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**SUBJECT:** Transparency Revisions in Support of: **(Revised)**

- Senate Bill 2554, 2011 Regular Session, Mississippi Legislature
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)
- Mississippi Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008 (MATA)
- Senate Bill 2923, 2009 Regular Session, Mississippi Legislature

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A memo was issued June 8, 2011 that detailed the Transparency requirements under the Mississippi Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008 (MATA), SB2923 (2009 Regular Legislative Session), the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and SB2554 (2011 Regular Session, Mississippi Legislature). Under the section of the memo that described the creation of a user-friendly, web interface application for the manual entry of agency Grant documents, the memo referred to "federal" grants; however, the legislation requires all federal, state and other grants be reported for Transparency purposes. This still does not require sub-grants to be included. Please refer to the previous memo for additional instructions.

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