

State of Wisconsin **Higher Educational Aids Board**

Scott Walker Governor

P.O. Box 7885 Madison, WI 53707-7885

Telephone: (608) 267-2206 Fax: (608) 267-2808 Web Page: http://heab.state.wi.us

John Reinemann **Executive Secretary**

E-Mail: HEABmail@wisconsin.gov

MONTHLY MEMO Higher Educational Aids Board DECEMBER 2015

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

IN THIS ISSUE

- Second semester voucher requests
- Refunds •
- **Covenant Grant Program** •
- 1516 Notification list and voucher processing
- **Grants Updates Committed and Spent** •
- **Upcoming Events**

Second Semester Voucher Requests

Second semesters requests are being processed as they come in, so please submit your requests.

Refunds

Please remember ALL REFUND LISTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE

HEAB MAILBOX. If you have refunds please submit them (electronically) so we can get the money redistributed. Some schools have been sending in checks without lists and this slows down the process, especially if the student is not enrolled at that school. We are currently holding over \$400,000 in refunds because no electronic versions of lists were submitted.

Covenant Grant Program

Please review your 15-16 notification lists to make sure that you have added the Covenant grant to eligible students' financial aid packages. Please check any transfer students that may be eligible.

NOTIFICATION LIST 1516

Distributed Wednesday afternoons: December 2, 9, and 16. January 6, 13, 20 and 27.

AES LIST December 8 and January 6.

TES LIST January 13

Please look for the schedule online at: http://www.heab.wi.gov/finaid.html

VOUCHER PROCESSING

Tuesdays and Fridays for files uploaded by noon December 1, 4, 7, 11, 15, and 18 January 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, and 29

There will not be vouchers processed on December 22, 25, 29 or January 1.

Please check our Webpage for current Notification List and Voucher Processing Schedules. <u>http://www.heab.wi.gov/finaid.html</u>

<u>15 – 16 GRANT UPDATES – COMMITTED 12/15/15</u>

	Current	This Time <u>Last Year</u>
Wisconsin Grant – PNP (W Codes 9/23/2015)		
Committed	162.77%	152.68%
Spent	49.37%	46.36%
Wisconsin Grant - TR (W codes 08/26/2015)		
Committed	190.92%	174.41%
Spent	58.64 %	47.77%
<u>Wisconsin Grant - UW</u>		
Committed	126.49%	138.00%
Spent	49.04%	56.19%
Wisconsin Grant - TC (W codes 6/25/15)		
Committed	180.57%	150.87%
Spent	57.66%	61.25%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scheduled HEAB Board Meetings: February 19, 2016; April 29, 2016; and July 29, 2016.

2016 College Goal Wisconsin: February 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, and 27, 2016.

HEAB Training Date: January 21

HEAB conducts one-day training programs for new and continuing financial aid administrators. The training session covers all aspects of the programs administered by HEAB, including:

Goals of State Aid; *Eligibility for State Aid*; The Notification List; *The Voucher Process;* Return of State Funds; *Submitting and Receiving Data to/from HEAB*; Overviews of the Individual HEAB Programs

The program begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends no later than 3:00 p.m. It is held at the HEAB offices at 131 W. Wilson St, Suite 902, Madison, WI. We have room for up to 6 people at each session. Please let us know if you are coming to training as materials are printed based on the number of people attending. To register for a session or for more information, please contact Nancy Wilkison at (608) 267-2213 or email her at nancy.wilkison@wi.gov.

Please contact me by phone at (608) 264-6181 or by email at <u>john.reinemann@wisconsin.gov</u> if you have any questions, concerns or comments. Thank you!