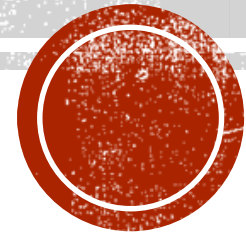
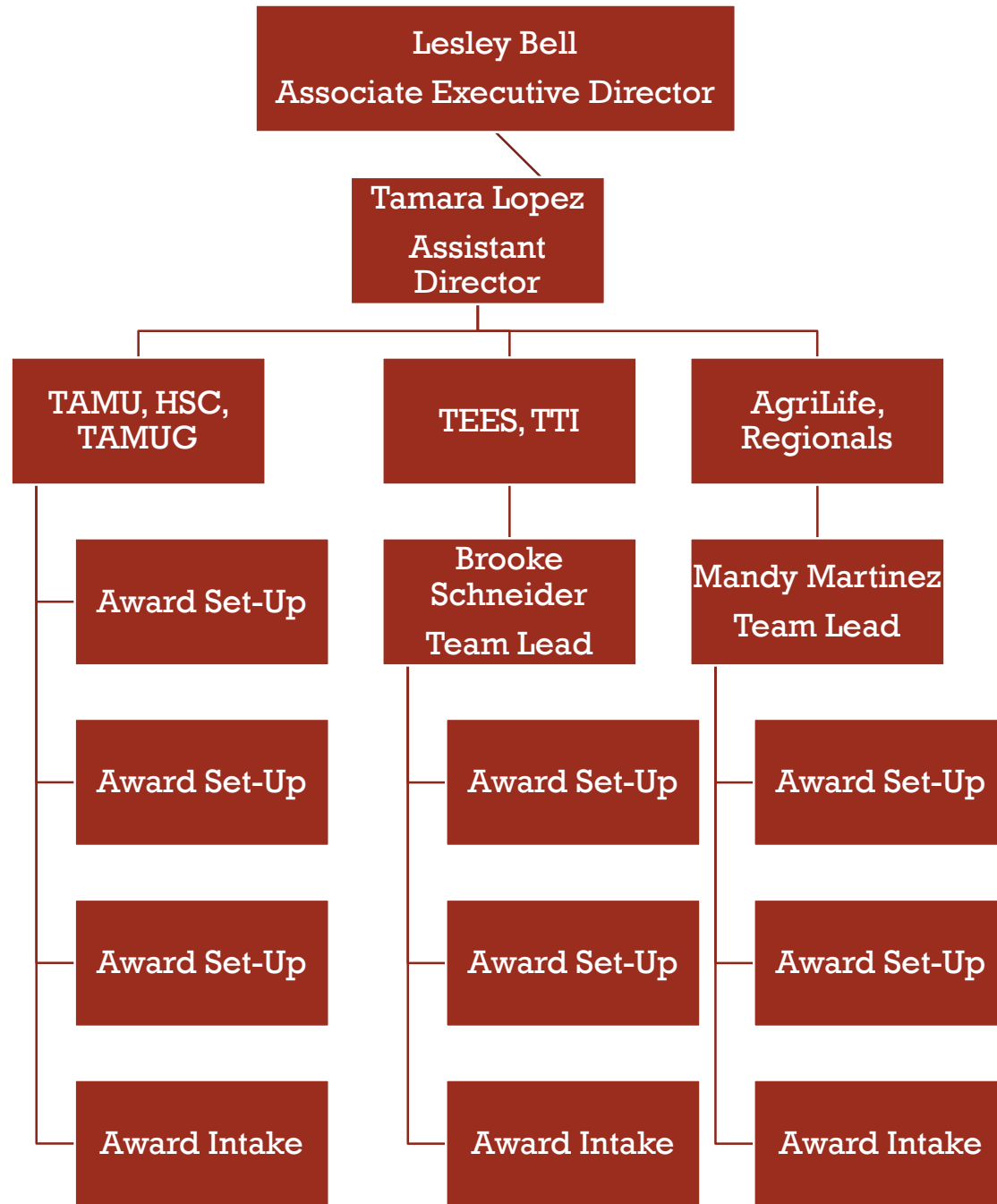


