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TO: Educational Service District Superintendents

School District Superintendents School District Business Managers High School Building Principals

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Advanced Placement Test Fee Program

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PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

The Advanced Placement Test Fee Program has provided funds to reduce the cost of Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Cambridge International (CI) exams taken by low-income students in public and private schools since 1999.

Changes for 2018-19:

- State funds are available during the 2018-19 school year to subsidize the cost of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge International exams taken by eligible low-income students.
- A student is considered low-income and eligible for the subsidy if the student is eligible for free or reduced-priced lunch during the 2018-19 school year.
- Advanced Placement coordinators will follow the procedure to participate in the program as outlined by the College Board.
- International Baccalaureate and Cambridge International coordinators will follow the procedure for reimbursement through the iGrants system.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Barbara Dittrich, Program Supervisor at 360-725-6097 or email barbara.dittrich@k12.wa.us. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

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