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## Dear Colleagues,

In an effort to provide timely guidance, WSAC has been reviewing ways that we can relieve the administrative burden as it relates to Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). The goal is to better serve you and your students during this unprecedented COVID-19 emergency.

Quarter based institutions will not be required to calculate Winter 2020 SAP for state aid students who attended the Winter 2020 quarter but were unable to complete. Institutions will be allowed to exclude any attempted but not completed credits as a result of this emergency for the Winter 2020 quarter. This means colleges do not have to refer any state aid repayments that would have been typically referred during a SAP review.

We will be convening the state financial aid workgroup to further this discussion beyond this initial guidance.

In partnership and with gratitude,
WSAC Student Financial Assistance Division

