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Message from the Secretary

In anticipation of the change from EFC to SAI, HEAB has been working with the Department of Administration to update our system. With their assistance, we are confident that HEAB will be ready for this significant change. We will provide more information after the new year.

The HEAB staff has had a few changes. We have a relatively new staff member. Jody Gennrich has filled the position previously held by Charlene Sime. Jody is a terrific addition to HEAB and we are fortunate to have her on our team.

Executive Assistant Brenda Stoffels has left the agency. She is the proud grandmother of a little girl and needed to spend time with family. Brenda will be missed and we hope to fill that position soon. (I also became a grandmother on October 2nd. I promise not to send pictures or write more in future memos.)

I am so grateful for our entire staff. Not only are they good at what they do, they are fun to work with. Thank you Avelino, Cassie, Joy, Barb, Pete, Jody and Jessica! I especially want to thank Sherrie. She is the knowledge base of the agency, is terrific to work with, and is invaluable to me and the agency. Sherrie and I also worked together during the Doyle Administration.

Finally, I greatly appreciate all of you for your tireless service to the students of Wisconsin. These past years have been challenging with COVID, mask mandates, no masks, in-person, not in-person classes. Somehow you were still able to attend to the needs of your students. I know your stories never made headlines, but your work really changed the lives of many students. THANK YOU!

Please feel free to reach out to me with questions or concerns.

I wish you all peace and happiness this holiday season. I also wish you fulfillment, (and more vacation time) in the new year.

With Gratitude, Connie

Second Semester Vouchering

Second semester vouchering began on December 2, 2022.

Processing Schedule

Notification List 22-23

Distributed Wednesday afternoons.

December 7, 14, and 21. No notification list on Dec. 28

January 4, 11, 18, and 25

AES/TES List

Distributed Wednesday afternoons. December 7, 14, and 21. January 4, 11, 18, 25

Voucher Processing

Tuesdays and Fridays for files uploaded by noon. Vouchers will not be processed on December 23, 27, or 30, 2022.

December 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, and 20. January 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, and 31.

Special Vouchers (for loan programs)

Processed weekly on Wednesdays.

December 7, 14, and 21. January 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Please check our website calendar for the most current processing schedule updates.

Notification list 23-24

Notification list for 23-24 will be available the week of January 9 and be placed in your folders on Thursday, January 12, 19, and 26.

Grant Updates

22-23 committed and spent as of 12/6/2022

	<u>Current</u>	This Time Last Year
Wisconsin Grant – Private, non-profit		
Committed	136.06%	152.29%
Spent	37.81%	45.28%
Wisconsin Grant - Tribal		
Committed	108.39%	136.87%
Spent	32.14%	34.45%
Wisconsin Grant – UW		
Committed	110.72%	123.43%
Spent	46.45%	52.29%
Wisconsin Grant – Technical		
Committed	200.82%	175.74%
Spent	50.96%	43.81%

Upcoming Events

Scheduled HEAB board meeting: Friday, February 17, 2023.

HEAB training dates: Temporarily discontinued due to COVID-19.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments please contact Connie Hutchison at (608) 267-2206 or connie.hutchison@wisconsin.gov. Thank you!