#### Chancellor's Office

## Fiscal & Policy Webinar

A Monthly Webinar Series by the College Finance and Facilities Planning Division



### Agenda

- Budget/Advocacy Updates
- Federal Funding
  - Undocumented Students
  - COVID-19 Response Block Grant Report
  - HEERF Updates
- Fiscal Services Updates
  - 2020-21 Early Action Programs (AB 85)
- Facilities Planning Updates
  - 2021 Capital Outlay Call Letter
- Attendance Accounting Updates
  - HyFlex
  - Non-CCAP 11.00 Enrollment Limit
  - EW Proposed Regulation Change
  - Center FTES
- Q&A



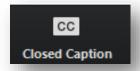


## Housekeeping Announcements



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### **April: Community College Month**

#### **SAVE THE DATE to ENGAGE!**



April 19-23: Social Media Advocacy Week

The California Community Colleges invites you to join us for our first-ever 2021 Social Media Advocacy Week!

#### **Social Media Advocacy Week**

- April 19 23, 2021
- Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: Virtual Advocacy Town Hall

**DEI Awareness Month** 

**Black Student Success Week** 

April 19-23, 2021

**Motivation MONDAY** 

**Transfer TUESDAY** 

**Workforce** WEDNESDAY

**Thriving** THURSDAY

**Funding FRIDAY** 



### **Budget Advocacy Timeline**

### **March through May**

- Monitor and present at budget hearings.
- Budget hearing held early and on break until May Revise
- Legislators will consider impact of the Federal stimulus
- Opportunities to build broad awareness of CCC priorities (state and federal)
- Comprehensive Joint Analysis planned for May





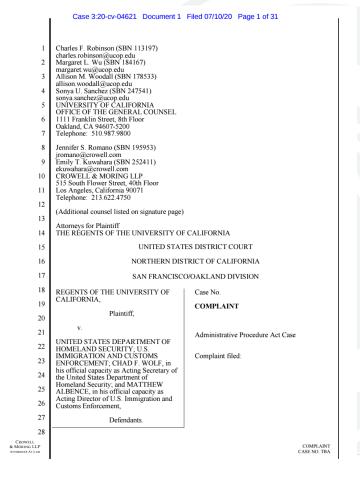
Federal Stimulus Update

# **Update on Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds**



### **Emergency Grants to Students**

• Like the CARES Act, the provisions of this stimulus bill do not appear to restrict colleges' ability to provide aid to students based on their immigration status.





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# HEERF and COVID-19 Response Block Grant Report and Updates



## COVID-19 Response Block Grant CRF Cycle 4 Report

- Report is due April 6, 2021
- DOF <u>CRF Reporting Portal</u> is now open
- Use Chrome or Edge
- Do not create a new report, edit previous report
- Reports are tied to a single email (whoever reported last period)
- If you need to change the reporter's email follow the instructions on the **DOF CRF FAQs**
- Two reports with no changes is required before reporting is considered complete
- If all else fails, contact Lorena Romero at <a href="mailto:Lromero@cccco.edu">Lromero@cccco.edu</a>



### **FAQs - Indirect Costs**

 Check with your Audit Team to verify allowable costs and correct application!

May charge up to 10% de minimis indirect rate.

Must be based on COVID-19 expenditures.



### FAQs – Facilities Modifications

• HEERF can be spent to improve public safety in facilities, including classrooms, offices, and other public areas.

• Can include non-permanent retrofit of plastic fixtures to prevent COVID-19 spread.

• Upgrades to HVAC to improve air circulation.



### FAQs - HEERF No-Cost Extensions (NCEs)

- Maximum extension of 12 months (CFR §200.308(d)(2)).
- NOT merely for the purpose of using unobligated balances.
- Discuss any need for an NCE with your Program Officer well in advance of the end of their grant period per Grant Award Notification.
- Program Officer contact info is identified in Grant Award Notification letter.



