

## **FY20 - GRANT CHANGES OVERVIEW**

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Individuals cannot be registered as a degree-seeking student (change from degree seeking student “in the area for which they are requesting grant funds”)
- Any NV incorporated organization may use a Fiscal Agent to apply for specified grants (previously the organization had to be currently in the process of getting 501(c)(3) status)
- If using a Fiscal Agent, a formal agreement is required between the applicant and the Fiscal Agent
- Units of Government/Public Institutions: Facilities/departments with their own budgets can apply independently even if they are under the same institution/Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).
- Non-allowable Costs added:
  - Capital expenditures for land or general purpose equipment with a cost of over \$2,500
  - Cash prizes
  - Costs related to filing for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service
  - Travel outside Canada, Mexico, the United States, and its territories and possessions
  - Journalism, historical or academic documentary film and electronic media arts that do NOT demonstrate significant artistic emphasis, consideration, and distinction
  - Legal fees or litigation costs
- Appeals Process was added
- Matching funds back-up was updated to request Income Statement not Bank Statement
- Out of Compliance section was updated and simplified. Grantees must now request any Final report extension in writing, and the extended deadline may not be later than July 31<sup>st</sup> of the grant year.