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Subject: FY 2018 Program Regulations Revisions and HOPE Career Grant Program Update

Dear Colleague:

The following is information regarding revisions to the 2017-2018 (FY 2018) Program Regulations. The Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) and the Georgia Student Finance Authority (GSFA) Boards approved revisions to the Program Regulations at their November 3, 2017 Board meeting. The revisions are effective immediately (Fall Term 2018).

#### **2017-2018 Dual Enrollment Program Regulations**

Effective Fall term 2017 (FY 2018), Move on When Ready (MOWR) has been renamed Dual Enrollment.

*Section 1604.1* revised to state students who do not live in Georgia may be eligible to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program if the student is enrolled and physically attending a participating high school in Georgia, and meets all other eligibility requirements. Students should attend some activity during the academic year on their high school campus physically in Georgia, such as attend a class, receive academic advisement or participate in a student event.

#### **2017-2018 State Programs Definitions and All Program Regulations**

Where referenced, Move On When Ready (MOWR) has been updated to Dual Enrollment.

#### **2017-2018 All Program Regulations**

Clarified that references to military service is specific to the United States Armed Forces.

#### **2017-2018 University of North Georgia Military Scholarship Program Regulations**

*Sections 3107.1* has been revised to notify applicants that they must complete the UNG Military Scholarship online application.

The revised Program Regulations will be posted at [gsfc.org](http://gsfc.org) by November 10, 2017. A link to the Program Regulations can also be found at [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org) under "Shortcuts."

#### **HOPE Career Grant**

Five new career categories have been added to the approved list of programs. The newly added programs are effective Spring term 2018. The revised [FY 2018 Approved Programs list](#) can be found at [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org) under HOPE and Zell Miller Grants.

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If you have any questions relating to the revisions of the Regulations or program information, please contact Pennie Strong, Vice President, Student Aid Services, at 770.724.9014 or [pennies@gsfc.org](mailto:pennies@gsfc.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caylee Noggle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'C' at the beginning.

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