### New HEERF Guidance as of March 19, 2021

**Emergency grants** can go to any student (per district court injunction).

**Institutional funds** can be used to offset lost revenue. Colleges may reimburse themselves for lost revenue due to the pandemic and expenses incurred as of March 13, 2020.



### HEERF Lost Revenue FAQs

 Does lost revenue have to be associated to the COVID-19 pandemic to be reimbursable?

Yes. An institution may estimate loss revenue associated with the pandemic, as specified by CRRSAA.

#### What is lost revenue?

Revenues an institutions expected but were reduced or eliminated due to the pandemic.

### What HEERF programs cover lost revenue?

Institutional portion, MSI, and FIPSE of HEERF I, II, and III. Student portion can **not** be used to reimburse lost revenue.



### Potential Sources of Lost Revenue

### **Academic sources**

- Tuition, fees, and institutional charges (includes unpaid student accounts receivable or other student account debts)
- Room and board
- Enrollment declines
- Supported research
- Summer terms

### **Auxiliary services sources**

- Cancelled ancillary events
- Disruption of food service
- Dormitory services
- Childcare services
- Use of facilities or venues, including external events such as weddings, receptions, or conferences.
- Bookstore revenue
- Parking revenue
- Lease revenue



### Resources

- HEERF Grant Program Auditing Requirements (March 8, 2021)
- <u>HEERF Notice of Interpretation for Period of Allowable HEERF Expenses</u> (March 19, 2021)
- HEERF Lost Revenue FAQs (March 19, 2021)
- HEERF Period of Allowable Expenses Grant Records Notice (March 19, 2021)
- HEERF II FAQs updated (March 19, 2021)



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# **Fiscal Services Unit Updates**



### **Immediate Action Budget**

**Emergency Grants** 

Outreach & Recruitment

Cal Fresh Application Support & Outreach



## Immediate Action Programs (AB 85) -Emergency Financial Aid

• \$100 million

• Distributed to districts proportionally based on 2019-20 Promise Grant and AB540 student head count.

Disbursed on March 26<sup>th</sup>



# Immediate Action Programs (AB 85) - Retention and Enrollment Outreach

- \$20 million
- Distributed as follows:
  - \$2m retained for statewide outreach
  - Base \$25k per district
  - 75% based on 2019-20 FTES
  - 25% proportionally to districts with declines in FTES from 2019-20 to 2020-21
- Disbursed on March 26<sup>th</sup>



# Immediate Action Programs (AB 85) - CalFresh Outreach

• \$3.1 million

- Distributed as follows:
  - Base \$25k per district.
  - Remainder allocated proportionally based on 2019-20 Promise Grant and AB540 student head count.
- Disbursed on March 26<sup>th</sup>



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# **Facilities Planning Updates**



5 Year Plan Submission

## State Capital Outlay – 2021 Call Letter



## 2021 Capital Outlay Call Letter

- Memorandum
- Capital Outlay Program Revision
- Updated Space Standards and Utilization
- State Administrative Manual (SAM) narrative
- FPU District Assignments
- Facilities Planning Manual
- IPP approved list



## Capital Outlay Program Revision

- Revised categories
  - A Life and Safety: To provide for safe facilities
  - M- Modernization: To modernize instructional and institutional support spaces
  - G Growth: To increase instructional and institutional support spaces
- Revised scoring metrics
- Required local contribution or hardship waiver
  - 25 percent required



### Updated Space Standards and Utilization

- Lecture space type increased by 33 percent
  - 20 ASF per station from 15 ASF per station
- Office space type increased by 25 percent
  - 175 ASF per FTEF from 140 ASF
  - 200 ASF per FTEF from 160 ASF for small community college district (CCD)
  - 5,000 FTES or under is considered a small CCD



### Additional Five Year Plan Updates

- California Construction Cost Index (CCCI) 7120
- Equipment Price Index (EPI) 3843
- Inspection Allowance \$14,493
- SAM Narrative
- DSA releasing Interpretation of Regulations (IR) for 50% replacement cost threshold

