

# New Federation Operating Policies and Practices

In February, the InCommon Steering Committee approved revisions to the InCommon Federation Operating Policies and Practices (FOPP). Modifications were made for four main reasons:

- Additions for the Assurance program (which opened last week)
- Additions related to the relatively new third category of InCommon Participants: Research Organizations
- Deleting irrelevant material related to our no-longer-in-use self-rooted InCommon CA
- Other small modifications to keep the document current

The [revised FOPP is available](#) on the InCommon website, along with [a file showing the modifications](#) adopted on February 13.