I was in today’s workgroup and wanted to propose an idea around how to ensure quality and increased funding could work hand-in-hand. According to the IST post, reports will be paid out in the amount of $1,700. One way to manage quality assurance (QA), is to have the amount be lowered (e.g., $1,200) and incrementally increased as QA measures are satisfactorily met. For example, a new evaluator joins the panel. Their rate, per report is $1,200, after satisfactorily completing five reports, their rate, per report increases to $1,500. After six to 12-months of conducting evaluations, coupled with ongoing satisfactorily completed reports, the evaluator reaches the maximum rate per report of $1,700.