**HOW AN AWARD NOTICE  
BECOMES AN ESTABLISHED  
PROJECT AND ACCOUNT**



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# AWARD AND ACCOUNT SET-UP AND EXPEDITING TEAM (AASET) STRUCTURE

## Award Intake

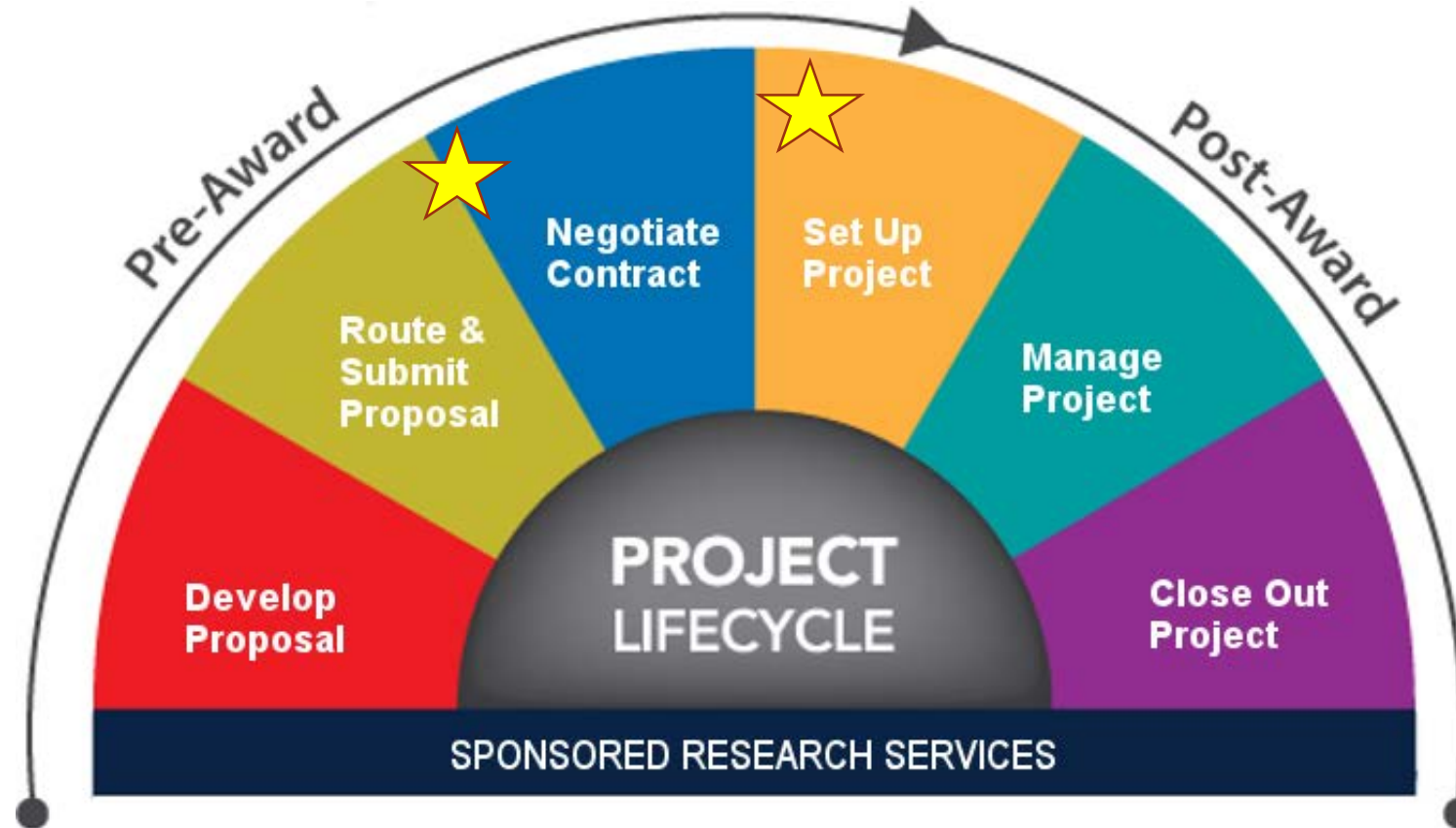
- Manage the awards inbox ([awards@tamu.edu](mailto:awards@tamu.edu))
- Process “internal” proposals and proposal revisions related to awards
- Initiate the process using Maestro for award negotiation and/or setup

