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Dr. Susan Wyatt Sedwick is chair of Phase V of the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP), a cooperative initiative among 10 federal agencies and 119 institutional recipients of federal funds who work collaboratively to reduce the administrative burdens associated with research grants and contracts. She has also served the FDP as co-chair of membership, on the strategic planning and Phase V transition committees and as co-chair of the STAR METRICS pilot demonstration.

Dr. Sedwick is an associate vice president for research and director of the Office of Sponsored Projects at The University of Texas at Austin, where she is responsible for both pre- and post-award financial administration units with oversight of approximately \$600 million in annual sponsored projects awards. She is also a clinical professor in the Department of Educational Administration for the Higher Education Administration Program at The University of Texas at Austin and an adjunct professor for Rush University in Chicago. She received her Ph.D. in educational administration with an emphasis on higher education administration from Texas A&M University, and is a Certified Research Administrator (CRA). She is a frequent speaker on the topic of development of research administration professional, research data security and export controls as they apply to universities. She authored the chapter on export controls included in the NCURA/AIS publication, *Sponsored Research Administration: A Guide to Effective Strategies and Recommended Practices*.

Dr. Sedwick serves on the Board of Directors for the Council on Governmental Relations (COGR), on the Research Compliance and Administration Committee and has served as chair of the export controls working group. She previously served on the COGR nominating committee and Contracts and Intellectual Property Committee. She received the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) Distinguished Service award in 2012 and has served that organization as an at-large representative to the Board of Directors and as chair of the Professional Development Committee. She has also served as a member of the Nominating and Leadership Development Committees. In 2014 she received the NCURA Region V Distinguished Service Award. She is frequently engaged as a workshop and webinar faculty member and presenter at both regional and national meetings for NCURA and the Society for Research Administrators (SRA). She currently serves on the National Science Foundation's Business and Operations Advisory Committee.

Dr. Sedwick is a graduate of Leadership Texas and is a past trustee for the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Foundation. She was recognized as the 2012-2013 distinguished alumnae in the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Dick and Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences Hall of Honor.