



**Des Plaines Valley Region
Administrative Council Meeting
May 7, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.
Via Zoom**

Present: Dr. Anne Cothran (DVR)
Ms. Pamela Harmon (Triton College)
Mr. Frank Holthouse (Leyden High Schools)
Ms. Lori Kwon (DVR)
Mr. Eric Lasky (Ridgewood High School)
Ms. Antoinette Rayburn (Proviso High Schools)
Mr. David Weishaar (Riverside-Brookfield High School)
Mr. Douglas Wildes (Elmwood Park High School)
Ms. Sarah Wurster (Oak Park & River Forest High School)

FY20 Grants

All FY20 state grant projects have been extended to June 30, 2021. If grants are not spent out by the end of June 2020, in FY21, districts will need to keep tracking files for each fiscal year separately.

Dr. Cothran asked for verification of FY20 master course list for FY20 CTE courses including state and local course number, local course name, teacher of record, number of sections by semester, and number of student per section. Ms. Wurster asked for a sample for her reference.

Dr. Cothran received a verbal statement from an ISBE consultant that CTE Program matrices approved in FY20 may be considered as approved in FY21 for state and federal funding. However, ISBE will require compliance with the new matrices by FY22. All issues will need to be worked out before school registration starts in October for the following year's enrollments. This should be the next priority after grants are submitted.

FY21 Grants

ISBE does not have an exact release date for the IWAS application. There will be one document for both Perkins and CTEI grants including the Goals and Strategies which will determine activities for the next four years. In the past, ISBE was more restrictive than federal guidelines. Dr. Cothran received verbal communication from an ISBE consultant that moving forward, ISBE will not create additional restrictions on use of funds.

Mr. Weishaar asked if grant funds may be used for expenditures related to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) events. CTSOs can be included.

Dr. Cothran asked for shared excel sheets from each district by next week for FY21 budget planning.

The Council was notified that the DVR Board of Control has approved FY21 Regional activities.