



Dear College Partners:

- This is a reminder that the billing date for first quarter for the Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG) program is today, November 1, 2011.
- Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship payments were made today.
- Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) – billings for the first quarter payment for the Tuition Incentive Program are due November 15, 2011. You can fax your billing to 517-214-5835.
- Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS) and Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG) - this is a reminder that your first semester/term verifications are due November 23, 2011. Both of these funds are overcommitted for a total of \$12 million dollars. It is imperative that you verify your awards/enrollments by the 11/23/11 deadline date. Schools that are not verified by the payment date will NOT be included in the payment scheduled for November 30<sup>th</sup>. Your first quarter payment will be 50% of the annual aggregate amount owed to your institution.
- The 30 day window for revisions to currently awarded students will close on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Changes after that window closes will put students on the wait list.
- Because funds are currently overcommitted, there will be no new awards made at this time.
- TRAINING NEEDS. The OSG will be presenting at the MSFAA 101 Workshop for new financial aid personnel and at the MSFAA training in February. Please be sure to send your new folks for training. If you have a specific training need, please contact me with your requests. I will use your input to shape the training and also to address any specific issues your institution may have.