ED publishes two notices in the Federal Register. The rule is now effective May 6. The ED also revised its Quarterly Budget Expenditure Report Form, with first reporting from every 45 days to no more than one per calendar quarter.

Changes to previous guidance:
- Reporting: Schools must submit a report of campus operations due to coronavirus.
- HEERF student share website reporting for students' eligibility requirements for the MSI portion of CARES Act funds.
- Community college lawsuit challenging ED's eligibility requirements for the MSI portion of CARES Act funds.
- Preliminary injunction granted in CA.
- Administration of Title IV aid for Coronavirus.

New guidance:
- Use of funds and reporting requirements imposed on CARES Act HEERF student emergency grants.
- Requirement imposed on CARES Act HEERF student emergency grants.
- Centralized and streamlined reporting.

ED issues updated Federal Register. The rule is now effective May 6.

Changed guidance:
- FWS to students who are unable to complete due to COVID-19.
- Progress (SAP), & Return of Title IV. (R2T4) requirements.
- Equipment (PPE) is an allowable use of CARES Act HEERF funds, and a release certification agreement.
- Clarifies that purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is an allowable use of CARES Act HEERF funds, and a release certification agreement.
- New guidance: frequently asked questions.

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