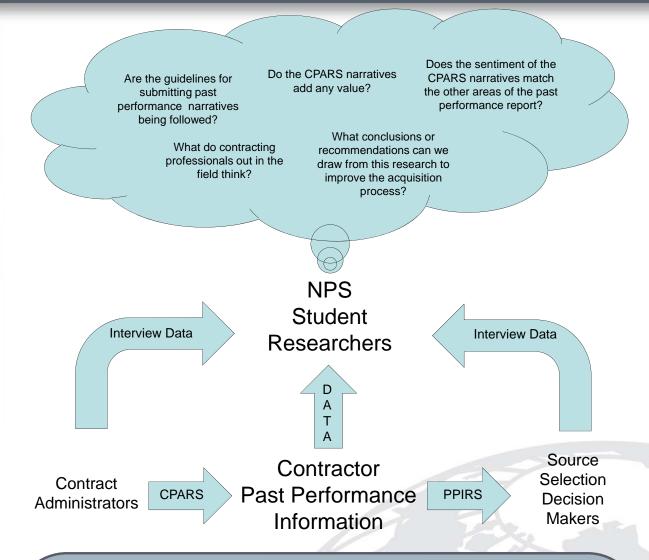
## DETERMINING THE VALUE OF CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORTING SYSTEM (CPARS) NARRATIVES FOR THE ACQUISITION PROCESS



## **Predicted Findings**

- There are opportunities for improvement in writing comprehensive narratives, ensuring that acquisition team members can understand the narrative, addressing all performance areas assessed in other parts of the reports, and ensuring the narratives are based on objective data.
- Quality is more important than timeliness.
- The ability to accurately mine past performance information for specific contractors is lacking.
- Program Office audit results need to be better broadcasted to the workforce.
- Adding data analysis tools in PPIRS may help in making source selection decisions.