

State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board

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HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021

9:00 A.M.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- **3.** New Business: Executive Secretary Hutchison is asking for consideration of the following: The Board shall continue to mirror actions taken by the federal government regarding forbearance on the following loans:
 - Minority Teacher Loan
 - Nursing Student Loan
 - Teacher Loan Program
 - Teacher of the Visually Impaired Loan

Putting the loans into forbearance would result in the following:

- Interest will not accrue
- All payments will be applied directly to the principal resulting in earlier payoff of loans
- If payments are not made borrowers will not be turned over to the Department of Revenue for collection (essentially, there will be no penalty for pause in payment)
- This policy shall remain in effect as long as the federal government has this policy in place.
- 4. Next meeting date: Friday, February 12, 2021
- 5. Adjournment