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TO: Community College Presidents and Financial Aid Direct  
FROM: Dr. Flora W. Tydings, Chancellor   
DATE: October 19, 2021  
SUBJECT: Exception to TBR Policy 2.03.01.01

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This memo is to provide an exception to TBR policy 2.03.01.01 to allow students to re-enroll before the four-year mandatory wait period due to the COVID pandemic. As a result of institutional responses to COVID-19 and the need to provide students flexibility, TBR institutions may offer Academic Fresh Start to students who attend during the period of Spring 2020 through Summer 2021. There are no other changes to criteria for Academic Fresh Start.

Please accept this memo as documentation from the TBR System Office to provide an exception to TBR Policy 2.03.01.01 "**Undergraduate Academic Retention & GPA Standards**" to support students in accessing Academic Fresh Start to continue their educational journey as originally designated, with recognition of the unique challenges of COVID-19.

Financial Aid Directors should continue to send any additional questions or concerns to Jonathan Button, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student and Financial Aid Services.  
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