



FACT SHEET

SUSPENSION & DEBARMENT



As a pass-through entity for Federal Education funds, the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) is providing this **Suspension & Debarment Fact Sheet** to assist Federal program subrecipients in the management and implementation of policies and/or procedures required for suspension & debarment.

This information is being provided by the NDE as general compliance guidance only. Subrecipients of Federal funds should refer to the full text of the regulations which can be found at [Electronic Code of Federal Regulations \(eCFR\)](#) when developing their own policies and procedures.

Subrecipients of Federal funds are solely responsible for meeting all applicable Federal regulations.

Requirements for Internal Controls

In accordance with [2 CFR 200.214](#), The non-Federal entity must:

Non-Federal entities are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, [2 CFR part 180](#). The regulations in 2 CFR part 180 restrict awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs or activities.

Federal Compliance Monitoring

As part of the NDE's annual Federal Compliance Monitoring program, staff from the NDE may review subrecipient's policies/procedures for suspension & debarment supported using Federal funds. The Grant Compliance Auditors will use the requirements of 2 CFR 200 and other applicable Federal Codes and requirements when completing such reviews.

Technical Assistance

Please feel free to contact NDE staff should you have any questions relative to the contents of this document or the management of inventory acquired using Federal funds.

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