\*Due Date: Revised to August 2, 2021\*



### **FUSION**

- FUSION back online and updated
- Training videos on the home page
- Live FUSION training to be announced

#### **Districts**

- Complete enrollment projection
- Prioritize projects
- IPPs and FPPs submissions in correct funding years/statuses



### District Five Year Plan Submission

DOCUMENT	ACTION REQUESTED
2023-27 District Five-Year Construction Plan	"Submit" electronically in FUSION and mail  1 hard copy with original signature.
2023-24 Final Project Proposals	"Submit" electronically in FUSION and mail 2 hard copies (1 with original signatures).
2024-25 Initial Project Proposals	"Submit" electronically in FUSION and mail  1 hard copy with original signature.



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# **Attendance Accounting Updates**



### HyFlex Courses – Attendance Accounting

- HyFlex courses are scheduled as face-to-face, with option for students to attend class sessions virtually.
- May use a face-to-face attendance accounting procedure.
- Instructor must document attendance as required for the procedure.

### **Synchronous Instruction**

- Weekly Census
- Daily Census
- Positive Attendance

### **Asynchronous Instruction**

 Alternative Attendance Accounting Procedure



### 2020-21 CDAM: Dual Enrollment

- The 2020-21 CDAM includes a correction to section 427 Dual Enrollment. Pursuant to <u>Education Code 76001(d)</u>, non-CCAP special part time students may enroll in up to **11.00 units**.
- The 11.00 cap is applicable to the entirety of 2020-21.
- For students enrolled in more than 11.00 units, districts may claim apportionment for only 11.00 units.



# Proposed Regulatory Action on Apportionment for Excused Withdrawals (EW)

- Existing regulations limit the number of times a community college district may claim apportionment for an enrollment that results in an EW granted due to extenuating circumstances.
- There is no limit when an EW is granted due to emergency or extraordinary conditions.
- Proposal: EWs, regardless of the reason granted, would have no limit on the number of times a district may claim apportionment.



## Proposed Regulatory Action on Apportionment for Course Enrollment

May 20, 2021 - Consultation Council Meeting. Opportunity for members of Consultation Council to provide feedback on the proposed changes to title 5 regulations, prior to first reading of this item at the May Board of Governors meeting.

May 24, 2021 – Board of Governors Meeting - First reading. The proposed language will go to the Board of Governors for a first reading and comments from Board members.

**Public Comment Period** – Allows stakeholders and members of the public to respond to the proposed revisions.

**July 12, 2021 – Board of Governors Meeting**. Second reading for review of changes, or action item and voting by the BOG if no substantial changes from first reading.



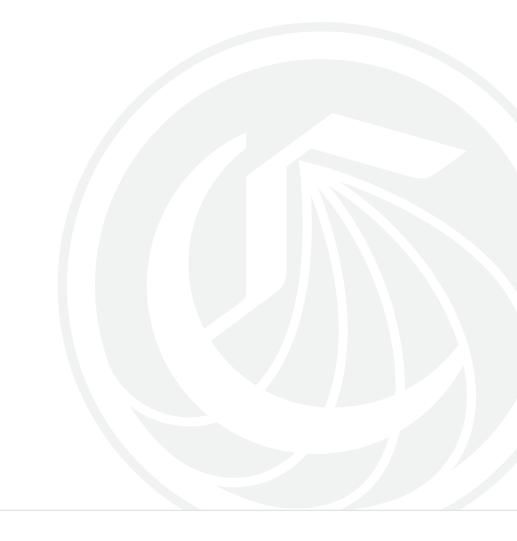
### Center FTES

- With the majority of courses being offered via distance education in 2020-21, districts should continue to attribute FTES to the appropriate center or college.
- Pursuant to Title 5, section 58771, pre-existing distance education courses may not be transferred to a center.
- Colleges should review published catalogs and use local discretion to determine appropriate location to attribute FTES.



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# Chat Box Q & A





### **Thank You for Joining!**

Next Fiscal & Policy Webinar: Thursday, April 29 at 11AM





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