

## **CBS WebEx – 8.20.20 – Q and A**

WebEx called to order and welcome by Monica Wilson.

Monica Wilson shared the link to the [COVID-19 Google Folder](#)

Land Acknowledgement -

CBS Update – Brent Carter, BBCC, CBS Chair

The [survey](#) of 4 questions has been posted to the chat. Please complete during the next CBS COVID call 8/20. This will help give us some guidance for our topics on equity and for best practices for the year.

Will's Update:

I-BEST @ Work - Nicole Hopkins is no longer with us, she has accepted a position with the southwest Washington Workforce development council -so we haven't seen the last of her!

We still have funds for I-BEST @ Work pilots so please connect with me if you want them. They have to be spent by February of 2021.

AEAC Survey Update - Thank you to all who were able to assist in getting surveys completed. We're up to 109 responses! The survey will be open for another couple days, I believe through the weekend, so while we understand that we are probably at the end of the road for this, it's not too late to get a few more completed.

Ability to Benefit

- We are convening a workgroup to draft guidance on how to use the third option of co-enrollment in I-BEST and HS+ for federal Ability to Benefit -stay tuned!
- Keep in mind that the Washington College Grant has that same option and is ready to be used.

Strengthening Community Colleges Training (SCC) Grant

- I am pleased to share that on Wednesday, August 26th, from 10:30am - 12:00pm, Erin Frasier in Student Services and I will be co-leading a webinar for the field to provide information about the Strengthening Community College Training Grants, or SCC Grants. The goal of the webinar is fourfold:
  - 1) Provide an overview of the grant opportunity
  - 2) Provide guidance on what SBCTC can offer to an application
  - 3) Provide space for the Center of Excellence directors to also share the role they could play
  - 4) Provide a space for colleges to share their plans and see if we can help convene a larger/statewide consortia application as opposed to smaller, individual applications.
- Check your email for the registration link.

## 2020-2023 I-BEST Allocation

- We should have word to applicants no later than close of business tomorrow. Thank you to all who applied.

### Scott Toscano Update:

- Great news! The WABERS+ Intake Upload feature is finally ready. This new feature will allow you to upload all the data from Intake Forms into WABERS+ all in one fell swoop. Are you ready to save time on data entry and improve data quality?

We will bring WABERS+ down first thing tomorrow morning (8/14/2020) to install the Intake Upload feature.

**Q)** WVC - My campus IT said that we cannot do this. Any ideas why this would be their answer?

**A)** No, other colleges have done this, so not sure, Scott is happy to help in any way, so reach out.

- We've been directed by our deputy executive director to not do on campus monitoring and to make our process virtual. North Seattle College and Lake Washington Institute of Technology will be the first 2 pilot colleges this fall. The rest of the visits that are scheduled will be moved into winter or even spring. Scott will be in-touch with those colleges.

**Q)** TCC - What considerations will be made for issues we faced with the collection of certain things such as goal setting activities etc. due to COVID and the rapid shift to online learning?

**A)** That was expected and it's really just up to the program to explain what happened and why. We just want to hear about what happened and why and how you've been dealing with it and correcting it and adjusting. And then we'll work with you going forward. Anything we can do to provide any assistance.

### Shout outs!!

- BBCC - We're actually have already registered we started registering Monday and we've already registered about 40 students. So, the pandemic is affecting us, but not nearly as dramatically as we thought it was going to. And so, we're excited for the what's the fall quarter is going to show us.
- Sound Learning - We've had the most awesome temporary teacher this summer take over for ABE class, which is ABE, GED and High School 21 (David Blum from GHC). And we already have as many students enroll right now in our class than we had in half of the year last year. Holy moly, I think having an online option and a hybrid, which we're able to do, has really opened things up for so many people.
- WWCC – WA State Penitentiary - Had some good summer support because at WSP. About half of my basic skills group takes the summer off, and so I'm always looking for summer help and I had some really great help this year and I'm able to keep really all of them on putting them in different capacities. One is going to stay on and help us get High School+ rolling here at the Penn and the others are going to be doing some pre-college math and English.