## Award Set-Up

- Setup Maestro project record
  - Project Personnel
  - Performance Dates
  - Deliverables
  - Terms & Conditions
  - Verify Compliance Approvals
- Load funds to FAMIS account(s)
  - Subcode Edits
  - Apply IDC Rates
  - Approved Budget Splits



# AASET IN THE AWARD LIFE CYCLE



# **SPEED BUMPS IN THE SET-UP PROCESS**

- **Missing proposal**
  - Internal proposal will need to be logged, routed, and approved in routing before set-up completes
- **Compliance protocol approvals not in place**
  - Compliance must be in place with appropriate compliance office before set-up completes
  - **Exception:** Subcode edits to block animal charges can be placed on an account if IACUC protocol approval not yet in place
- **Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI)**
  - Need confirmation of list of FCOI investigators from PI
  - All FCOI investigators must have annual training and annual disclosure on file before set-up completes



# FINANCIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (FCOI)

Maestro Personnel Review Task – new feature in Maestro  
Process improvement – planned go-live date of October 1  
AASET Intake – tasking feature to kick-off confirmation of FCOI Investigators

## CURRENT

- FCOI list of investigators requested via email from the PI
- PI received multiple requests via email for FCOI list, at times
  - Emails crossing across departments
  - Email response unclear to next department
  - Some email templates had a blank chart and only changes entered

## FUTURE

- PI to see the actual list of individuals marked as FCOI Investigators from the proposal
- Certification and changes, if needed, recorded by PI in Maestro
  - Better record keeping
  - Audit history
  - Documentation of changes



# ACTION HISTORY

Transparency into  
the award set-up

## ▲ Action History

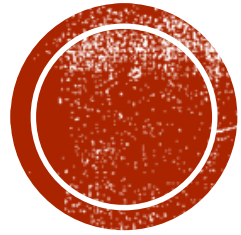
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Detach

Status	Status Start Date	Status Date To	Comments
Setup in Process	04-Aug-2020 11:06:44	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Quality Check	05-Aug-2020 10:09:24	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Setup complete	05-Aug-2020 10:07:39	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
To Project administrator for action	05-Aug-2020 08:48:01	05-Aug-2020 09:40:04	8/5: emailed PA on account structure





# **DATA INTEGRITY**

**Consistent practices in project and account set-ups**



# SERVICE LEVEL GOALS & EXPECTATIONS

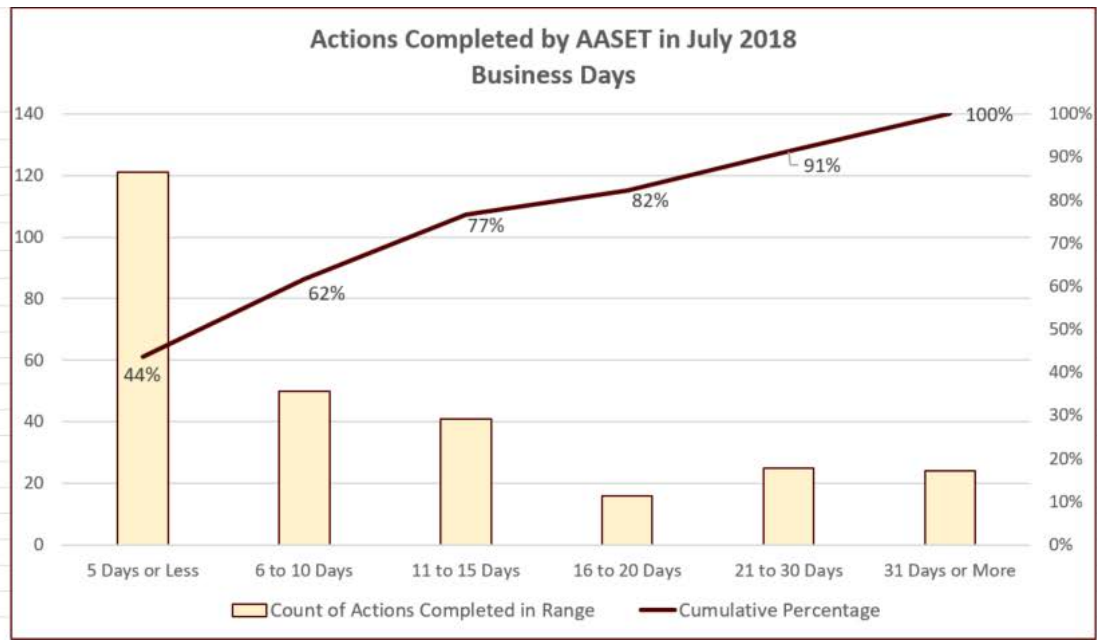
Award Intake – **24 hour** turnaround initiating the negotiations and/or setup process once award/modification notice received in Awards box

