hub NEW! Teaches enterprise risk management best practices with news, guidance and training materials.</p>	<p>Cooperative Audit Resolution and Oversight Initiative (CAROI) Guide Helps identify the underlying cause of audit and oversight findings and establishes a course for program improvement.</p>
<p>Internal Controls Tool NEW! Helps you develop the most effective internal controls for your organization.</p>	<p>Fraud Prevention Tool Helps professionals at any level of government detect, combat and prevent fraud.</p>
<p>Successfully Implementing Cooperative Audit Resolution Presents a playbook for improving programs and reducing improper payments.</p>	<p>Candidate Assessment Tool for Grants Managers Helps government managers assess candidates for grants management positions and serves as a self-assessment tool.</p>
<p>Subrecipient vs. Contractor Checklist Helps determine whether the entity receiving funds has a contractor or subrecipient relationship.</p>	<p>Partnerships Matter: How a Federal, State and Non-Profit Collaboration Improved Efficiencies in Delinquent Debt Collection Helps avoid U.S. Treasury payment offsets triggered by state-agency debtors.</p>
<p>Blended and Braided Funding: A Guide for Policy Makers and Practitioners Provides basic "how-to" information for those seeking to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of programs by coordinating disparate funding sources.</p>	<p>Risk Assessment Tool Provides states a method of assessing subrecipient risk across federal granting authorities.</p>



"And this is where the *magic* happens."



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