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DATE: June 8, 2020
TO: Illinois Community College Board Funding and Grant Recipients
FROM: Dr. Brian Durham, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Federal Grant Extensions Due to COVID-19

This memo serves as a companion to the memo dated May 4, 2020, entitled [State Grant Extensions due to COVID-19](#) where we communicated that the ICCB would be extending all state-funded grants due to the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the recent legislative action to extend lapse period FY 2020 spending, ICCB is now able to extend federally funded grants to **August 31, 2020**. This will require the final payment request to be submitted to ICCB by **August 31, 2020** in order to process payments from FY 2020 appropriations.

We recognize that programs and activities that would have been performed in fiscal year 2020 are impacted by the transition to alternative, remote or online instruction, 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.

A consolidated State *and* federal grant amendment will be provided for your organization in the coming weeks and **must be signed immediately** and returned to the ICCB. If you have questions, please reach out to your specific grant manager.