Award Intake – log and start working an internal proposal or proposal revision within **24 hours** of request

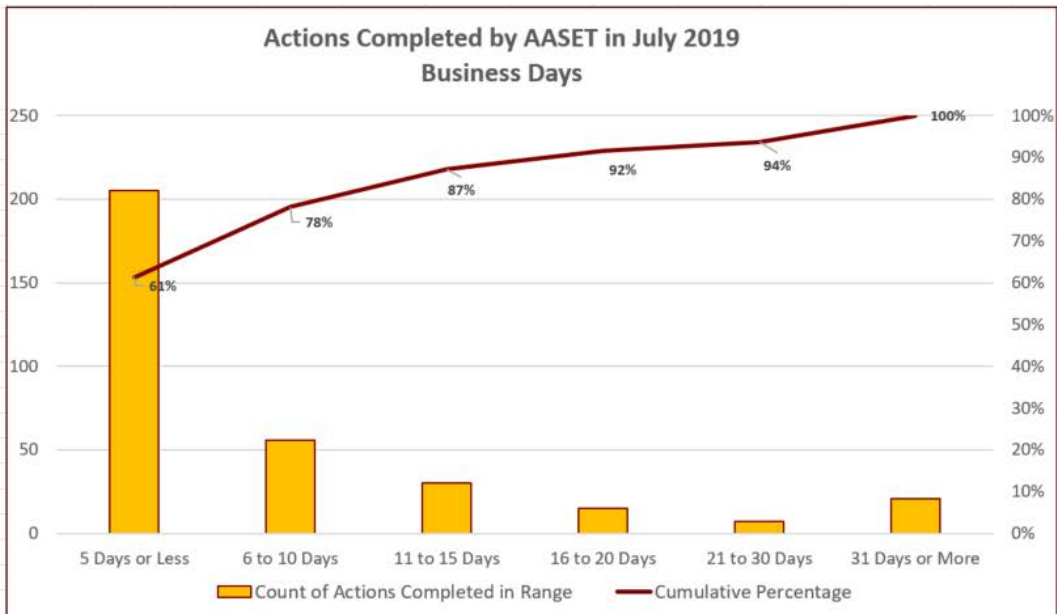
Award Setup – 85% of setups completed within **5 days** of receiving the setup



Jul-18	Count of Actions Completed in Range	Cumulative Percentage	Percentage Completed in Range
5 Days or Less	121	44%	44%
6 to 10 Days	50	62%	18%
11 to 15 Days	41	77%	15%
16 to 20 Days	16	82%	6%
21 to 30 Days	25	91%	9%
31 Days or More	24	100%	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>		



