



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

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Dear Project Director:

On behalf of the U. S. Department of Education, we want to thank you for your resiliency and action in working to continue to serve students through this unprecedented time. We know that many of you have questions as they relate to your grants during this COVID-19 pandemic. Many of you have sent questions regarding continuation of services, salaries, changes in line items, to name a few. As such, staff have worked hard to be responsive to your questions. We understand the importance of your continued work and have developed a Question and Answer document that we hope will provide you with needed guidance to continue with your work during this time.

In the attachment, we have answered questions specifically related to Student Service and the Institutional Service grant programs. If your question or concern does not fall into any category of responses below, please contact your program specialist so your concern can be addressed.

Sincerely,

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