

ASG Working Group Action Items

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Individual	Action Item	Why
Karen Anderson/ Bill Malyszka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the larger ISPs (MSN, Yahoo, hotmail, AOL) to find out how they identify email spammers. • Research Delta to find out how they are able to send electronic mass mailings to ISPs without being labeled as a spammer. • Research NIST standards 	<p>To understand what the ISP's thresholds are for detecting spammers.</p> <p>To understand how major corporations bypass these thresholds, and therefore not detected as a spammer.</p>
David Elliott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the Department of Ed to find out what the standards are for electronic mass mailing. 	<p>Some of the email goes through the ED network. The FSA standards should not exceed the limits that ED will have.</p>
Martin Renwick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the email usage from the eServicing, CPS and DPS applications to find out how large the mailings are, where they're mailed to/from (through ED, VDC, other), • Investigate the future FSA (awareness) campaigns that expect to use email as a means of targeting its audience. 	<p>Since servicing and CPS make up approximately 67%, and DMCS contribute approximately 12% of the outgoing email, this information can serve a large sample of what FSA's bulk email practices are.</p>
Wayne Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the network diagram with the ITA flow of how email travels through it. • Research the level of effort it takes to modify the existing ITA environment for place limits/restrictions on applications that produce and send electronic mass mailing. 	<p>To verify how the email could be sent</p> <p>Once the standards have been defined, what changes could be made to regulate the bulk sends of email.</p>
Milton Thomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the Schools need to use electronic mass mailings. 	<p>To verify how the Schools channel expect to use electronic mass mailing in the future.</p>
Brenda Wave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the FSA Financial applications needs to use electronic mass mailings. 	<p>To verify how the Financial Partners channel expect to use electronic mass mailing in the future.</p>