



State of Arizona  
Department of Education  
Student Achievement and Educator Excellence Division



Date: March 5, 2020

To: Superintendents, Business Managers

RE: **FY20 College Credit by Examination Incentive Program (CCEIP) Payments**

Dear CCEIP Recipients,

ADE is writing to inform you that FY20 payments to LEAs will be disbursed by the first week of April. The final calculations for payments for the College Credit by Examination Incentive Program (CCEIP) for exams taken SY18-19 is complete, but disbursement is delayed due to administrative challenges.

The FY20 CCEIP payments public file with data redacted to preserve student privacy, and the list of ABOR approved eligible exams and cut scores, is available now for review at [www.azed.gov/advanced-placement/cceip/](http://www.azed.gov/advanced-placement/cceip/). LEAs and schools can also access detailed student-level College Board AP exam data at: [apcentral.collegeboard.org/scores](http://apcentral.collegeboard.org/scores)

Proportional reductions to incentive bonus amounts have been made per ARS §15-206(C):

- Schools with **50% or greater FRL: \$300.92** per qualifying eligible exam
- Schools with **less than 50% FRL: \$200.62** per qualifying eligible exam

Please note the following statutory language change to ARS §15-249.06(D) regarding the distribution of CCEIP payments for the FY20 cycle:

D. A school district or charter school that receives an incentive bonus pursuant to this section shall distribute at least fifty percent of the bonus monies to the associated classroom teacher for each student who passes a qualifying examination ***and to other teachers of relevant subjects who instructed that student, including but not limited to teachers in the same department or subject matter that contributed to the student passing the examination, as identified by the school district governing board, the charter school governing body or the school principal.*** Bonus monies awarded to a teacher pursuant to this subsection are in addition to any regular wage, compensation or other bonus the teacher receives or is scheduled to receive and ***shall be provided to the teacher by the end of the school year or not later than thirty days after the end of the school year.***

Thank you for your support of expanded accelerated learning options for Arizona's students! Please reach out to me with questions or for technical assistance.

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