

Reporting Requirements

Under the Inspector General Act, we report to the Congress every six months on the following activities:

- Reports issued, significant problems identified, the value of questioned costs and recommendations that funds be put to better use, and NSF's decisions in response (or, if none, an explanation of why and a desired timetable for such decisions). (See p.5-6, 45)
- Matters referred to prosecutors, and the resulting prosecutions and convictions. (See p.29, 57)
- Revisions to significant management decisions on previously reported recommendations, and significant recommendations for which NSF has not completed its response. (See p.23, 50)
- Legislation and regulations that may affect the efficiency or integrity of NSF's programs. (See p.7)
- OIG disagreement with any significant decision by NSF management. (None)
- Any matter in which the agency unreasonably refused to provide us with information or assistance. (None)

Acronyms

AICPA	Association of Independent Certified Public Accountants
AGA	Association of Government Accountants
CFOC	Chief Financial Officer Council
CIO	Chief Information Officer
COI	Conflict of Interest
COSO	Committee of Sponsoring Organizations Treadway Commission
COV	Committee of Visitors
CPO	Division of Contracts, Policy and Oversight
DACS	Division of Acquisition and Cost Support
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DD	Division Director
DFE	Designated Federal Entity
DGA	Division of Grants and Agreements
DOJ	Department of Justice
EBB	Electronic Bulletin Board
ECIE	Executive Council of Integrity and Efficiency
FAC	Federal Audit Clearinghouse
FAEC	Financial Audit Executive Council
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FMFIA	Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSAN	Financial Statement Audit Network
FY	Fiscal Year
GISRA	Government Information Security Act
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IG	Inspector General
MIRWG	Misconduct in Research Working Group
MRE	Major Research Equipment
MREFC	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction
MSP	Math and Science Partnership
NSB	National Science Board
NSF	National Science Foundation
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPP	Office of Polar Programs

Acronyms (cont'd)

OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
PA	Program Assistant
PCIE	President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency
PI	Principal Investigator
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
QCR	Quality Control Review
RMS	Research Management Services
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer
USAP	United States Antarctic Program
USI	Urban Systemic Initiative
USP	Urban Systemic Program