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TO: CSREES Partners

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SUBJECT: Federal Register Notice – Federal Financial Report

In correspondence dated December 18, 2007 (attached), this office provided notice of a Federal Register publication making available for comment a single Federal Financial Report (FFR). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Federal Financial Management received comments in response to the publication. On Wednesday, August 13, 2008, OMB issued another Federal Register notice (73 FR 47246) again making the FFR available for comment.

The single FFR is a consolidation of four existing financial reporting forms (SF-269, SF-269A, SF-272, and SF-272A) which the FFR is to replace. No later than October 1, 2009, Agencies are to require recipients to use the FFR.

The August 13 publication requests comments on the FFR format within 30-days following the publication. Any comments should be submitted in accordance with instructions included in the publication. For more information, please see the attached file containing the Federal Register notice. The Federal Register notice also may be retrieved by entering pertinent data and performing an advance search through the Federal Register at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/advanced.html>.

Attachments