ecrt® Effort Reporting Solution
What is ecrt®?

- Web based effort certification tool
- Facilitates compliance
- Allows for ‘real-time’ proactive monitoring of effort and payroll

Has management and reporting tools such as:

- Labor Distribution – by person and by project
- Certification status – by person, by department, by school
Future Process

Hybrid Approach to Effort Certification

Introducing Project Based Certification

Faculty
- Certify 100% of their own effort

PI
- Certify all non-faculty on their projects
Quarterly Certification Schedule

- March
- June
- September
- December
Effort Certification Conversion Plan

• For all faculty, staff and students paid off federal funds through December 31, 2017:
  • **Final Effort Report in ePAC** will be generated in early 2018
  • **Final ePAC effort reports** must be certified by **February 28, 2018**

• For all faculty and PIs paid off federal funds and with federal awards after January 1, 2018:
  • **First Effort Reports in ecrt®** will be ready for certification in March 2018
Things to think about now as the go-live date approaches...

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Questions?

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