


Division Updates

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➤ Agenda

- PDE updates
- Rethink Adult Ed Challenge
- Reminders/clarification
- Role of advisor
- Using volunteer classroom aides for remote instruction




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➤ Updates

- New deputy secretary: Dr. Tanya I Garcia
 - Georgetown Center for Education and the Workforce
- 2020-21 budget: full budget not yet passed



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Rethink Adult Ed Challenge

- OCTAE
- \$750,000 competition for AEFLA-funded programs only
- Design pre-apprenticeships
- Preliminary design by November 25, 2020
- State approval form: submit to advisor
- www.rethinkadulted.com
- L&I [pre-apprenticeship page](#)



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Infrastructure costs definition

- Partners must contribute
- Amounts included in state fiscal report
- Non-personnel costs necessary for operation of the one-stop center
 - Rent;
 - Utilities and maintenance;
 - Equipment;
 - Technology; and
 - Common identifier costs
- Does not include shared personnel



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Infrastructure costs in federal PDE grants

- Federal 064 and 061
 - Required: admin funds, local, or in-kind space
 - 2300/390
 - Name = Name of local workforce board
 - Description: incl words "PA CL infrastructure costs"
 - Subject to 5% cap on administrative costs
 - Request to negotiate higher admin costs
 - Classroom space @ PA CL site is broken out in request, but still part of overall infrastructure costs
 - Shared personnel costs: 2300/330



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Infrastructure costs in state PDE grants

- State 064 and 054
 - Allowed in addition to federal, not required
 - 2600/390
 - Shared personnel costs: separate entry in 2600/390



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Reminders assessment

- Remote administration of assessments
 - For both pretest and any follow up assessments
- 2020-21: PDE will accept first administrations given >30 days after CYSD
 - Try to do pretest earlier
 - Date of administration starts clock on hours to posttest



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Reminders data entry

- Data collection/entry
 - DQS must get accurate data
 - Don't ask MIS how to enter data that you don't have
- In-person class
 - Special Program Type>Not Applicable



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Recording classes

- Must have all students' permission
 - PA wiretapping law
- Time students spend watching a recorded class session cannot be reported as attendance



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Role of advisor

- Advisors: what
 - Compliance: policy, guidance, what
- Programs: how
 - Implementation to ensure compliance and quality



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Panel Discussion

- Using classroom aides in the remote classroom
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