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TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
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School Counselors
Public Charter Schools
Tribal Compact Schools

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: 2019–20 Test Fee Program for AP/IB/CI

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PURPOSE

The Test Fee Program provides funds to reduce the cost of Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Cambridge International (CI) exams taken by low-income students in public and private schools since 1999.

Continuing from the 2018–19 Year:

- State funds are available during the 2019–20 school year to subsidize the cost of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge International exams taken by low-income students.
- There are no co-pays for the students. The subsidy covers 100 percent of the test fee.
- A student is considered low-income and eligible for the subsidy if the student is eligible for free or reduced-price lunch during the 2019–20 school year.
- See OSPI's dual credit website for more details on how a student can qualify for this subsidy: <https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/support-programs/dual-credit-programs/exam-based-dual-credit>.

- Advanced Placement coordinators will follow the procedures to participate in the program as outlined by the College Board.
- International Baccalaureate and Cambridge International coordinators will follow the procedure for reimbursement through the iGrants system (release in Spring 2020).

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Jason Boatwright, Program Supervisor at 360-725-0436 or email jason.boatwright@k12.wa.us. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

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