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Executive Secretary's retirement

Connie has decided to retire – her retirement date was March 1, 2024. She is looking forward to spending more time with her family and we wish her the best in all her future endeavors!

Update on New System/GLaSS

Our new system is named GLaSS that stands for Grants, Loans and Scholarship System. Students submit their FAFSA, and institutions will submit student applications, (Indian, Veteran's, Handicapped, and Minority Undergraduate Program), the award is added, and eligibility is determined for the program. The GLaSS system awards the program, and the award amount is calculated for the eligible institution on the student's record from the ISIR. The notification roster will now be called the certification roster. Certification rosters are activated prior to each term when the files from Dept of Education are downloaded. Rosters are dynamic and include all awarded students at the institution. Institutions must certify all eligible students that are enrolled to receive financial aid. Certification can be done online or through a file upload process. Once a student is certified by your school the student's information will drop off other schools that they had entered on their FAFSA. Financial aid will be processed and disbursed by HEAB once the record is certified, and the award is requested through GLaSS. After payments for financial aid are processed the details can be accessed through GLaSS. The certification list will be available in a view, print and download CVS format. An additional feature of the GLaSS system is that you will be able to search for a student by the last name, first name, first and last name or SSN. We have not received any data from Dept. of Education so until we receive the data, we will not be providing testing data to schools until we have had an opportunity to test. More information to come next month!

Processing Schedule – Please get your refunds in!!

Notification List 23-24

Distributed Wednesday afternoons.

March 6, 13, 20, and 27.

April 3, 10, 17, and 24.

Notification List 24-25

To be determined....

AES/TES List

Distributed Thursday afternoons.

March 7, 14, 21, and 28.

April 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Voucher Processing

Tuesdays and Fridays for files uploaded by noon.

March 1, 5, 8, 12,19, 22, 26 and 29.

April 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30.

Special Vouchers (for loan programs)

Processed weekly on Wednesdays.

March 6, 13, 20 and 27.

April 3, 10, 17, and 24.

Please check our [website calendar](#) for the most current processing schedule updates.

Grant Updates

23-24 committed and spent as of 3/12/24

	<u>Current</u>	<u>This Time Last Year</u>
Wisconsin Grant – Private, non-profit		
<i>Committed</i>	133.98%	109.16%
<i>Spent</i>	94.34%	74.90%
Wisconsin Grant - Tribal		
<i>Committed</i>	166.22%	127.66%
<i>Spent</i>	70.38%	52.64%
Wisconsin Grant – UW		
<i>Committed</i>	125.74%	114.08%
<i>Spent</i>	91.32%	83.14%
Wisconsin Grant – Technical		
<i>Committed</i>	206.78%	202.60%
<i>Spent</i>	97.54%	91.58%

Upcoming Events

Scheduled HEAB board meeting: Friday, April 19, 2024, and July 26, 2024.

HEAB training dates: HEAB's next training session will be on **Tuesday, April 30th at 9:00 a.m.** The training will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Please contact Elizabeth Misel at Elizabeth.misel@wisconsin.gov or 608-267-2206 to register for training.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments please contact Sherrie Nelson at (608) 267-2944 or sherrie.nelson@wisconsin.gov. Thank you!