What is ASSIST?

ASSIST is NIH’s on-line system for the preparation and submission of grant applications through Grants.gov to NIH. ASSIST provides:

- Secure web-based data entry
- Collaboration of multiple users
- Pre-submission validation of NIH and key Grants.gov business rules
- Pre-population of data from eRA Commons profiles
- Pre-submission print/preview of application in NIH format
- Submission status tracking for both Grants.gov and eRA Commons within a single system
- And more (see NOT-OD-15-044)

*Note: Use of ASSIST is optional; Grants.gov downloadable forms and system-to-system solutions remain viable submission options.