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Dear Colleague:

The following is information regarding revisions to the 2020-2021 (FY 2021) Program Regulations. The Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) and the Georgia Student Finance Authority (GSFA) Boards approved revisions to the Program Regulations at the August 7, 2020 Board meeting. The revisions are effective immediately.

2020-2021 HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship and Grant Programs

Clarified – Selective Service Requirement

• Students that register for selective service during the award year meet the requirement for an award during the fiscal year.

2020-2021 Zell Miller Grant Program

Clarified – End of Term Checkpoint

- The one term of retroactive Zell Miller Grant may be awarded to students that earn a minimum 3.5 HOPE Grant calculated grade point average (GPA) based on HOPE Grant Paid Hours.
- HOPE Grant students with no Grant calculated GPA are not eligible for a retroactive Zell Miller Grant award.

The revised Program Regulations will be posted at <u>www.gsfc.org</u> by August 14, 2020. A link to the Program Regulations can also be found at <u>www.GAfutures.org</u> under "Shortcuts." If you have any questions relating to the revisions of the Regulations or program information, please contact Pennie Strong, Vice President, Program Administration, at 770.724.9014 or <u>pennies@gsfc.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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