

Process for announcement of awards

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How do all of you allocate the awards based on one award letter in July followed by an adjustment letter that arrives in December with nearly a \$1M more? Do you make awards on only the funding announced in July?.....Or do you wait to announce awards when the adjustment letter comes 5 months later? (I ask because I have 20 applicants awaiting decisions about their proposals. I had planned on making awards on the anticipated Michigan allocation. How have you experienced individuals handled this situation?)

From: Michigan

Responses:

South Carolina	The award letter that we received for FY 2002 and also for FY 2003 indicated the full amount of the award and the timeline for the payment from the Department of Ed. The amount was to be in two payments, one in July and the other in October. I used the full amount of the award to fund projects as we only provide funds on a cost recovery basis.
Nebraska	Nebraska operates exactly as South Carolina described their process.