



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

**2025 Negotiated Rulemaking Accountability in Higher Education and Access  
through Demand-driven Workforce Pell (AHEAD) Committee**

**Session 1, December 8 – December 12, 2025**

**Agenda**

**Monday, December 8, 2025**

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Facilitator
- II. Introduction of Under Secretary
- III. Welcome and Remarks by Under Secretary Kent
- IV. Introduction of Facilitator and Negotiators
- V. Overview of One Big Beautiful Bill Act Workforce Pell Provisions
- VI. Discussion of Draft Amendments to Sections of Current Regulations
  - **Topic One: Ineligibility for Federal Pell Grants Due to Receipt of Non-Federal Financial Assistance**
    - § 690.5 Ineligibility due to assistance from non-Federal sources
    - § 690.80 Recalculation of a Federal Pell Grant award
  - **Topic Two: Workforce Pell Technical and Conforming Changes**
    - § 600.10 Date, extent, duration, and consequence of eligibility
    - § 668.5 Written arrangements to provide educational programs
    - § 668.8 Eligible program
    - § 668.20 Limitations on remedial coursework that is eligible for Title IV, HEA program assistance
    - § 668.32 Student eligibility
    - § 690.2 Definitions
    - § 690.6 Duration of student eligibility
    - § 690.11 Concurrent Federal Pell Grant payments
- VII. Lunch Break
- VIII. Discussion of Draft Workforce Pell Regulations
  - **Topic Three: Workforce Pell Definitions**
    - § 690.90 Scope and purpose
    - § 690.91 Definitions
    - § 690.92 Eligible workforce program
  - **Topic Four: Governor Approval of Eligible Workforce Programs**
    - § 690.93 Components determined by Governors
- IX. Questions/Wrap-Up

## **Tuesday, December 9, 2025**

- I. Welcome and Facilitator Remarks
- II. Discussion of Draft Workforce Pell Regulations (Continued)
  - **Topic Five: Secretary of Education Approval of Eligible Workforce Programs**
    - § 690.94 Components determined by the Secretary
  - **Topic Six: Value-Added Earnings Calculation**
    - § 690.95 Value-added earnings
- III. Lunch Break
- IV. Discussion of Draft Workforce Pell Regulations (Continued)
  - **Topic Seven: Losing and Regaining Eligibility**
    - § 690.96 Loss of eligibility
    - § 690.97 Regaining eligibility
- V. Continued Discussion of Draft Regulations
- VI. Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

## **Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

- I. Welcome and Facilitator Remarks
- II. Continued Discussion of Draft Regulations
- III. Pulse Checks
- IV. Lunch Break
- V. Continued Discussion of Draft Regulations
- VI. Pulse Checks (if needed)
- VII. Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

## **Thursday, December 11, 2025**

- I. Welcome and Facilitator Remarks
- II. Continued Discussion of Draft Regulations
- III. Pulse Checks
- IV. Lunch Break
- V. Continued Discussion of Draft Regulations
- VI. Pulse Checks (if needed)
- VII. Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

## **Friday, December 12, 2025**

- I. Welcome and Facilitator Remarks
- II. Continued Discussion of Draft Regulations (if needed)
- III. Caucus report to committee (if needed)
- IV. Discussion of Department Revisions/Negotiator Alternatives (if needed)
- V. Lunch Break

- VI. Continued Review of New Language and/or Discussion of Additional Outstanding Issues (if needed)
- VII. Final Consensus Vote on Workforce Pell Provisions
- VIII. Wrap-up and Closing Remarks
- IX. Committee Adjournment