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Subject: CARES and Noncredit

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Good morning,

Since we had a couple of technical difficulties during this morning's webinar, I want to loop back about CARES and noncredit students.

As I mentioned, two weeks after a portion of CARES Act funds were made available, the US Secretary of Education released a very narrow definition of which students are eligible. While we do not agree with this interpretation and are exploring our options, for the time being this definition stands. I am working with our legal counsel on an FAQ but I did want to check-in and let you know that we concur that this definition is problematic and upsetting.

I am making an extensive push with DOF for state relief for students left out by the federal government. Our request is for a block grant for student and institutional supports. Thank you for continuing to join us in these efforts. I will reach out as I learn about advocacy opportunities to make our case.

Best regards,

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