



# State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board

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## Monthly Memo

December 2020

*Happy Holidays!!*

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### Executive Secretary's Message

As we enter the last month of this unique year, I would like to again give thanks for the work done by my staff and by all of you working to help students have a successful and productive year during these unprecedented times. I hope you and those close to you are healthy and safe. We have a couple of big changes coming; we will begin processing the applications for the Veterans' Grant for the PNP schools this week. Additionally, we have heard from the Committee on Joint Finance that the request to increase the maximum grant for WTCS students, submitted by the Higher Educational Aids Board on behalf of WTCS has been approved. HEAB will begin recalculating existing awards for WTCS students on December 1, 2020 and new awards will be calculated accordingly. The notification list that you receive on December 2, 2020 will have the new awards. I hope you all have a safe and restful holiday season.

*Connie*

### Processing Schedule

#### Notification List 20-21

Distributed Wednesday afternoons.

December 2, 9, and 16.

January 6, 13, 20, and 27.

#### AES/TES List

December 2, 9, and 16.

January 6, 13, 20, and 27.

#### Voucher Processing

We will continue to run vouchers on Tuesdays for files uploaded by noon. Vouchers will be run on Fridays if we have requests totaling \$1,000,000 or requests from five schools. Our last Friday voucher for this year will be December 18.

December 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, and 18.

January 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, and 29.

**Special Vouchers** (for loan programs) will be processed weekly on Wednesdays.

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

## Grant Updates

20-21 committed and spent as of 11/24/2020

|                  | <u>Current</u> | <u>This Time Last Year</u>                   |
|------------------|----------------|--|
|                  |                | <b>Wisconsin Grant – Private, non-profit</b> |
| <i>Committed</i> | 149.30%        | 157.42%                                      |
| <i>Spent</i>     | 43.58%         | 46.08%                                       |
|                  |                | <b>Wisconsin Grant - Tribal</b>              |
| <i>Committed</i> | 125.78%        | 176.43%                                      |
| <i>Spent</i>     | 32.59%         | 48.25%                                       |
|                  |                | <b>Wisconsin Grant – UW</b>                  |
| <i>Committed</i> | 125.22%        | 127.51%                                      |
| <i>Spent</i>     | 48.01%         | 48.29%                                       |
|                  |                | <b>Wisconsin Grant – Technical</b>           |
| <i>Committed</i> | 154.21%        | 176.99%                                      |
| <i>Spent</i>     | 37.97%         | 49.63%                                       |

## Upcoming Events

**Scheduled HEAB board meetings:** February 12, 2021, April 23, 2021, and July 16, 2021.

**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@wi.gov](mailto:connie.hutchison@wi.gov). Thank you!