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State Regents Scholarships and Grants Workshop

Tentative Agenda

PHF Conference Center

655 Research Parkway, OKC, OK 73104

July 7, 2022

8:00-9:00 Registration and Networking (Coffee and Snacks)

9:00-9:30 Scholarship and Grant Programs Update -*Colloquium Room*

This session will provide an informative overview of the scholarship and grant programs. A funding and legislative update will be included.

Presenter: Bryce Fair, Associate Vice Chancellor for Scholarships and Grants

9:45-10:45 Nuts and Bolts Break Out Sessions

Oklahoma's Promise-Colloquium Room

This session will cover the basics of processing OKPromise claims as well as refunds and adjusted awards. The 129 credit hour limit, eligibility reports, and students in verification will also be discussed. This is an ideal session for the person in your office who may be fairly new to working with this program or for anyone who might like a refresher. There will be an opportunity for Q&A as well.

Presenter: Kelley Norris, Scholarship Specialist III

Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG)-Symposium Room

This session will cover updates to the OTAG process due to the move to decentralization. We will cover the award claim, disbursement report, and reconciliation report process. We plan to also discuss potential scenarios and leave time for Q&A. We highly encourage anyone who will be working with OTAG in 2022-23 to attend this session.

Presenters: Jess Tucker, Scholarships and Grant Specialist II; Irala Magee, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Scholarship and Grant Administration

Academic Scholars Program/Other Scholarships-Kiva Room

This session will cover the basics of processing certification forms, rules for leave of absence, transfer and summer awarding policies. Also, this session will include information on other scholarship programs administered by our office. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity for Q&A.

Presenter: Linette McMurtrey, Scholarship Programs Coordinator

11:00-12:00 Nuts and Bolts Break Out Sessions (Repeated)

12:00-1:30 Lunch (On your own)

1:30-2:15

Reach Higher: Oklahoma's Adult Degree Completion Program-Colloquium Room

This session will address Oklahoma's initiative to bring students with some college but no degree back to school. The statewide initiative is offered at universities, community colleges, and technical branch campuses. Participants will be provided materials and information to assist students to "Reach Higher" and finish what they started back in college. Information will also be provided regarding exciting new scholarship opportunities for adult learners in our state.

Presenters: Sheila Smith, Senior Reach Higher Manager; Tisha Bradford, Reach Higher Manager

2:30-3:15

State Tuition Waivers Review and Update-Colloquium Room

This session will provide an update on Concurrent Enrollment, National Guard and other state tuition waiver programs.

Presenter: Sheri Mauck, Associate Vice Chancellor for Budget and Finance

Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant (OTEG)-Kiva Room

This session will be a "nuts and bolts" session for eligible private non-profit colleges and universities. We will also discuss current funding and disbursement issues.

Presenter: Irala Magee, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Scholarship and Grant Administration

3:30-4:00

Teacher Education Scholarship Program-Colloquium Room

This session will provide information on the "Oklahoma Future Teacher Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program," which will replace the "Future Teachers Scholarship" on July 1st.

Presenter: Dr. Goldie Thompson, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Teacher Preparation and Special Programs