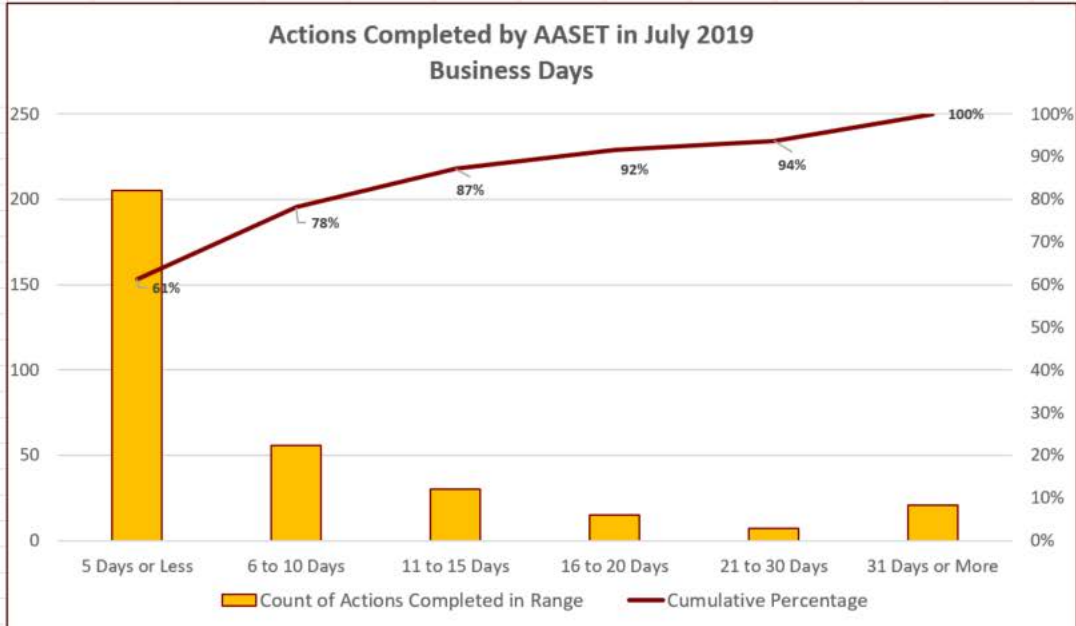
Jul-19	Count of Actions Completed in Range	Cumulative Percentage	Percentage Completed in Range
5 Days or Less	205	61%	61%
6 to 10 Days	56	78%	17%
11 to 15 Days	30	87%	9%
16 to 20 Days	15	92%	4%
21 to 30 Days	7	94%	2%
31 Days or More	21	100%	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>		



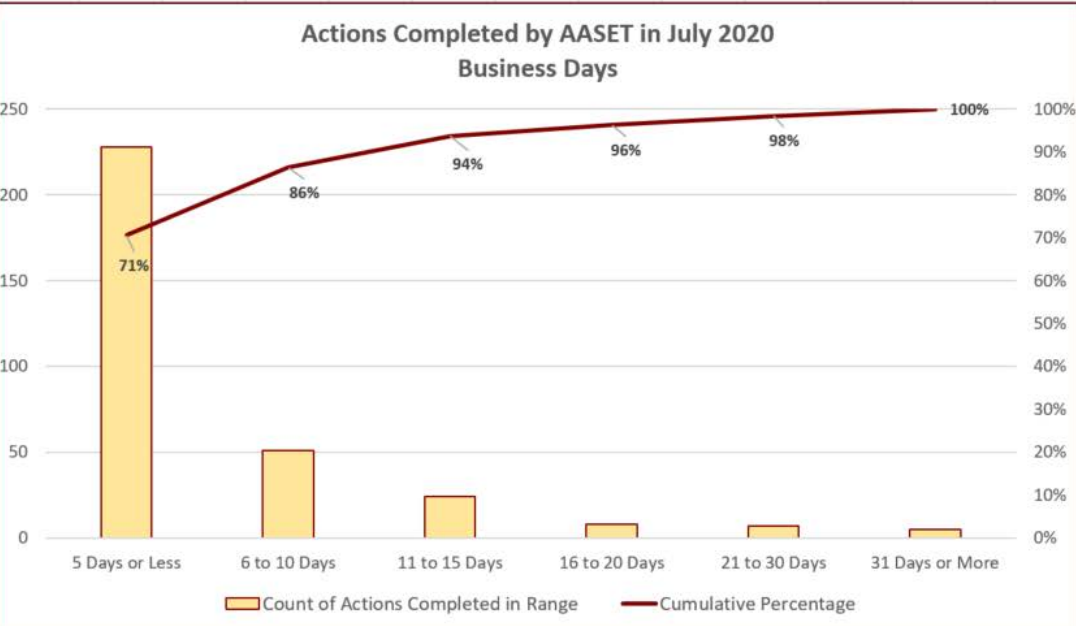
# AASET METRICS



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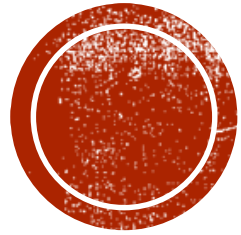


Jul-20	Count of Actions Completed in Range	Cumulative Percentage	Percentage Completed in Range
5 Days or Less	228	71%	71%
6 to 10 Days	51	86%	16%
11 to 15 Days	24	94%	7%
16 to 20 Days	8	96%	2%
21 to 30 Days	7	98%	2%
31 Days or More	5	100%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>323</b>		



# AASET METRICS





# QUESTIONS?

AASET was created with the purpose of expediting award intake and project set-up.