Our Mission: Foster positive economic transformation through higher education...
Agenda

- Welcome remarks from Christi Bell and Bernadette Grafton
- Update from EAUC
- Update from EDA
- EDA Non-Infrastructure GPRA Refresher, Bernadette Grafton
- Jeffrey Rupp, Mississippi State University
- Q&A
- Valeria Vargas, UC Initial GPRA Data
- Wrap-up
Updates from EAUC

- Board meetings Held for May and June 2021

- Funding Opportunities
  - **Wells Fargo Bank – Community Giving** – Due Friday, June 25, 2021 (by invitation only)
  - **SBA** – $100 million - **Community Navigator** program $1 million - $5 million over 2 years – Due July 12, 2021
  - **USDA – Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grant Program** - $10 million in FY 2021 - The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to support job accelerator partnerships that improve the ability of distressed rural and energy communities to create high wage jobs, accelerate the formation of new businesses, and help rural communities identify and maximize local assets.
  - **HHS - $80 million Public Health Informatics & Technology Workforce Development Program** (PHIT Workforce Program) – Due September 14, 2021
Updates from EDA

- Learn about the redesigned StatsAmerica, including the new tools and data
  - June 24, 2020 1pm ET
  - Register here [https://www.statsamerica.org/training/](https://www.statsamerica.org/training/)

- New Tools from EDA Grantees!
  - Analysis Platform for Risk, Resilience, and Expenditure in Disasters (APRED): [apred (iu.edu)](apred(iu.edu))

- FY21 EDA UC Notice of Funding Opportunity published for CRO and PRO
  - NOFO closed – regions are currently reviewing applications
GPRA Reminders

NEW PERFORMANCE DATA COLLECTION INSTRUMENTS AND PROCESSES

- This applies only to non-infrastructure programs. Infrastructure (construction) programs will continue to follow existing processes for GPRA data collection.

BACKGROUND
EDA solicits and reports on performance measures in compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 that, as amended by the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010, establishes requirements for all agencies to collect, analyze, and report on their performance.

Currently, EDA collects performance data using the ED-915, ED-916, ED-917, and ED-918 forms. The forms that have been revised and replaced by the new data collection instruments are ED-912, ED-913, and ED-919.

NEW DATA COLLECTION PROCESS
This new process will be entirely web-based. Links to the questionnaires will be distributed electronically to grant recipients by the Performance and National Programs Division, according to the following schedule, beginning in December 2020:

ED-916 Semi-Annual Program Outcomes Questionnaire
- Non-infrastructure grant recipients with award start dates on or after 6/1/2020 will begin receiving the Semi-Annual Program Outcomes Questionnaire in early December and then
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The EDA UC is Housed in the Ecenter
We work with 25 companies annually using graduate students to do applied research and provide technical assistance.
Meanwhile...

Students have created companies in the last three years worth combined $21M+
Success Story: Duet Tech

Patent-pending Hair Clippers

- Reduces heat build-up
- Interchangeable heads

- **Raised $132,000** in angel capital
- Over **88,000** YouTube Subscribers
- Founded by:
  - Thomas White ’18 (ABE)
  - Tyler Anthony ’19 (CPE)
  - Vicki Jordan ’18 (Psychology)
Success Story: WISPr

Signal-Optimizing Drones
- Finds optimum 3D location to build new wireless antennas
- **8FT employees** in Batesville, MS
- **Raised $450,000** in angel capital
- Valued at **$1.5M**
- Founded by three students:
  - Conor Ferguson ‘18 (ECE)
  - Austin Ratcliffe ‘18 (ECE)
  - Joey Cuty ‘18 (ECE)
Success Story: Glo

Liquid-activated Lights
• Light up beverages
• Glowing bath bombs
• Children’s sensory toys
• Over 2 million cubes shipped
• Customers in 36 countries
• Founded by two students:
  • Kaylie Mitchell ’16 (Grph Des.)
  • Hagan Walker ’15 (ECE)
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Sesame Street & Glo Pals
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Questions?
Key Process Points

- **Timeframe of analysis**
  - Awarded between June-September 2020
  - Reported between December 2020-April 2021

- **University Centers**
  - 35 awards were due to report
  - **100%** response rate

- **ED-916 allows us to capture the outputs by which EDA is helping build key capacities**
  - All efforts reported in this first round of analysis, were in response to COVID-19
General Outputs

- UCs reported on all survey sections
- Collectively, the 35 UCs
  - Held 248 events with 3,819 participants
  - Made 690 referrals to technical experts, local economic development organizations, and other federal agencies, among others
  - Coached and mentored 453 firms in 527 sessions
  - Hosted 364 training sessions
Events held by University Centers

- Focus of events is a reflection of the current context
- Reported beneficiaries include
  - UCs, Startups, SMEs, Firms and Regional jurisdictions
- In addition, UCs have helped with R&D and commercialization
  - Patent activities and filings
  - Intellectual Property rights strategies
Wrap-up

- Thank you to our speakers, Jeffrey and Valeria
- Next Webinar is scheduled for August 25th, 2021