

PPE and CARES Act Funds

Friday, June 19, 2020

Hi All,

I want to note that Duetta and her team have ordered and stocked up a fair amount of items in the warehouse and EOC with much more on order. Ken and Roger are available on campus so they have been distributing items. Some may be from Ken's custodial supplies others may come from this stock.

I reviewed the tracking sheet they are maintaining on supplies. We currently have 100 face shields in stock with an additional 1000 on order. We have limited KN95 masks in stock and have 1,000 on order. The N95's, needed in health care, are challenging though they are researching leads. They ordered 3,000 this week through Home Depot Pro, but the timeline for receipt is unknown.

Concerning CARES Act Institutional Funds, the act states there must be a "clear nexus to significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus." If we can make a reasonable argument for our documentation, then those are the types of items we include in the institutional portion. That is essentially the bar.

Below are the guiding factors in law related to the minority-serving institution distribution. No additional guidance has been released.

"18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act, Recipient may use this award to defray expenses incurred by Recipient, including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with a transition to distance education, faculty and staff trainings, and payroll ("Recipient's Expenses"). Recipient also may use this award for grants to students for any component of the student's cost of attendance, as defined under Section 472 of the HEA, including food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care ("Student Grants" or "Student Grant"). "

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