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Kris Rhodes, MS is the Managing Director for ATM-Grants | About The Money. Before starting ATM-Grants, Ms. Rhodes worked as Director for ten years, leading the MAXIMUS Higher Education's Sponsored Projects Enhancement Service line leading research engagements at universities and nonprofits. Ms. Rhodes is a twenty-five year plus veteran in the field of sponsored projects administration with extensive experience in grant, contract, and cooperative agreement management, organizational change, and business process improvement. The provision of assessment support for institutional compliance, service-orientation, process efficiency, and staffing adequacy are key areas of expertise, as is the development of policies and procedures for compliance with federal regulations and risk mitigation. Ms. Rhodes is also a nationally

recognized trainer in the area of grant management and sponsored program operations. She is the author of the online courses *CRA Online Review*, *RA Basic: An Introduction to Sponsored Programs*, and *PI Maze: A Guide to Grant Management and Project Startup*. She also led the development of the Society of Research Administrators International (SRAI) Financial Management Certificate program, is an SRAI Distinguished Faculty, and is the author of the internationally recognized workshop, *It's About the Money*.

Ms. Rhodes brings direct experience leading pre-award and post-award sponsored research operations focusing on compliance, growth, operational efficiency, service, and risk mitigation. She brings direct experience working with more than 40 clients across the U.S., services have included sponsored research office startup, strategic planning, operational assessments, policies and procedures, and support for continuing education. Ms. Rhodes received the Certified Research Administrator (CRA) designation in 2001, she is a recipient of the SRAI Hartford Nicholson Award for Service and has a BS in Public Administration and MS in Statistics and Soil Science.