

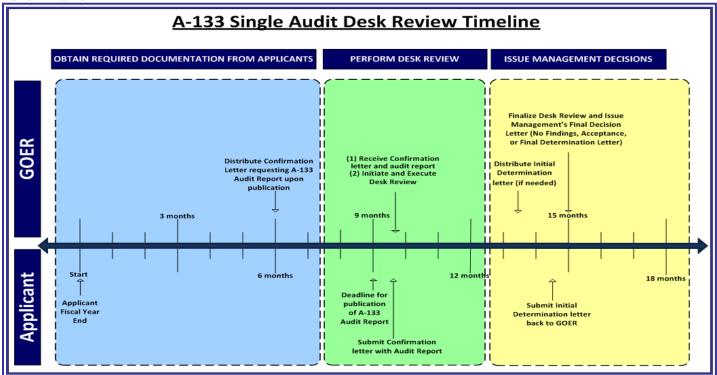
# ARRA Update

June 4, 2010

#### COMPLIANCE SPOTLIGHT

### A-133 Desk Monitoring

The A-133 Desk Monitoring process is moving forward at GOER and all state agencies should be actively identifying applicants subject to this review which is based on total annual federal expenditures of \$500,000 or more during the fiscal year. Below is a sample Desk Review timeline.



For more information about A-133 compliance, please contact GOER <u>azrecovery@az.gov</u> and/or the Arizona Auditor General's Office <u>webmaster@azauditor.gov</u>.

# 1512 REPORTING

## **DUNS and CCR**

All Recipient organizations (Prime and Sub-Recipients) must have a valid DUNS number which is located on the award document. If the award document is unavailable, use the DUNS number your organization provided on the application for award. You can always verify the organizations DUNS number, review requirements for registration and/or register on Dun & Bradstreet's website <a href="https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform?rfid=fedrep?rfid=fedrep">https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform?rfid=fedrep?rfid=fedrep</a>. Recipients and Sub-Recipients of financial assistance, i.e., grants and loans, must also register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database at <a href="https://www.bpn.gov/CCRSearch/Search.aspx">https://www.bpn.gov/CCRSearch/Search.aspx</a>. We highly encourage all recipients to check their CCR registration status prior to the next reporting period which begins <a href="mailto:July 1st">July 1st</a>. Don't forget that the CCR registration must be renewed annually. If you have any questions about the status of your CCR registration or need additional assistance, please contact Ryan Sommers (P: 602-542-7000 or E: <a href="mailto:rsommers@az.gov">rsommers@az.gov</a>)

## **GOVERNOR JAN BREWER ANNOUNCES ARIZONA'S SUBMISSION FOR ROUND TWO OF RACE TO THE TOP**

On June 1, Governor Brewer announced the State of Arizona has officially submitted its application for Round Two of Race to the Top to the U.S. Department of Education. "Arizona's innovative and entrepreneurial history of education reform and recent legislative actions make clear that no matter if the state is chosen to receive a Race to the Top grant, the conditions are in place to transform Arizona schools for decades to come," said Governor Brewer. Driven by the need for rapid economic progress, Arizona's plan articulates ambitious yet achievable goals to raise student achievement in reading and mathematics, narrow achievement gaps, improve high school graduation rates and increase college and career readiness. It also sets high goals for the year 2020 in AIMS scores, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) scores and high school and college graduation rates. Governor Brewer is grateful for the more than 70 letters of support received from a diverse group of education, government, business, community and philanthropic leaders across the state. The OER team appreciates all of the support we received from ADE and other state agencies in the development of this application. Race to the Top Round Two winning states will be announced in late August or early September.