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DATE: May 4, 2020

TO: Illinois Community College Board Funding and Grant Recipients

FROM: Dr. Brian Durham, Executive Director SUBJECT: State Grant Extensions due to COVID-19

Due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic the Illinois Community College Board is **extending all fiscal** year 2020 state funded grants to June 30, 2021. We recognize that programs and activities that would have been performed in fiscal year 2020 are impacted by the transition to remote learning, disruption of services, and suspension of programs and activities. Because programs are unable to carry forward unexpended funds, this grant extension will provide flexibility to complete grant activities and fully expend grant awards.

Statutory requirements, such as the submission of quarterly program and expenditure reports into next fiscal year, will continue. ICCB staff will be working with each grantee to ensure they receive the extended reporting requirements through June 30, 2021.

State grants will be amended to reflect this extension. A consolidated grant amendment for each of your organization or institutions state grants will be sent in the coming weeks and must be signed immediately and returned to the ICCB.

At this time, federal grants are not included in this directive. If you have questions, please reach out to your specific grant manager.